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HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating

Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 030001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-7) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, propounded and served by U. S. Mail on February 12, 2003.

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

JDB/pp Enclosure

cc: All parties of record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)	
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive)	 DOCKET NO. 030001-EI
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS TO FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-7) OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Wm. Cochran Keating IV, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its Answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-7), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on February 12, 2003.

Portions of Tampa Electric's response to Interrogatory No. 5 have been redacted, as those positions are the subject of a separate request for confidential treatment.

DATED this ______day of March 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Service has

been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this _____ day of March 2003 to the

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