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DATE: August 31, 2021

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Charles W. Murphy, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *cm*

RE: Docket No. 20210034 - Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company
Docket No. 20200264-EI - Petition for approval of 2020 depreciation and
dismantlement study and capital recovery schedules, by Tampa Electric Company.

Please include the attached email from Jeff Wahlen, dated August 30, 2021, in the documents section of CMS.

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Attachment

From: Jeff Wahlen <jwahlen@ausley.com>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Charles Murphy
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Subject: Tampa Electric Rate Case - Docket No. 20210034-EI (and Depreciation Docket No. 20200264-EI)

Charlie:

To clarify paragraph 9 of Tampa Electric's Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and to Approve 2021 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, filed August 6, 2021:

1. The parties contemplated that the prepared direct testimony of Tampa Electric's witnesses would be admitted into the record without cross-examination *and without the witnesses giving a brief oral summary of his or her testimony*. We do not believe oral summaries from all witnesses pre-filing testimony is warranted under the circumstances and request that the company's witnesses who pre-filed direct testimony be excused from attending the hearing on October 21, except as specified in the next paragraph, i.e., those we contemplate participating in a panel of witnesses who will explain the 2021 Agreement and answer questions.
2. The company and Consumer Parties contemplate presenting a panel of witnesses at the hearing on October 21 who will explain the 2021 Agreement and answer questions on (a) the 2021 Agreement and (b) the responses to Staff's discovery and data requests in these dockets. Unless something changes, we anticipate that the panel will consist of Jeffrey S. Chronister (Tampa Electric) and Randy Futral (OPC expert) on revenue requirement and CETM issues; Kevin Higgins (HUA expert) and William R. Ashburn (Tampa Electric) on Cost of Service, revenue allocations, and rate design; and Penelope A. Rusk (Tampa Electric) on miscellaneous issues. They will be prepared to answer questions on the 2021 Agreement and responses to staff's discovery and data requests.
3. Tampa Electric agrees and I believe the Consumer Parties concur that the responses to staff's interrogatories and data requests in these dockets may be admitted into the record without objection. Tampa Electric and the Consumer Parties will cooperate with Staff to identify other discovery materials that can be admitted into the record if needed.

By copying them on this email, I'm inviting counsel for the Consumer Parties to correct or clarify anything stated above as necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this email.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wahlen

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