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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Re: Complaint and request for expedited relief of Mosaic Fertilizer LLC against Peace River Electric Cooperative and Tampa Electric Company for single source electric supplier; FPSC Docket No. 120225-EU

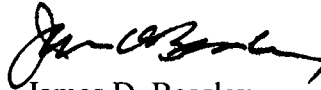
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter are the original and five copies of Tampa Electric Company's responses to Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-3) that were contained in a September 21, 2012 letter from Ms. Pauline Robinson to the undersigned.

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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1. Have you rejected PRECO's suggestion that TECO serve the entire area, and pay PRECO 50% of the base revenues, as stated in Mosaic's Complaint, in Paragraph 18? Please explain.
 - A. Yes. While TECO had a number of discussions with PRECO involving various ways to provide service to Mosaic's mining load in this area, the company did not believe that paying 50% of the base revenues was the appropriate solution to this issue. As described in Tampa Electric's response to Request No. 2, TECO and PRECO have agreed to a territorial variance that provides Mosaic with a single source of power for the mining area in question.

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- 2.** Have you rejected PRECO's suggestion that PRECO serve the Clay Settling Area, and that TECO serve the Mining Unit 20 Area, as stated in Mosaic's Complaint, Paragraph 19? Please explain.
 - A.** This suggestion is the basis of an Agreement for Temporary Territorial Variance entered into by Tampa Electric and PRECO on September 28, 2012, subject to the Commission's approval. Once approved and implemented, such Agreement should resolve all issues raised in Mosaic's complaint.

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3. Does the territorial agreement between TECO and PRECO allow a temporary variance to allow Mosaic to be served by TECO, but also cross into PRECO's territory? Please explain.
 - A. While the current territorial agreement between PRECO and Tampa Electric does not mention such a variance opportunity, it does not preclude it either. Tampa Electric and PRECO have a prior temporary variance agreement in effect addressing Tampa Electric service to Mosaic load in the PRECO territory for the Altman mining facility. That temporary variance was approved by the Florida Public Service Commission in Order No. PSC-07-0906-PAA-EI under Docket No. 070546. Tampa Electric and PRECO are jointly petitioning the Commission to, likewise, approve their September 28, 2012 Agreement for Temporary Territorial Variance to resolve the issues raised by Mosaic in this complaint proceeding.