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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: Review of the appropriate application of incentives to wholesale power sales by investor-owned electric utilities; FPSC Docket No. 991779-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Objection to a Portion of Interrogatory No. 12 in Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-18).

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

In re: Review of the Appropriate)		OPIO
Application of Incentives to Wholesale)	DOCKET NO. 991779-EI	ORIGINAL
Power Sales by Investor-Owned Utilities.)	FILED: February 4, 2000	VAL
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S OBJECTION TO A PORTION OF INTERROGATORY NO. 12 IN STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-18)

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") objects to that portion of Staff's Interrogatory No. 12 calling for the salary of the individuals employed in Tampa Electric's Wholesale Power Marketing Department. Tampa Electric maintains salary information on a confidential basis. Public disclosure of this information could harm the interests of Tampa Electric and the morale of its employees. In lieu of providing this information, Tampa Electric would be willing to furnish its payroll budget for the Wholesale Power Marketing Department along with the other non-salary information requested in Interrogatory No. 12.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its objection to providing individual employee salaries as requested in the Staff's Interrogatory No. 12.

DATED this 4 day of February 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Objection, filed on behalf of

Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this

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