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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 080317-EI

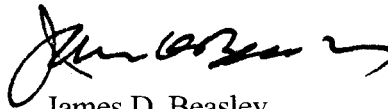
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Supplemental Response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 2), propounded and served by electronic and U.S. Mail on September 18, 2008.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Rate Increase)
by Tampa Electric Company.)
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DOCKET NO. 080317-EI


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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NO. 2)**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 1.350(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, submits this its Supplemental Response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 2), saying that the company has this date furnished Staff such requested document.

DATED this 31st day of December 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Supplemental Response to Staff's First Request for the Production of Documents (No. 2), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 31st day of December 2008 to the following:

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