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

Re:

Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

FPSC Docket No. 040007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status.

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

All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

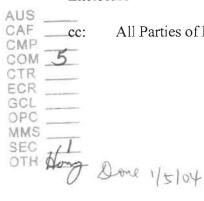
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN PARTY STATUS

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby serves notice of its intent to retain party status in the above entitled docket and requests that copies of all pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed in this proceeding be served on the following:

Ms. Angela Llewellyn Administrator, Regulatory Coordination Tampa Electric Company Post Office Box 111 Tampa, FL 33601

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DATED this 2 day of January 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this ______ day of January 2004 to the following:

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