BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015, 2016, and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, Tampa Electric Company. | DOCKET NO. 20170271-EI  ORDER NO. PSC-2018-0486-PCO-EI  ISSUED: September 27, 2018 |

SECOND ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On December 28, 2017, pursuant to Rules 28-106.201 and 25-6.0143, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and Order No. PSC-2017-0456-S-EI,[[1]](#footnote-1) Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed its Petition for Recovery of Costs Associated with Named Tropical Systems and Replenishment of Storm Reserve. The Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2018-0081-PCO-EI (Procedural Order), was issued on February 16, 2018, in which hearing procedures were established to govern this docket, including controlling dates and discovery response times. On March 7, 2018, Order No. PSC-2018-0126-PCO-EI was issued to modify the controlling dates in Section VIII of the Procedural Order. On August 14, 2018, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a Motion for Continuance in this docket to process, review, and organize a large amount of cost data and associated information pertaining to restoration costs. TECO requested that the hearing be held no earlier than May 2019. The Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Retail Federation did not oppose the Motion, and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group took no position. By Order No. PSC-2018-0406-PCO-EI, issued on August 15, 2018, TECO’s Motion for Continuance was granted.

At this time, it is necessary to modify the Procedural Order to establish new controlling dates and modify discovery response times.

As such, Section VIII of the Procedural Order shall be modified and the following due dates are hereby established to govern the key activities of this case:

**VIII. Controlling Dates**

The following dates have been established to govern the key activities of this case:

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| (1) | Utility’ssupplemental filing | January 28, 2019 |
| (2) | Intervenors’ testimony and exhibits | March 29, 2019 |
| (3) | Staff’s testimony and exhibits, if any | April 5, 2019 |
| (4) | Rebuttal testimony and exhibits | April 15, 2019 |
| (5) | Prehearing Statements | April 22, 2019 |
| (6) | Discovery deadline | May 3, 2019 |
| (7) | Prehearing Conference | May 6, 2019 |
| (8) | Hearing | May 21-22, 2019 |
| (9) | Briefs | June 19, 2019 |

Additionally, the discovery response times, found in Section IV, Subsection A(6), Discovery Procedures, of the Procedural Order, shall be modified as follows:

1. For discovery requests made prior to the filing of the utility’s rebuttal testimony, discovery responses shall be served within **20** days (inclusive of mailing) of receipt of the discovery request. For discovery requests related to matters addressed in the utility’s rebuttal testimony, discovery responses shall be served within **15** days of receipt of the discovery request.

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED by Commissioner Julie I Brown, as Prehearing Officer, that Order No. PSC-2018-0081-PCO-EI is modified as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that all other provisions of Order No. PSC-2018-0081-PCO-EI not inconsistent with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julie I. Brown, as Prehearing Officer, this 27th day of September, 2018.

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|  | /s/ Julie I. Brown |
|  | JULIE I. BROWN  Commissioner and Prehearing Officer |

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Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

1. Order No. PSC-2017-0456-S-EI, issued on November 27, 2017, in Docket No. 20170210-EI, In re: Petition for limited proceeding to approve 2017 amended and restated stipulation and settlement agreement by Tampa Electric Company. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)