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Re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company for extension of residential price responsive load management pilot program *070056-EG*

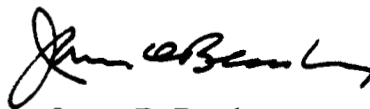
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled matter are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Petition of Tampa Electric Company for approval of an extension of the company's Residential Price Responsive Load Management Pilot program (RSVP-1 Tariff).

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: Petition of Tampa Electric Company )  
for extension of residential price responsive )  
load management pilot program. )  
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DOCKET NO. 070056-EG  
FILED: January 17, 2007

**PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby petitions the Commission for approval of an extension of the company's Residential Price Responsive Load Management Pilot program ("RSVP-1 Tariff") and, in support thereof, says:

1. Notices and communications with respect to the Petition in this proceeding should be addressed to:

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2. On February 16, 2005 the Commission approved<sup>1</sup> Tampa Electric's Demand Side Management Plan, including a two year pilot project to assess the viability of the company's RSVP-1 Tariff offering. Under this program, Tampa Electric uses a multi-tiered rate structure and price signals to alert participating customers to reduce load and energy consumption during high cost periods. The pilot program provides customers with a "smart" thermostat which can be programmed to switch controlled equipment on or off, or automatically change the temperature

<sup>1</sup> Order No. PSC-05-0181-PAA-EG issued in Docket No. 040033-EG

setting. Under this program customers can also manually adjust the smart thermostat in response to either the multi-tiered rates or critical price signals.

3. Tampa Electric is approaching the expiration of the RSVP-1 Tariff. The company continues to evaluate the results of this pilot program and preliminary results indicate that the program has been very beneficial.

4. Based on preliminary data, Tampa Electric believes that the pilot program is worthy of continuation as a permanent component of the company's DSM plan. Accordingly, the company is preparing a petition and assembling supporting data asking that the RSVP-1 Tariff be approved on a permanent basis as part of the company's DSM plan. Tampa Electric anticipates filing its petition and supporting data on or about April 15, 2007.

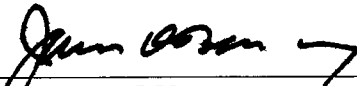
5. To facilitate what Tampa Electric hopes will be a seamless transition of the RSVP-1 Tariff from a pilot project to a permanent component of the company's DSM plan, the company requests that the Commission enter an order extending the duration of the RSVP-1 Tariff until such time as the Commission has had an opportunity to review, consider and rule on the company's forthcoming petition to convert this program into a permanent DSM program. Extending the program for this limited period of time will be beneficial to participating customers and avoid confusion in the marketplace.

6. Tampa Electric is not aware of any disputed issues of material fact relative to the subject matter of this petition.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company urges the Commission to enter its order extending the company's residential price responsive load management pilot project until such time as the Commission has considered and ruled on the company's forthcoming petition to make that program a permanent component of its DSM plan.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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