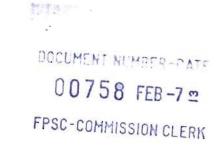
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Please file the enclosed document within the afore-mentioned docket. Thank you for your assistance.



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February 8, 2013

Mr. Gordon L. Gillette President Tampa Electric Company Post Office Box 111 Tampa, Florida 33601-0111

## Re: Docket No. 130040-EI, Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Gillette:

In response to your February 4, 2013, test year notification letter, Docket No. 130040-EI has been opened for Tampa Electric Company's (Company) forthcoming general rate increase proceeding. It has been noted that the Company proposes to utilize a projected twelve-month period ending December 31, 2014, as the test year for the permanent rate increase proceeding. However, the appropriateness of the selected test year may be an issue in the proceeding.

It is my understanding that the Company will make its filing no earlier than April 05, 2013, in order to be in compliance with Rule 25-6.140, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). If the Company is unable to file by April 30, 2013, it must notify the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25-6.140(3), F.A.C.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Marshall Willis, Director of the Division of Accounting and Finance, at (850) 413-6914.

Sincerely Ronald A. Brisé

Chairman

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