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Docket Number 991779-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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In re: Review of the appropriate application of)	Docket No. 991779-EI
incentives to wholesale power sales by investor-)	
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THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S JOINDER IN PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG) hereby joins in the Motion of Public Counsel filed today, to strike Exhibit No. _____, WLB-2, attached to the Rebuttal Testimony of Tampa Electric Company witness, W. Lynn Brown. FIPUG further notes that WLB-2 is the testimony of Mr. Thomas L. Hernandez filed in another docket. Mr. Hernandez is not a witness in this case. It is inappropriate for another witness to attempt to introduce Mr. Hernandez's testimony into the record when Mr. Hernandez will not appear and be available for cross examination. Finally, as Public Counsel points out, much of Mr. Hernandez's testimony is simply irrelevant to this case.

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WHEREFORE, FIPUG joins with Public Counsel in requesting that WLB-2 be stricken.

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