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Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's Waterborne Transportation Contract and Related Benchmark, PSC Docket No. 031033-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen copies of CSX Transportation's unopposed motion for extension of time to respond to Tampa Electric Company's motion to hold the proceeding in abeyance. I will appreciate your confirming receipt of this filing by stamping the attached copy thereof and returning same to my attention.

As always, my thanks to you and to your professional Staff for their kind and courteous assistance. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (850)681-0311.

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric )

Company's Waterborne Transportation ) DOCKET NO. 031033-EI

Contract With TECO Transport and ) FILED: September 8, 2004

Associated Benchmark )

## CSX TRANSPORTATION'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO TECO'S MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE AND OFFER OF SETTLEMENT

CSX Transportation ("CSXT"), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this unopposed motion for a two-day extension of time to respond to Tampa Electric Company's motion to hold proceeding in abeyance filed in this proceeding on August 31, 2004. The reason for the requested extension is to permit CSXT to prepare its response in an orderly manner, given the logistical difficulties experienced in preparing and reviewing its response occasioned by the passing of Hurricane Frances over significant parts of the Jacksonville and Tallahassee areas over the past few days.

The undersigned has conferred with counsel for Tampa Electric, for the Florida Industrial Power Users Group, and for the Residential Customers, and is authorized to represent that none of these parties objects to the requested extension. The undersigned attempted to reach counsel for the Commission Staff

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and for the Citizens of the State of Florida, but was unable to do so as their offices were closed on Tuesday, September 7, 2004, and this motion is being filed in the morning of September 8, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted this 8th day of September 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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