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March 18, 2004

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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, FL 32399-0850

Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Answer to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 16-18).

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.)

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)	
Waterborne transportation contract with)	DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER TO SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 16-18) OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") answers the Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 16-18) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") and says that it has this date furnished the requested documents to Staff.

DATED this _______ day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Answer, filed on behalf of Tampa

Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this / 8

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