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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 130040-EI

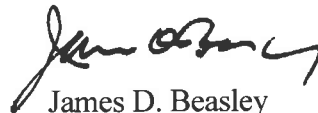
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Response to Office of Public Counsel's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-12), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on April 5, 2013.

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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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Rate Increase)
by Tampa Electric Company.)
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DOCKET NO. 130040-EI

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE
TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-12)**

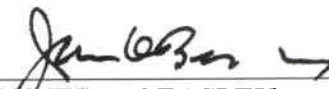
Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") responds to Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC's") First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-12) as follows:

1. Tampa Electric reasserts and incorporates herein by reference the objections it filed to the above-referenced discovery on April 25, 2013.

2. Subject to the foregoing objections, Tampa Electric will furnish OPC access to the requested documents this date through electronic posting to SharePoint, as pre-arranged with OPC.

DATED this 6th day of May 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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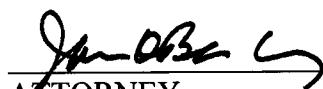
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response to OPC's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-12), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by email or hand delivery on this 6th day of May 2013 to the following:

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