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

Re: Petition by Tampa Electric Company for Approval of Cost Recovery for a new Environmental Program, the Big Bend Units 1 and 2 Flue Gas Desulfurization System; FPSC Docket No. 980693-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-5) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, propounded and served by United States Mail on June 26, 1998.

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Tampa Electric)
Company for Approval of Cost Recovery)
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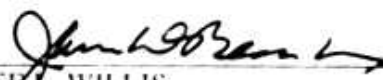
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS TO
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-5)
OF THE STAFF OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Tampa Electric Company has this day furnished to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission its Answers to the First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-5) propounded and served by United States Mail on June 26, 1998.

DATED this 20th day of July, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,


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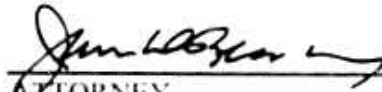
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service of Answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 20th day of July, 1998 to the following:

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