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

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Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with
TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

TRANSMITTAL OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification Tampa Electric is simultaneously filing with your office, we enclose a single unredacted confidential version of Tampa Electric's Answers to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 43-45). The confidential information contained in this filing is highlighted in yellow and stamped "CONFIDENTIAL." We would appreciate your maintaining confidential treatment of the enclosed materials.

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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cc: Wm. Cochran Keating IV
All Parties of Record

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**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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| In re: Review of Tampa Electric |) | DOCKET NO. 031033-EI |
| Company's 2004-2008 Waterborne |) | FILED: MARCH 18, 2004 |
| Transportation Contract with TECO |) | |
| Transport and Associated |) | |
| Benchmark. |) | |

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
ANSWERS TO THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

(NOS. 43 - 45)

OF

THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

Tampa Electric files this its Answers to Interrogatories (Nos. 43 - 45)
propounded and served on March 3, 2004, by Florida Public Service
Commission Staff.

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43. Please provide the number of tons of solid fuel that TECO Barge Line transported by inland river barge for each year from 2001 through 2003 for Tampa Electric, and the costs Tampa Electric incurred for this service for each year. If applicable, please include, but segregate, the number of tons of solid fuel and associated costs incurred for this service paid by a third party.
- A. The requested information is provided in the table below. Tampa Electric, and not a third party, pays the contractual charges for TECO Barge Line to transport the company's fuel by river barge.

Fuel Carried by TECO Barge Line

| Year | Tons | Dollars |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2001 | 5,532,721 | 40,856,580 |
| 2002 | 5,351,475 | 33,527,502 |
| 2003 | 3,555,523 | 25,972,744 |

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44. Please provide the number of tons of solid fuel that TECO Terminal stored or transferred from inland river barge to ocean barge for each year from 2001 through 2003 for Tampa Electric, and the costs Tampa Electric incurred for this service each year. If applicable, please include, but segregate, the number of tons of solid fuel and associated costs incurred for this service paid by a third party.
- A. The requested information is provided in the table below, which includes all tons handled by the terminal. The number of tons in storage at the end of each year is also shown below. Tampa Electric, and not a third party, pays the contractual charges for TECO Bulk Terminal to handle and store the company's fuel.

Fuel Handled by TECO Bulk Terminal

| Year | Tons | Dollars |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2001 | 7,085,516 | 16,288,537 |
| 2002 | 6,776,460 | 16,335,429 |
| 2003 | 6,072,713 | 14,992,357 |

Fuel in Storage at TECO Bulk Terminal

| End of Year | Tons |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 2001 | 1,001,189 |
| 2002 | 1,534,268 |
| 2003 | 961,764 |

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45. Please provide the number of tons of solid fuel that TECO Ocean Shipping transported by ocean barge for each year from 2001 through 2003 for Tampa Electric, and the costs Tampa Electric incurred for this service for each year. If applicable, please include, but segregate, the number of tons of solid fuel and associated costs incurred for this service paid by a third party.
- A. The requested information is provided in the table below. Tampa Electric, and not a third party, pays the contractual charges for TECO Ocean Shipping to transport the company's fuel.

Fuel Carried by TECO Ocean Shipping

| Year | Tons | Dollars |
|------|-----------|------------|
| 2001 | 6,969,190 | 58,731,510 |
| 2002 | 6,648,215 | 52,906,666 |
| 2003 | 5,766,682 | 49,440,884 |

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