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

Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 990007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Tampa Electric Company are the original and ten (10) copies of each of the following:

1. Petition of Tampa Electric Company. 11895-99
2. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Karen O. Zwolak. 11896
3. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Gregory M Nelson. 11897
4. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Donald E. Pless. 11898
5. Prepared Direct Testimony of Phil L. Barringer. 11899

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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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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Docket No. 990007-EI
FILED: October 1, 1999

PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the company's environmental cost recovery true-up and the cost recovery factor proposed for use during the period January 2000 through December 2000, and in support thereof, says:

Environmental Cost Recovery

1. Tampa Electric projects an estimated/actual true-up amount for the January 1999 through December 1999 period, which is based on actual data for the period January 1, 1999 through August 31, 1999 and revised estimates for the period September 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999 to be an under-recovery of \$2,122,250. [See Exhibit No. (KOZ-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1P).]

2. Tampa Electric projects an estimated true-up amount for the April 1998 through December 1998 period of an under-recovery amount of \$1,053,356. [See Exhibit No. (KOZ-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1P).]

3. The company's projected environmental cost recovery expenditures for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, when spread over projected kilowatt hour sales for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, produce an environmental cost recovery factor for the new period of 0.133 cents per KWH before application of the factors which adjust for variations in line losses. [See Exhibit No. (KOZ-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-7P).]

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4. The accompanying Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gregory M. Nelson, Donald E. Pless, Phil L. Barringer and Karen O. Zwolak present:

- (a) A description of each of Tampa Electric's environmental compliance actions for which cost recovery is sought; and
- (b) The cost associated with each environmental compliance action.

5. In addition, Mr. Nelson's testimony presents for the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") review and approval, estimated project costs associated with the company's continuing environmental projects previously approved for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause ("ECRC") as well as identifies the environmental requirements for new environmental projects for which recovery will begin in 1999. Mr. Nelson's testimony supports the prudence of the expenditures for which recovery is sought.

6. The testimony of Mr. Pless describes Tampa Electric's FGD system that is scheduled to be placed in service on December 18, 1999 to serve Big Bend Units 1 and 2 and to demonstrate that the costs related to the FGD system are reasonable and prudent.

7. Mr. Barringer testifies to the issues regarding minimum filing requirements, and timing of the ECRC filing. He also provides testimony regarding the appropriate methodology for treatment of retirements of replaced plant-in-service items, and the appropriate methodology for reflecting payroll charges included in environmental projects.

8. For reasons more fully detailed in the Prepared Direct Testimony of witness Karen O. Zwolak, the environmental compliance costs sought to be approved for cost recovery purposes in this petition are consistent with the provisions of Section 366.8255, Florida Statutes, and with prior rulings by the Commission with respect to environmental compliance cost recovery for Tampa Electric and other investor-owned utilities.

Order of Presentation of Witnesses

Tampa Electric will present the following witnesses testifying on the subjects indicated:

Environmental Cost Recovery – Karen O. Zwolak

Appropriateness of Environmental Compliance Activities – Gregory M. Nelson

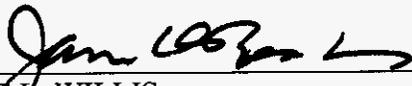
Appropriateness of FGD System Costs for Big Bend Units 1 and 2 - Donald E. Pless

Filing Requirements and Methodologies for Appropriate Recovery – Phil L. Barringer

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests that its proposals relative to environmental cost recovery be approved as they relate to prior period true-up calculations and projected cost recovery charges.

DATED this 1st day of October, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 15th day of October 1999 to the following:

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