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

Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up
FPSC Docket No. 000003-GU

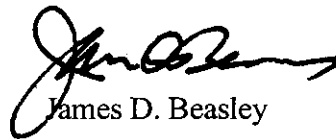
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice Reaffirming Party Status.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

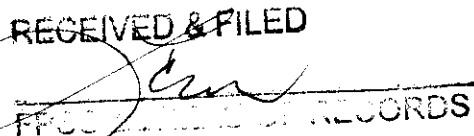
Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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CJR _____ cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) True-up.)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby gives notice of the company's intent to remain a party to this active and ongoing docket. Please send copies of all notices and communications in this docket to the following:

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DATED this 5th day of January 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice Reaffirming Party Status has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 5th day of January 2000 to the following:

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