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- VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY -

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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Re: Docket No. 060198-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

On September 26, 2006, the Commission Staff scheduled an October 30 workshop in the above docket "to discuss the electric IOU's storm initiatives filings and to develop criteria to be included in the ten-point plan annual reports due each March 1st." The next day, Staff e-mailed to each of the IOUs an "informal request for comments on storm initiatives metrics," to which Staff asked the IOUs to respond by filing comments with your office on or before October 17. I am writing to respond to Staff's request jointly on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., and Tampa Electric Company (the "Companies").

Staff's informal request for comments stated that the purpose of the workshop is to "gain consensus on the information that each electric IOU will submit annually on March 1st in response to Docket No. 060198-EI ..." and attached a proposal containing a series of tables that identified the types of information that Staff wants to see reported. It is this proposal on which Staff wants the IOUs to comment by October 17.

The Staff proposal seeks a large amount of information, in very tightly defined formats. The Companies are continuing to evaluate the proposal, but from their preliminary review it is apparent that they will need clarification on many of the types of information that Staff is seeking, in order to respond effectively as to whether the information is available and whether Staff's reporting needs can be met with information in other formats that would be more readily available and hence more feasible to provide. The Companies hope that the October 30 workshop can be used for productive dialog with Staff to these ends. Thereafter, the Companies intend to work together and with Gulf Power Company to develop and deliver to Staff as

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promptly as possible a proposed reporting format that will meet Staff's monitoring needs in a uniform and efficient fashion.

If there are any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at 561-304-5639.

Sincerely,

/s/ John T. Butler

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