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March 24, 2000

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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: Investigation into Earnings for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa Electric Company; FPSC

Docket No. 950379-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 Sixth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 43-59) and Fifth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 16-21) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff propounded and served by U. S. Mail on February 23, 2000.

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

JDB/pp Enclosure

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OPO R**e**r All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into earnings)	DOCKET NO. 950379-EI
for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa)	
Electric Company.)	FILED: March 24, 2000
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS TO SIXTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 43-59) AND FIFTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 16-21) OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Mr. Robert V. Elias, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its answers to Sixth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 43-59) and Fifth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 16-21) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, propounded and served by U. S. Mail on February 23, 2000. Tampa Electric will supplement this filing on Monday, March 27, with Bates stamped pages 313 through 384 which are omitted from the company's response to Staff's Request for Production of Documents.

DATED this 24 day of March 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service has been

furnished by U.S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this

Mr. John Roger Rowe Office of Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature

day of March, 2000 to the following:

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