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

Re: Conservation Cost Recovery Clause
EPSC Docket No. 980002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Tampa Electric Company are fifteen (15) copies of each of the following:

1. Petition of Tampa Electric Company.
2. Prepared Direct Testimony of Howard T. Bryant and Exhibit (HTB-2) containing schedules supporting Conservation Costs for the period April 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999.

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/encls.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost)
 Recovery Clause.)
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DOCKET NO. 980002-EG
 FILED: December 7, 1998

PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the company's conservation cost recovery true-up and the cost recovery factor proposed for use during the period April 1999 - December 1999. In support thereof, the company says:

Conservation Cost Recovery

1. During the period October 1997 - March 1998, Tampa Electric incurred actual net conservation costs of \$9,092,300 plus a beginning true-up overrecovery of \$1,067,112, for a total of \$8,025,188. The amount collected through the Conservation Cost Recovery Clause was \$8,969,441. The true-up amount for October 1997 - March 1998 was an overrecovery of \$975,858, including interest. (See Exhibit HTB-1); Schedule CT-1 and CT-3, page 2 of 3).

2. During the period April 1998 - March 1999, the company anticipates incurring expenses of \$20,095,522. For the period the total net true-up overrecovery is estimated to be \$2,262,323, including interest. (See Exhibit (HTB-2); Schedule C-3, page 5 of 6).

3. For the forthcoming cost recovery period (April 1999 - December 1999), Tampa Electric projects its total incremental conservation costs to be \$15,498,880. Tampa Electric's total true-up and projected expenditures for the projection period are estimated to be \$13,236,557, including true-up estimates for April 1998 through March 1999. When the required true-up and projected expenditures are appropriately spread over the projected KWH sales for interruptible

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customers and firm retail customers pursuant to Docket No. 930759-EG, Order No. PSC-93-1845-FOF-EG dated December 29, 1993, the required conservation cost recovery factors for the period April 1999 - December 1999 are as follows: 0.017 cents per KWH for Interruptible, 0.132 cents per KWH for Residential, 0.118 cents per KWH for General Service Non-Demand and Temporary Service, 0.104 cents per KWH for General Service Demand and Electric Vehicle - Experimental - Secondary, 0.103 cents per KWH for General Service Demand and Electric Vehicle - Experimental - Primary, 0.098 cents per KWH for General Service Large Demand and Firm Standby - Secondary, 0.097 cents per KWH for General Service Large Demand and Firm Standby - Primary, 0.096 cents per KWH for General Service Large Demand and Firm Standby - Subtransmission, and 0.059 cents per KWH for Lighting. (See Exhibit (HTB-2); Schedule C-1, page 1 of 2.)

Order of Presentation of Witnesses

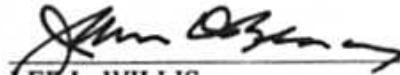
Tampa Electric will present one witness on:

Conservation Cost Recovery - Howard T. Bryant

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests that its proposals relative to conservation cost recovery be approved as they relate to prior period true-up calculations and projected cost recovery charges.

DATED this 7th day of December, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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