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November 4, 1997

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

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Re: Residential Customer Report of Tampa Electric Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are five copies of Tampa Electric Company's Residential Customer report as of June 30, 1997. This data is filed in compliance with Rule 25-17.006.

Sincerely,

ames D. Beasley

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cc: Michael Haff (w/enc.)

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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS AS OF JUNE 30, 1997

The total number of Residential Customers served by Tampa Electric Company as of June 30, 1997 is 454,247. All Customers are in the Central Climate Zone as specified by Rule 25-17.006.

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