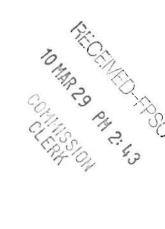
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March 29, 2010

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Ann Cole, Director Division of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Review of the Continuing Need and Cost Associated with Tampa Electric

Company's Five Combustion Turbines and Big Bend Rail Facility;

FPSC Docket No. 090368-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-5) of the Citizens of the State of Florida, propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on February 26, 2010.

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

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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS TO FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1 - 5) OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Patricia A. Christensen, Associate Public Counsel, Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400, its Answers to Citizens First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1 - 5), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on February 26, 2010.

DATED this 29 day of March 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Service to Citizens First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1 - 5), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this ______ day of March 2010 to the following:

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