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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Generic Investigation into Aggregate Electric Utility Reserve margins Planned for
Peninsular Florida; FPSC Docket No. 981890-EI

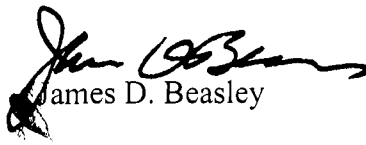
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in this docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Objection to LEAF's Interrogatory No. 10.

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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CMU	<u>Enclosures</u>
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Generic investigation into the)
aggregate electric utility reserve)
margins planned for Peninsular)
Florida)
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DOCKET NO. 981890-EU
FILED: September 7, 1999

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
OBJECTION TO LEAF'S INTERROGATORY NO. 10**

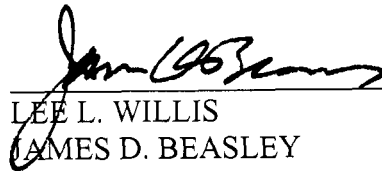
Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-0760-PCO-EU, objects to LEAF's Interrogatory No. 10 contained in LEAF's First Interrogatories to Tampa Electric Company (Nos. 1-14) and, as grounds therefor, says:

The information sought in LEAF's Interrogatory No. 10 is not relevant and does not appear likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Interrogatory No. 10 asks for information pertaining to an issue that was initially identified but later deleted from the list of issues attached to the Order Clarifying Scope of Proceeding, Order No. PSC-99-1274-PCO-EU. The omitted issue had to do with whether the Commission should consider establishing pricing thresholds relating to utility cost recovery of power purchases and sales. As such, the information sought in LEAF's Interrogatory No. 10 has no relevance to the remaining issues identified in such order.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company submits the foregoing objection to LEAF's Interrogatory No. 10.

DATED this 7th day of September 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Beasley", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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