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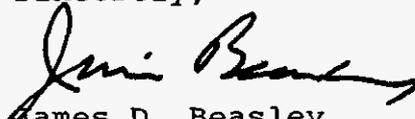
Re: Docket No. 950379-EI - Tampa Electric Company Audit
Report - Surveillance - 12 Months Ended December 31, 1997
Audit Control #98-082-2-3

Dear Kay:

This is to request an extension of time from July 2, 1998 to July 8, 1998 within which Tampa Electric may respond to the Staff Audit Report forwarded under your letter of June 18, 1998. The Audit Report was slowed up in the mail and the company did not receive it until June 23. This brief extension of time will enable the company to review the report and put together a meaningful response.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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