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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
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101 East Gaines Street
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Re: Investigation into Earnings for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa
Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 950379-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and
fifteen (15) copies of the Office of Public Counsel, Tampa Electric
Company and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Joint Motion
for Suspension of Procedural Schedule.

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,

Lee L. Willis

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Investigation into Earnings)
for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa Electric)
Company.)

DOCKET NO. 950379-EI
FILED: March 15, 1996

JOINT MOTION FOR
SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Tampa Electric Company, Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG") hereinafter referred to as "the Parties" file this their Joint Motion for the suspension of the procedural schedule set out in this Commission's Order No. PSC-96-0272-PCO-EI ("Order 96-0272") dated February 26, 1996 and say:

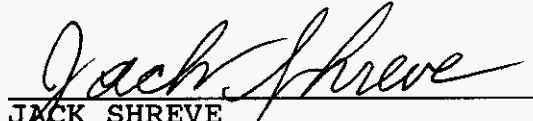
1. OPC is the only Party that has requested a hearing in this matter.
2. The Parties believe they will reach an agreement which will eliminate the need for the procedural schedule and hearing scheduled in Order 96-0272.
3. The immediate suspension of Order 96-0272 will save considerable time and expense in preparation for a hearing that will be unnecessary.

WHEREFORE the Parties respectfully request that the procedural schedule set out in Order 96-0272 be suspended immediately.

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DATED this 15th day of March, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Joint Motion, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 15th day of March, 1996 to the following:

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