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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
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Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 970007-EI

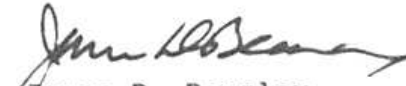
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Statement of Issues and Positions.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Environmental Cost
Recovery Clause.)

DOCKET NO. 970007-EI
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby submits its Statement of the Issues and Positions to be taken up at the hearing scheduled to commence on February 19, 1997 in the above docket.

Issue No. 1: What is the appropriate final environmental cost recovery true-up amount for the period ending September 30, 1996?

Tampa Electric's Position: An overrecovery of \$1,193,181.
(Witness: Branick)

Issue No. 2: What is the estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amount for the period October 1996 through March 1997?

Tampa Electric's Position: An underrecovery of \$953,871.
(Witness: Branick)

Issue No. 3: What is the total environmental cost recovery true-up amount to be collected during the period April 1997 through September 1997?

Tampa Electric's Position: An overrecovery of \$239,310.
(Witness: Branick)

Issue No. 4: What is the appropriate projected environmental cost recovery amount for the period April 1997 through September 1997?

Tampa Electric's Position: \$2,720,712.
(Witness: Branick)

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Issue No. 5: What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

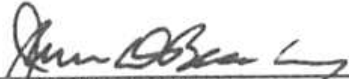
Tampa Electric's Position: The factor should be effective beginning with the specified environmental cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period April 1997 through September 1997. Billing cycles may start before April 1, 1997, and the last cycle may be read after September 30, 1997, so that each customer is billed for six months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Witness: Branick)

Issue No. 6: What is the appropriate Environmental Cost Recovery Factor for the period April 1997 through September 1997 for each rate group?

Tampa Electric's Position: 0.033 cents per KWH before application of the factors which adjust for variations in line losses. (Witness: Branick)

DATED this 22nd day of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing State of Issues and Positions filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 22nd day of January, 1997 to the following:

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