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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, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Answer to Office of Public Counsel's Seventh Request for Production of Documents (No. 79).

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

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's Waterborne transportation contract with TECO Transport and associated benchmark.

DOCKET NO. 031033-EI FILED: April 1, 2004

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER TO SEVENTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NO. 79) <u>OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL</u>

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") answers the Seventh

Request for Production of Documents (No. 79) of the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and says

that it has this date furnished the requested documents to OPC.

DATED this day of April 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Answer, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this ______day of April

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