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Re: Generic Investigation into Aggregate Electric Utility Reserve Margins Planned for Peninsular Florida; FPSC Docket No. 981890-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in this docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-16) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-6), propounded and served by hand delivery on September 8, 1999.

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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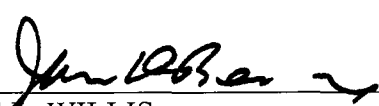
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO FIPUG'S FIRST SET OF
INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-16) AND FIRST
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-6)**

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by U. S. Mail its answers to FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-16) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-6), propounded and served by hand delivery on September 8, 1999, to Vicki Gordon Kaufman, McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Decker, Kaufman, Arnold & Steen, P.A., 117 South Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 and Mr. John W. McWhirter, Jr., McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Decker, Kaufman, Arnold & Steen, P.A., 400 North Tampa Street, Suite 2450, Tampa, FL 33601-3350.

DATED this 8th day of October 1999.

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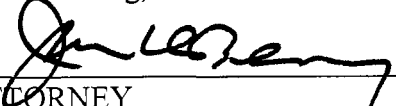
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