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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 080001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Answer to the First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-8) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, propounded and served by U. S. Mail on February 1, 2008.

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

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive) DOCKET NO. 080001-EI
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER TO THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-8)**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") files this its Answer to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-8) propounded and served on February 1, 2008. The company is this date furnishing the requested documents to the Commission's Staff accompanied by a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for a Temporary Protective Order. Additionally, inasmuch as certain of the documents requested contain proprietary information about Tampa Electric's 2007 purchased power RFP activities, Tampa Electric will make those documents available in the offices of Ausley & McMullen in Tallahassee, Florida on a date and time convenient for Staff.

DATED this 3rd day of March 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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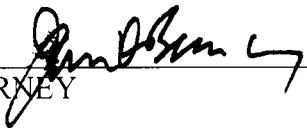
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