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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 070007-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket, on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, are the original and fifteen (15) copies of each of the following:

- CMP _____ 1. Petition of Tampa Electric Company.
- COM 5 _____ 2. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit (HTB-3) of Howard T. Bryant.
- CTR 1 _____ 3. Prepared Direct Testimony of Paul L. Carpinone.
- ECR _____

GCL 2 _____ Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

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RCA 1 _____ Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

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Sincerely,

James D. Beasley

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/encls.)

<i>Petition</i>	<i>BRYANT</i>	<i>CARPINONE</i>
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 070007-EI
FILED: August 31, 2007

PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the company's environmental cost recovery true-up and the cost recovery factor proposed for use during the period January 2008 through December 2008, and in support thereof, says:

Environmental Cost Recovery

1. Tampa Electric had a final true-up amount for the January 2006 through December 2006 period of an under-recovery amount of (\$11,895,683). [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1A).]

2. Tampa Electric projects an estimated/actual true-up amount for the January 2007 through December 2007 period, which is based on actual data for the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 and revised estimates for the period July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 to be an over-recovery of \$9,624,173. [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-2), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1E), from the filing dated August 3, 2007.]

3. The company's projected environmental cost recovery for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 total \$21,182,753 and, when spread over projected kilowatt hour sales for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, produce an environmental cost recovery factor for the new period of 0.104 cents per KWH after application of the factors which adjust for variations in line losses. [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-3), Document No. 7 (Schedule 42-7P).]

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4. The accompanying Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Paul L. Carpinone and Howard T. Bryant present:

(a) A description of each of Tampa Electric's environmental compliance actions for which cost recovery is sought; and

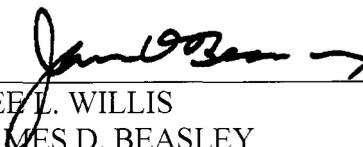
(b) The costs associated with each environmental compliance action.

5. For reasons more fully detailed in the Prepared Direct Testimony of witness Howard T. Bryant, the environmental compliance costs sought to be approved for cost recovery proposed in this petition are consistent with the provisions of Section 366.8255, Florida Statutes, and with prior rulings by the Commission with respect to environmental compliance cost recovery for Tampa Electric and other investor-owned utilities.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests this Commission's approval of the company's prior period environmental cost recovery true-up calculations and projected environmental cost recovery charges to be collected during the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

DATED this 31st day of August 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 31st day of August 2007 to the following:

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