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April 23, 2013

Mr. Gordon L. Gillette, President
Tampa Electric Company
702 North Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida 33602

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Re: Docket No. 130040-EI, Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Gillette:

On April 5, 2013, Tampa Electric Company (Company) filed its petition requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for electric service pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-6.043, Florida Administrative Code.

In accordance with Rule 25-6.043, Florida Administrative Code, the petition must be accompanied by certain minimum filing requirements and copies of prepared direct testimony and exhibits for each witness testifying on behalf of the Company in support of the requested increase. We have reviewed the Company's filing and have determined that the Company has met the minimum filing requirements imposed by this rule.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Dean".

James W. Dean

cc: James D. Beasley, Esq.
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