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Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 020007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Statement of Issues and Positions.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
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DOCKET NO. 020007-EI
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby submits its Statement of the Issues and Positions to be taken up at hearing scheduled to commence on November 20, 2002 in the above docket.

Issue No. 1: What are the appropriate final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period ending December 31, 2001?

Tampa Electric's Position: An under-recovery of \$1,001,138. (Witness: Bryant)

Issue No. 2: What are the estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

Tampa Electric's Position: An over-recovery of \$3,457,263. (Witness: Bryant)

Issue No. 3: What are the total environmental cost recovery true-up amounts to be collected or refunded during the period January 2003 through December 2003?

Tampa Electric's Position: The total environmental cost recovery true-up amount to be collected in 2003 will be an over-recovery of \$2,456,125. (Witness: Bryant)

Issue No. 4: What are the appropriate projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2003 through December 2003?

Tampa Electric's Position: The appropriate amount of environmental costs projected to be recovered for the period January 2003 through December 2003 is \$25,795,266. (Witness: Bryant)

Issue No. 5: What depreciation rates should be used to develop the depreciation expense included in the total environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

Tampa Electric's Position: The depreciation rates used to calculate the depreciation expense shall be the rates that are in effect during the period the allowed capital investment is in service. (Witness: Bryant)

Issue No. 6: What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2003 through December 2003?

Tampa Electric's Position: The demand jurisdictional separation factor is 95.43611%. The energy jurisdictional separation factors are calculated for each month based on retail kWh sales as a percentage of projected total system kWh sales. These are shown on the schedules sponsored by witness Bryant. (Witness: Bryant)

Issue No. 7: What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2003 through December 2003 for each rate group?

Tampa Electric's Position: The appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2003 through December 2003 for each rate group are as follows:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Factor (¢/kWh)</u>
RS, RST	0.144
GS, GST, TS	0.144
GSD, GSDT	0.143

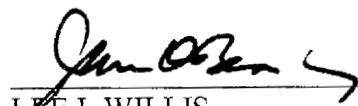
GSLD, GSLDT, SBF	0.142
IS1, IST1, SBI1, SBIT1, IS3, IST3, SBI3, SBIT3	0.137
SL, OL	0.142
Average Factor	0.143
(Witness: Bryant)	

Issue No. 8: What should be the effective date of the environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

Tampa Electric's Position: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified environmental cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2003 through December 2003. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2003 and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2003, so that each customer is billed for 12 month regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Witness: Bryant)

DATED this 21st day of October 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Statement of Issues and Positions filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 21st day of October 2002 to the following:

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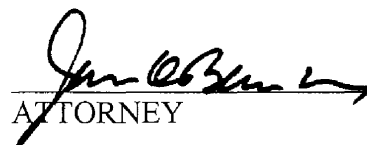
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