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

Re: Review of the Continuing Need and Cost Associated with Tampa Electric Company's Five Combustion Turbines and Big Bend Rail Facility;  
FPSC Docket No. 090368-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Commercial Operation of Big Bend Station Rail Unloading Facility.

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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Enclosure

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cc: All parties of record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of the continuing need and )  
Cost associated with Tampa Electric )  
Company's 5 Combustion Turbines and )  
Big Bend Rail Facility. )  
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DOCKET NO. 090368-EI


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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
NOTICE OF COMMERCIAL OPERATION  
OF BIG BEND STATION RAIL UNLOADING FACILITY**

Tampa Electric Company furnishes notice of the commercial operation of its Big Bend Station Rail Unloading Facility effective 12:01 a.m., December 16, 2009. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a true copy of the December 16, 2009 signed Commercial Operations Memorandum regarding this facility.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

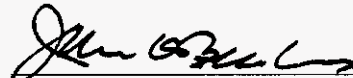
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Commercial Operation of the Big Bend Station Rail Unloading Facility, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (\*) or U. S. Mail on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009 to the following:

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ATTORNEY

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 16, 2009  
**TO:** Big Bend Station Team Members/Support Groups  
**FROM:** Jim Robertson  
**SUBJECT:** Big Bend Rail Unloading Facility COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

The Big Bend Station Rail Unloading Facility has commenced its commercial operation effective December 16, 2009 12:01 a.m. The Big Bend Station Coal Field team which has the responsibility for operating and maintaining Big Bend Solid Fuel Delivery Systems has accepted the project into the normal operations of the plant.

All costs associated with the operations of the Unloading Facility including costs relating to plant staff and operating personnel should now be charged to the proper operations and maintenance accounts.

For all costs associated with final construction activities such as punch list items, engineering, and processing of payments to close out the project, account "H29" will remain open to those charges through March 16, 2010. Any new capital qualifying projects will require approval under the standard capitalization criteria used within Tampa Electric.

Project Management



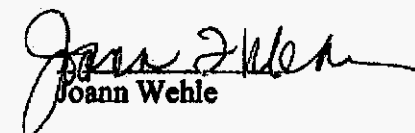
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Plant Operations



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