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Ms. Pauline Robinson Office of General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Edward McDonald, Petitioner v. Tampa Electric Company, Respondent

Docket No. 110305-EI

Dear Ms. Robinson:

We wanted to confirm Tampa Electric Company's receipt of the pleading styled Petitioner's Reply to Respondent's Settlement Offer and Mutual Release which Mr. McDonald furnished by mail to Tampa Electric and the Commission Clerk's Office on December 12, 2011.

Given the content of that reply Tampa Electric believes it has done all it can reasonably do in an effort to resolve this matter amicably with Mr. McDonald, but to no avail.

Sincerely,

James D. Beasley

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cc:

Mr. Edward McDonald

Ms. Ann Cole, Director, Office of Commission Clerk

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