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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32388-0850

Re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 971007-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of each of the following:

1. Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Numeric Conservation Goals. 99
2. Tampa Electric Company's Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit (HTB-1) of Howard T. Bryant.

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,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals by Tampa Electric Company.)
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DOCKET NO. 971007-EG
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NUMERIC CONSERVATION GOALS**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0384-PCO-EG, filed this its Petition for approval of proposed numeric conservation goals and requests that the Commission accept, approve and adopt Tampa Electric's proposed numeric conservation goals as the numeric goals established by the Commission for Tampa Electric pursuant to Rule 25-17.0021, Florida Administrative Code. In support of this Petition, the company states:

1. Notices and communications with respect to this Petition in the above docket should be addressed to:

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2. This docket is one of four that was opened by the Commission in order to implement Rules 25-17.001-.005, Florida Administrative Code for Florida's four largest investor-owned electric companies,

3. Tampa Electric is simultaneously filing herewith the prepared direct testimony and exhibit of Howard T. Bryant. Mr. Bryant's testimony and exhibits set forth proposed conservation goals for the ten year period 2000 through 2009 for both demand and energy.

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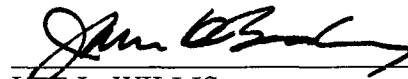
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WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests that the Commission enter an order approving and establishing the company's proposed numeric conservation goals pursuant to Rule 25-17.0021, Florida Administrative Code.

DATED this 15 day of February, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Response in Opposition to LEAF's Motion to Extend Discovery Schedule and Filing Date for LEAF's Testimony and Exhibits, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 15 day of February, 1999 to the following:

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