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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Application of Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. to engage in a pilot project for self service wheeling to, from and between points within Tampa Electric Company's service area; FPSC Docket No. 001048-EQ

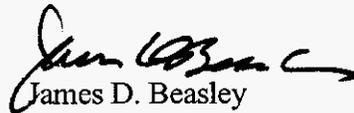
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Response of Tampa Electric Company.

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,

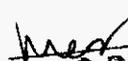

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application of Cargill Fertilizer, Inc.)
to engage in a pilot project for self service wheeling)
to, from and between points within Tampa Electric)
Company's service area.)
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DOCKET NO. 001048-EQ
FILED: August 7, 2000

RESPONSE OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") files this its response to Cargill Fertilizer, Inc.'s (Cargill) petition for self-service wheeling filed in this docket and says:

1. This Commission has held several workshops on interruptible service and has encouraged Tampa Electric and its customers to seek mutually acceptable solutions to various issues instead of pursuing litigation.

2. More specifically this Commission has asked Tampa Electric to consider specific requests for self-service wheeling.

3. Cargill has requested self-service wheeling and Tampa Electric has no objection to providing such service as a test case on an experimental basis under Sections 366.075 and 366.051 *Florida Statutes* and under the terms of the company's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") until its next full revenue requirement's rate case.

4. The provisions of self-service wheeling on an experimental basis as described in Cargill's petition will provide valuable experience to more fully understand the costs and benefits of providing self-service wheeling under the provisions of the OATT, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric requests that this Commission authorize the self-service transmission service to Cargill to, from and between points within Tampa Electric's service area on an experimental basis under Sections 366.075 and 366.051, Florida Statutes, and under the provisions of the company's OATT until Tampa Electric's next full revenue requirement's rate case.

DATED this 7th day of August 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

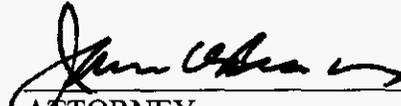
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail this 7th day of August, 2000 to the following:

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