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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 090001-EI

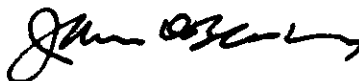
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) 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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased)
Power Cost Recovery Clause)
and Generating Performance)
Incentive Factor.)
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DOCKET NO. 090001-EI
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN PARTY STATUS**

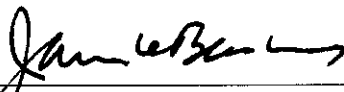
Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby serves notice of its intent to retain party status in the above entitled docket and requests that copies of all pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed in this proceeding be served on the following:

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DATED this 6th day of January 2009.

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 6th day of January 2009 to the following:

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