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

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 Fifth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 51-53), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on November 10, 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: Petition for Rate Increase)
by Tampa Electric Company.)
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DOCKET NO. 080317-EI

FILED: December 10, 2008

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S
FIFTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 51-53)**

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 Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 51-53), saying that the company has this date furnished Staff such requested documents.

DATED this 10th day of December 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 Fifth Request for the Production of Documents (Nos. 51-53), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 10th day of December 2008 to the following:

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