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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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 Tampa Electric Company's Withdrawal of
Requests for Specified Confidential Treatment.


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: Investigation into Earnings)
for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa Electric) DOCKET NO. 950379-EI
Company.) FILED: October 18, 1996
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S WITHDRAWAL
OF REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby withdraws its requests for specified confidential treatment as they relate to the following:

1. On March 8, 1996 Tampa Electric filed its request for specified confidential treatment of Tampa Electric's Answer to Interrogatory No. 17 of Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories. This answer to Staff's Interrogatory No. 17 was not submitted into evidence and has been returned by the Commission to counsel for Tampa Electric.

2. On April 17, 1996 Tampa Electric filed its request for specified confidential treatment in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents in which Staff requested a copy of the Sulfuric Acid Sale and Purchase Agreement entered into on January 7, 1994 between Tampa Electric Company and Sulfuric Acid Trading Company. This response to Staff's First Request for Production was not submitted into evidence and has been returned by the Commission to counsel for Tampa Electric.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company withdraws the above referenced requests for specified confidential treatment.

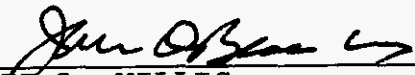
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DATED this 18th day of October, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Withdrawal, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 18th day of October, 1996 to the following:

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