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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: Petition for Approval of Commercial/Industrial Service Rider Tariff by Tampa

Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 980706-EI



Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is a single highlighted confidential version of Tampa Electric Company's Commercial/Industrial Service Rider Report for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2000 which we request on behalf of Tampa Electric that you treat as proprietary confidential business information exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions of Section 366.093, Florida Statutes.

By copy of this letter I am informing the Commission Staff as to the availability of this information for review on a confidential basis through your office.

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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