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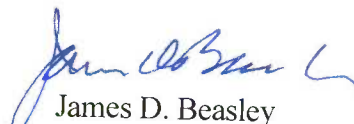
Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 20180007-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

JDB/pp
Attachment

cc: All Parties of Record (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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DOCKET NO. 20180007-EI

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN PARTY STATUS**

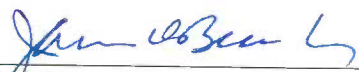
Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby serves notice of its intent to retain party status in the above entitled docket and requests that copies of all pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed in this proceeding be served on the following:

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DATED this 3rd day of January 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on this 3rd day of January 2018 to the following:

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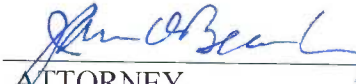
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