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April 28, 1999

BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of 1999 Depreciation Study; Docket No.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing are the original and fourteen (14) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of 1999 Depreciation Study together with fifteen (15) copies of a 56 page document entitled Tampa Electric Overview of Depreciation Study. We are also enclosing the original and one (1) copy of a ring binder notebook containing Tampa Electric's 1999 Depreciation Study consisting of 266 pages. We understand that Pat Lee in the Commission's Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis needs three (3) copies of the Depreciation Study and we are delivering them to her this date. Given the size of the Depreciation Study we are only submitting the original and one (1) copy to your office at this time but will be happy to provide additional copies at your request.

Finally, we enclose a diskette containing Tampa Electric's 1999 Depreciation Study.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval of Tampa Electric Company's 1999 Depreciation Study.

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DOCKET NO. <u>990524-51</u> FILED: April 28, 1999

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF 1999 DEPRECIATION STUDY

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Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 25-6.0436, Fla. Admin. Code, submits this its Petition for approval of the company's 1999 Depreciation Study, and in support thereof, says:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner are as follows:

Tampa Electric Company Post Office Box 111 Tampa, FL 33601 (813) 228-4111 (813) 228-1770 (fax)

2. Tampa Electric requests that copies of all pleadings, orders, notices and other

documents submitted in this proceeding be furnished to the following:

Angela Llewellyn	Lee L. Willis
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(813) 228-1752	(850) 224-9115
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3. Tampa Electric has prepared and simultaneously submits herewith the company's

1999 Depreciation Study consisting of one volume with the results of the study summarized therein.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE 05401 APR 28 % 4. The company has prepared its Depreciation Study consistent with Rule 25-6.0436, Fla Admin. Code and seeks to have the same approved for use in represcribing the company's depreciation rates.

5. Tampa Electric requests that its 1999 Depreciation Study be approved effective the date of filing of this Petition.

6. Tampa Electric is not aware of any disputed issues of material fact relative to the matters set forth in this Petition.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the accompanying 1999 Depreciation Study for approval by the Commission and requests that represcribed depreciation rates based thereon be made effective the date hereof.

DATED this 28th day of April, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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