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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Fuel and Purchased Power)
Cost Recovery Clause with)
Generating Performance Incentive)
Factor)
_____)

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**CITIZENS' THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY (NOS. 5-10)**

Pursuant to Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Citizens (Citizens or OPC), by and through the Office of Public Counsel, propound the following interrogatories to TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY ("TECO"). These interrogatories shall be answered under oath by you or your agent, who is qualified and who will be identified, with the answers being served as provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure and Order Establishing Procedure NO.PSC-06-0207-PCO-EI. As provided by Rule 1.340(a), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, each interrogatory shall be answered separately and fully in writing under oath unless it is objected to. Each answer shall be signed by the person making it.

Give the name, address, and relationship to "TECO" of those persons providing the answers to each of the following interrogatories.

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If an interrogatory contained herein asks for information that has already been provided or is in the process of being provided to the Commission through a Commission audit, please so state, indicating the date provided and the audit document/record request number.

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DEFINITIONS

“You”, “your”, “Company” or “TECO” refers to TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, its employees and authorized agents.

“Document” refers to written matter of any kind, regardless of its form, and to information recorded on any storage medium, whether in electrical, optical or electromagnetic form, and capable of reduction to writing by the use of computer hardware and software.

“Identify” means:

- (a) With respect to a person, to state the person’s name, address and business relationship (e.g., “employee”) to the Company;
- (b) With respect to a document, to state the nature of the document in sufficient detail for identification in a request for production, its date, its author, and to identify its custodian. If the information or document identified is recorded in electrical, optical or electromagnetic form, identification includes a description of the computer hardware or software required to reduce it to readable form.

INTERROGATORIES

5. Please state for each year starting with year 2001, the total amount of natural gas burned during the calendar year and the total market value of the natural gas burned.

6. Please state for each year starting with year 2001, the actual cost of the natural gas burned, including the gains or losses due to hedging.

7. Please state for each year starting with year 2001, the hedging savings or losses that have been included in the fuel costs paid by customers.
8. Please state for each year starting with year 2001, the average number of customers served during each year.
9. Please state for the year 2006, the same data requested in items 1-4 above, for 2006, including your actual and projected data for year 2006 in total.
10. Please discuss and explain the reasons why the company's actual purchases of natural gas for the above years may differ from the actual market rates, excluding hedging activities, such as price-specific contracts as opposed to long term contracts that are set at market rates or hourly transactions based on available supply that may differ from market rates.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Office of Public Counsel's Third Set of Interrogatories to Tampa Electric Company (Nos. 5-10) has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. Mail on this 17th day of August, 2006, to the following:

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