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July 20, 1998

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

Re: Petition by Tampa Electric Company for Approval of Cost Recovery for a new Environmental Program, the Big Bend Units 1 and 2 Flue Gas Desulfurization System, FPSC Docket No. 980693-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification

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: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Tampa Electric)
Company for Approval of Cost Recovery)
for a new Environmental Program, the)
Big Bend Units 1 and 2 Flue Gas)
Desulfurization System.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 980693-EI
FILED: July 20, 1998

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby provides notice of its intent to request confidential classification of certain information contained in a limited number of the documents to be produced by Tampa Electric in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents Nos. 1-35, and as grounds therefor, says:

1 On June 30, 1998 the Staff served their First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents on Tampa Electric Company. Certain of the documents to be produced in response to Staff's Request for Production Nos. 5, 10 and 17 contain information the public disclosure of which will be harmful to the interests of Tampa Electric and its customers. Attached hereto are copies of Staff's Request for Production of Documents Nos. 5, 10 and 17. Tampa Electric this date is serving its response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents which states that the company will produce for inspection documents responsive to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents Nos. 1-35 with the exception of any documents with respect to which any objection remains outstanding and subject to a notice of

intent to seek confidential classification of certain limited portions of the documents to be produced.

2. The purpose of this pleading is to preserve Tampa Electric's right to seek confidential classification of the following portions of the documents to be produced for Staff's inspection:

<u>POD No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
5	Tampa Electric Company 20 Year (1998-2017) Cogeneration Forecast
5	Tampa Electric Company 20 Year Cogeneration Forecast (1997-2016)
10	Tampa Electric Company's Response to FPSC Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, Document No. 10. This document contains certain coal and coal transportation pricing information which is sensitive from a competitive standpoint.
17	Tampa Electric Company Spark II SO ₂ Analysis - Incremental Phase II Fuel Assumptions (one page)
17	Tampa Electric Company Big Bend 1 and 2 FGD Analysis Phase II Fuel Assumptions (2 pages)
17	A one page document identified "Year 2000" at the top left hand corner, taken from Tampa Electric Company Phase II CAAA Compliance Review.

3. Rather than delaying production of the documents identified above, Tampa Electric is serving this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of information contained in the above-described documents

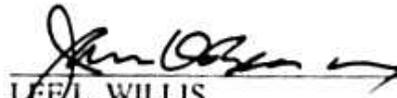
4. Once it is determined which of the requested documents Staff desires copies of, Tampa Electric will provide such copies, then follow up with a formal and timely request for confidential classification, if necessary, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule

25-22.005, Florida Administrative Code, to the extent that the copies to be furnished to Staff are determined to contain information which is in need of confidential protection.

5. The same information described above will be furnished to the Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG") upon execution by FIPUG's representative of an appropriate non-disclosure agreement to ensure that the above information is treated confidential

DATED this 20th day of July, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service of Answers to FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 20th day of July, 1998 to the following.

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