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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 RECEIVED AND : 50

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Re: Petition on behalf of Citizens of the State of Florida to require Progress Energy Florida, Inc. to refund customers \$143 million; FPSC Docket No. 060658-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Inactive 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.

CMP		Sincerely,
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition on behalf of Citizens of)	
the State of Florida to require)	DOCKET NO. 060658-EI
Progress Energy Florida, Inc. to)	
refund customers \$143 million.)	FILED: March 7, 2007
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR INACTIVE PARTY STATUS

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric") is, and desires to remain, a party to this docket because it wishes to be served copies of pleadings, notices and orders. Tampa Electric does not, however, intend to participate actively in the hearing process of this proceeding. Order No. PSC-07-0048-PCO-EI, the order establishing procedure in this docket, directs all parties to file a prehearing statement, attend the prehearing conference, attend the hearing, and (unless there is a bench decision) file a post-hearing statement of issues and positions. In view of Tampa Electric's intent not to participate actively in this proceeding, Tampa Electric asks that it be excused from the filing and participation requirements that otherwise would apply. Tampa Electric has advised counsel for the other parties of record of its intent to file this request, and none has objected to the request.

Tampa Electric also requests that only one copy of all pleadings, notices and orders be served on Paula Brown (and not the undersigned). Ms. Brown's address and email address are as follows:

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DATED this ______day of March 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for

Inactive Party Status, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by

hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this _______ day of March, 2007 to the following:

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