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March 24, 1998

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Petition for Approval of a Building Energy-Efficiency
Rating System Tariff

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled matter are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of a Building Energy-Efficiency Rating System Tariff.

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

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In re: Petition for)
 Approval of a Building)
 Energy-Efficiency Rating)
 System Tariff.)

DOCKET NO. 980423-ET
 FILED: March 24, 1998

PETITION

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-9.004 files this its Petition for Approval of a Building Energy-Efficiency Rating System Tariff, and in support thereof states:

1. Tampa Electric is an investor-owned electric utility operating under the jurisdiction of this Commission and serving retail Customers in Hillsborough and portions of Polk, Pinellas and Pasco Counties. The company's principal offices are located at 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

2. The persons to whom all notices and other documents should be sent in connection with this docket are:

Mr. Lee L. Willis
 Mr. James D. Beasley
 Ausley & McMullen
 Post Office Box 391
 Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Ms. Angela Llewellyn
 Regulatory Specialist
 Tampa Electric Company
 Post Office Box 111
 Tampa, Florida 33601

3. A Building Energy-Efficiency Rating System (BERS) Audit is an energy analysis that may be performed, upon customer request, on new or existing single family residences. BERS Audits performed by Tampa Electric will be in compliance with Section 553.995, Florida Statutes, and Rules 9B-60.004(3) and (4) and 9B-60.005, Florida Administrative Code.

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4. In accordance with 25-17.003(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric has developed a charge to assess applicable customers for BERS Audits. Through this petition, Tampa Electric is submitting the aforementioned charge for approval.

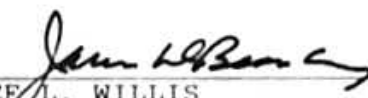
5. The proposed new tariff sheets (Original Sheet Nos. 3.250 and 3.251) are provided in standard format as Exhibit "A" to this petition. Also, legislative format versions of the proposed new tariff sheets are provided as Exhibit "B".

6. These additions to the tariff and the benefits to customers that they represent will enhance the service provided to the customers without affecting the cost of service to Tampa Electric or Tampa Electric's other customers.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric requests that this Commission consent to the application of the revised Standard Forms as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Dated this 24th day of March 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

EXHIBIT A

Continued From Sheet No. 3.250

FEES:

<i>Rating</i>	<i>New Home</i>	<i>Existing Home</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Class 1	\$230	\$230	This fee covers single story homes. For each additional story add \$50.00. Also includes A/C Duct Test for one air handler. For additional air handler add \$25.00.
Class 2	\$160	\$160	This fee covers single story homes. For each additional story add \$50.00.
Class 3	\$95	Not Applicable	

In addition to the fees described above, a registration service fee will be added as set by the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs approved Registration Agency.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Existing Homes: Fee payable upon request or prior to the on-site energy inspection.

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ISSUED BY: K. S. Surgenor, President

DATE EFFECTIVE:

BUILDING ENERGY-EFFICIENT RATING SYSTEM (BERS)

SCHEDULE: BERS

AVAILABLE: Entire Service Area

APPLICABLE: To single family homes (mobile, manufactured homes are excluded). Upon request a state certified rater will perform an on-site energy inspection on an existing home and provide a BERS certificate. For new homes, upon request, a state certified rater will provide a BERS certificate using the Florida Energy Code Whole Building Performance Method A.

DEFINITIONS:

New Home: Completed residential occupancy building for which a certificate of occupancy or equivalent approval for occupancy has not been issued.

Existing Home: Completed residential occupancy building for which a certificate of occupancy or equivalent approval for occupancy has been issued.

Florida Energy Code Whole Building Performance Method A: Required by the state listing building components, dimensions, and system efficiencies.

BERS ratings are categorized in three classes:

Class I: Energy rating requiring an on-site energy audit with specialized performance testing for air infiltration and duct leakage.

Class II: Energy rating requiring an on-site energy audit.

Class III: Energy rating reserved for new buildings only and uses construction plans to generate data for ratings.

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EXHIBIT B

Continued From Sheet No. 3.250

FEES:

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