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

Re: FPSC Docket No. 980569-PU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Participate.

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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In re: Proposed Amendments to Rule 25-4.002, F.A.C., Application and Scope; 25-4.141, Minimum Filing Requirements for Rate of Return Regulated Local Exchange Companies; Commission Designee; 25-4.202, Construction and Waivers; 25-24.455, Scope and Waiver; 25-6.002, Application and Scope; 25-6.043, Investor-Owned Electric Utility Minimum Filing Requirements; Commission Designee; 25-6.0438, Non-Firm Electric Service – Terms and Conditions; 25-17.087, Interconnection and Standards; 25-30.010, Rules for General Application; 25-30.011, Application and Scope; 25-30.436, General Information and Instructions Required of Class A and B Water and Wastewater Utilities in an Application for Rate Increase; 25-30.450, Burden of Proof and Audit Provisions; 25-30.455, Staff Assistance in Rate Cases; 25-30.456, Staff Assistance in Alternative Rate Setting; 25-30.570, Imputation of Contributions-In-Aid-of-Construction; and 25-30.580, Guidelines for Designing Service Availability.

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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Tampa Electric Company, pursuant to the Notice issued in the above docket on March 17, 1999, files this its Notice of Intent to Participate in the hearing scheduled to commence on August 12, 1999.

0000MENT NUMPER-DATE 04826 APR 158 DATED this <u>/</u> day of April, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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