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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

FPSC Docket No. 980007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of each Tampa Electric Company's Statement of Issues and Positions.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)	
Recovery Clause.	DOCKET NO. 980007-EI
	FILED: October 22, 1998

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby submits its Statement of the Issues and Positions to be taken up at hearing scheduled to commence on November 23, 1998 in the above docket.

Issue No. 1: What is the appropriate final environmental cost recovery true-up amount for the period ending March 31, 1998?

Tampa Electric's Position: \$351,717 overrecovery.

(Witness: Zwolak)

Issue No. 2: What is the estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amount for the period
April 1998 through September 1998?

Tampa Electric's Position: \$386,745 overrecovery. (Witness: Zwolak)

<u>Issue No. 3</u>: What is the estimated end of period total environmental cost recovery net true-up amount as of December 31, 1998?

Tampa Electric's Position: \$1,611,312 overrecovery through December 31, 1998.

(Witness: Zwelak)

Issue No. 4: What is the appropriate projected environmental cost recovery amount for the period
January 1999 through December 1999?

Tampa Electric's Position: \$6,127,114. (Witness: Zwolak)

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<u>Issue No. 5:</u> What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

Tampa Electric's Position: The factor should be effective beginning with the specified environmental cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 1999 through December 1999. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 1999, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 1999, so that each customer is billed for three months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Witness: Zwolak)

Issue No. 6: What are the appropriate Environmental Cost Recovery Factors for the period
January 1999 through December 1999 for each rate group?

<u>Tampa Electric's Position</u>: The appropriate factors are the current rates approved in PSC Order No. PSC-98-0408-FOF-EI, as follows:

Rate Class	Factor (¢/kWh)
RS, RST	0.029
GS, GST, TS	0.029
GSD, GSDT	0.028
GSLD, GSLDT, SBF,	0.028
IS1, IST1, SBI1,	
SBIT1, IS3, IST3,	
SBI3, SBIT3	0.026
SL, OL	0.028
(Witness: Zwolak)	

DATED this 22 day of October, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing State of Issues and Positions filed on

behalf of Tampa Electric Company has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this day of October, 1998 to the following:

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