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Ms. Martha Carter Brown
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Petition by Tampa Electric Company for approval of extension of small power production agreement with City of Tampa; FPSC Docket No. 090146-EQ

Dear Ms. Brown:

This will follow up and respond to your request for an estimate as to how much time may be needed for Tampa Electric and the City of Tampa to address and, hopefully, resolve the concerns that were expressed at the Commission's September 15, 2009 Agenda Conference regarding the parties' proposed extension of their McKay Bay small production agreement. While it is difficult to accurately predict the duration and success of any contract negotiations, Tampa Electric believes that a 10 week period (through mid-December) should provide sufficient time for the parties to come to an appropriate resolution. We will certainly advise you if it appears additional time will be needed. Assuming an appropriate resolution can be reached by mid-December, the parties will require additional time to prepare and submit a petition and supporting documentation by mid-January.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

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cc: Rich Zambo

Ann Cole, Director
Division of Commission Clerk

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