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HAND DELIVERED



Ms. Ann Cole, Director Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Complaint No. 694187E by Cutrale Citrus Juices USA, Inc. against Tampa Electric Company for refusing to provide transformer ownership discount for electrical service provided through Minute Maid substation.

FPSC Docket No. 070733-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Joint Motion of Cutrale Citrus Juices USA, Inc. and Tampa Electric Company to Abate Proceeding.

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,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint No. 694187E by Cutrale)	
Citrus Juices USA, Inc. against Tampa)	
Electric Company for refusing to provide)	DOCKET NO. 070733-EI
transformer ownership discount for electrical)	FILED: August 8, 2008
service provided through Minute Maid substation.)	
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JOINT MOTION OF CUTRALE CITRUS JUICES USA, INC. AND TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY TO ABATE PROCEEDING

Cutrale Citrus Juices USA., Inc. ("Cutrale") and Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") jointly move the Commission to hold the above-styled proceeding in abeyance pending ongoing efforts by the parties to resolve their differences by way of settlement and, in support thereof, say:

- 1. Cutrale and Tampa Electric are currently engaged in discussions regarding the potential for settling their differences in the above-styled proceeding.
- 2. Holding the above-styled proceeding in abeyance pending completion of those discussions will facilitate possible settlement, and possibly avoid unnecessary administrative litigation for the benefit of the parties to this proceeding and the Commission and its Staff. Holding the proceeding in abeyance will not prejudice the rights of either of the parties, but will permit them to focus their efforts on meaningful settlement discussions.
- 3. Cutrale and Tampa Electric will provide the Commission with monthly status reports on the progress of their settlement discussions.

WHEREFORE, Cutrale and Tampa Electric jointly move the Commission to hold the above-styled proceeding in abeyance pending their efforts to conclude settlement discussions regarding the subject matter of this proceeding.

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