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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 080317-EI

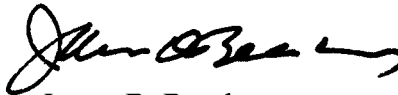
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Responses and Objections to Florida Industrial Power Users Group's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-37).

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: Petition for Rate Increase)
by Tampa Electric Company.)
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DOCKET NO. 080317-EI

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS
TO FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S FIRST
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-37)**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company"), submits the following objections and responses to FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-37).

1. Tampa Electric adopts and incorporates herein by reference each and every general objection and specific objection to FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-37) and First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-37) set forth in the company's preliminary response and objections filed in this proceeding on October 2, 2008.

2. Subject to the foregoing objections, the company responds to FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents by stating that the company is producing documents responsive to FIPUG's POD Nos. 1-37 (with the exception of POD Nos. 5, 12 and 26-28), and will make available at a date and time mutually convenient for FIPUG and Tampa Electric at the offices of Ausley & McMullen in Tallahassee, Florida confidential responses to PODs 5, 12.

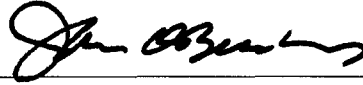
3. Subject to the foregoing objections, Tampa Electric is answering FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-37) via separate pleading.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing objections and responses to FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-37) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-37).

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DATED this 13th day of October, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Responses and Objections to FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-37), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 13th day of October, 2008, to the following:

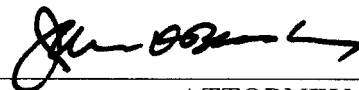
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