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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

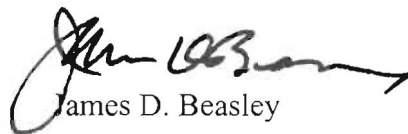
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification.

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
Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

This docketed notice of intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 03796-00. The document has been placed in confidential storage pending timely receipt of a request for confidentiality.

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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 27, 2000
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Tampa Electric Company intends to request confidential classification of certain documents that are being produced in response to Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents to Tampa Electric Company (Request No. 17). These documents were filed on this date with the Division of Records and Reporting under a separate confidential cover. This Notice is being filed pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Fla. Admin. Code. Only six pages of the document being supplied by the company in response to Staff Document Request No. 17 are in need of confidential treatment. They are Bates stamped pages 319, 320, 346, 364, 368 and 373 of the company's response. The company will file a request for confidential classification within 21 days as required by the rule.

DATED this 27th day of March 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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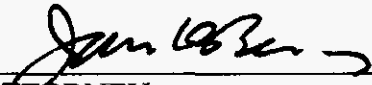
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 27th day of March, 2000 to the following:

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