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HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: Petition of IMC-Agrico Company for a Declaratory Statement Confirming Non-Jurisdictional Nature of Planned Self-Generation; FPSC Docket No. [REDACTED] FU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-24) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-16) to IMC-Agrico Company.

During the December 16, 1997 Agenda Conference discussion of this matter IMCA requested that the issues in this docket be resolved on an expedited basis. We now understand that the hearing in this docket has been tentatively scheduled for mid-March 1998, with testimony being due in only a few weeks. Accordingly, to ensure that Tampa Electric has a meaningful opportunity to conduct and make use of discovery, we have requested that IMCA respond to these Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents on an expedited schedule. This would include lodging any objections within three days of service and answering the interrogatories and producing documents within ten days of service. Even on this requested schedule Tampa Electric will be hard pressed to make use of the requested discovery in preparing testimony.

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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.)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


In re: Petition of IMC-Agrico Company)
for a Declaratory Statement Confirming)
Non-Jurisdictional Nature of Planned) DOCKET NO. 971313-EU
Self-Generation.) FILED: January 21, 1998
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO IMC-AGRICO COMPANY**

Tampa Electric Company has furnished this date by hand delivery to IMC-Agrico Company, c/o Mr. Joseph A. McGlothlin and Ms. Vicki Gordon Kaufman, McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Rief & Bakas, P.A., 117 South Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 its First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-24) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-16).

DATED this 21st day of January, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) this 21st day of January, 1998 to the following:

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