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Re:

Docket No. 950379-El

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of:

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Proposed Issues.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy enclosed herein and return it to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

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In re: Determination of regulated earnings of Tampa Electric Company pursuant to stipulations for calendar years 1995 through 1999.

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The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Proposed Issues

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG) files the following propose issues.

- 1. Are TECo's 1997 and 1998 construction expenses prudent and used and useful to ratepayers?
- 2. Has TECo justified the substantial increases in its 1997, 1998 and 1999 O & M expenses?
- 3. Are TECo's transactions with its affiliated companies prudent and in the best interest of ratpayers or are they made to benefit TECo's parent company, TECo Energy?
- 4. Has TECo properly included certain projects in Construction Work in Progresss (CWIP) and are the amounts included prudent and reasonable?
- 5. What is the appropriate debt/equity ratio for TECo?
- 6. Is the amount which TECo has included in rate base for Polk 1 in excess of the stipulated amount?
- 7. Was TECo in compliance with the Commission order to remove the generating plant dedicated to serving the FMPA and Lakeland wholesale sales from rate base?
- 8. Has TECo included in its rate base amounts expended for items that it is seeking to also recover through the recovery clauses?
- 9. Are TECo customers providing revenue to TECo for income taxes it does not have

to pay?

- 10. What is the appropriate amount of deferred revenue for 1997?
- 11. What is the appropriate amount of deferred revenue for 1998?
- 12. What is the appropriate amount of deferred revenue for 1999?

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Florida Industrial Power Users Group Proposed Issues has been furnished by U.S. mail or by hand-delivery (*) this 18th day of May, 2000 to the following:

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