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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:

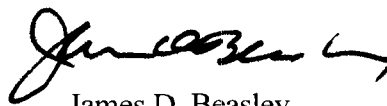
Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-32), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on September 18, 2008.

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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Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

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Enclosure

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

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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 RESPONSE TO THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S'
FIRST REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-32)**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company"), pursuant to Rule 1.350(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, submits this its Response to the Florida Public Service Commission's First Requests for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-32), saying that the company has this date furnished Staff such requested documents.

DATED this 20th 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 Response to Staff's First Request for the Production of Documents (Nos. 1-32), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 20th day of October, 2008, to the following:

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