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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive Factor; Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Rely on

Confidential Information at Hearing; FPSC Docket No. 010001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Tampa Electric Company has determined it may need to rely upon certain of its own confidential information at the hearing scheduled to be convened in this docket on November 20, 2001. The company has yet to determine which of its own confidential information it may need to rely on.

Tampa Electric may also need to rely upon any confidential information the Florida Industrial Power Users Group, Inc. ("FIPUG") may provide in response to Order No.PSC-01-2185-PCO-EI, to the extent FIPUG seeks confidential treatment of any materials submitted in response to that order.

Tampa Electric will utilize all means necessary to assure that the confidential nature of the information in question is preserved. This will include the distribution and recollection of such information in red folders at the hearing, the avoidance of referring to any confidential information directly during questioning of witnesses at the hearing and other means previously used in Commission proceedings to protect the confidential nature of information utilized in such proceedings.

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Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Prehearing Officer Lila A. Jaber

All parties of record (via facsimile on November 12, 2001)