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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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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 docket are the original and two (2) copies of Tampa Electric Company's and Cutrale Citrus Juices USA, Inc.'s Joint Status Report.

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: 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)	
service provided through Minute Maid substation.)	FILED: October 1, 2008
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

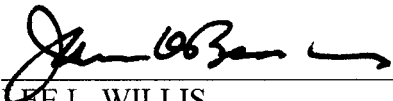
Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric") and Cutrale Citrus Juices USA., Inc. ("Cutrale"), provide this joint status report on the progress of their settlement discussions in the above matter, and say:

1. The parties are continuing their settlement discussions with the goal of resolving this matter without the need for a hearing.
2. As set forth in the Commission's Order Granting Abatement, the parties will continue their efforts in this regard and provide monthly updates on the progress of their settlement discussions.
3. The undersigned has been authorized to submit this report jointly on behalf of Tampa Electric and Cutrale.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric and Cutrale jointly submit this monthly status report.

DATED this 15th day of October 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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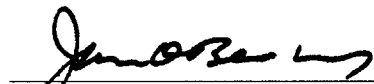
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report, filed on behalf of Cutrale Citrus Juices USA., Inc and Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 1st day of October 2008 to the following:

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