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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20240026-EI

Petition for rate increase
by Tampa Electric Company.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 2

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK
Court Reporter and
Notary Public in and for
the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: With that, we can move on
3 to Item No. 2. I will let folks get situated as we
4 wait for Mr. Sparks.

5 Mr. Sparks, you are recognized to introduce
6 the item.

7 MR. SPARKS: Good afternoon, Commissioners.
8 Tim Sparks here with the Office of General Counsel
9 to introduce Item No. 2.

10 Item No. 2 is the Office of Public Counsel's
11 motion for reconsideration or, in the alternative,
12 a motion for continuance, and the corresponding
13 request for oral argument in regard to Tampa
14 Electric Company.

15 OPC's motion was joined by the League of
16 United Latin American Citizens of Florida, Florida
17 Rising, the Sierra Club and the Florida Retail
18 Federation.

19 The motion seeks reconsideration of certain
20 controlling dates in the Order Establishing
21 Procedure, or alternatively, seeks a continuance of
22 the final hearing.

23 Staff recommends that the Commission deny
24 OPC's request for oral argument and believes that
25 the pleadings are sufficient for the Commission to

1 evaluate the motion. However, if the Commission
2 elects to exercise its discretion and hear oral
3 argument, staff recommends five minutes per side.

4 Staff also recommends that the Commission deny
5 the motion for reconsideration, as it fails to
6 raise a point of fact or law that the Prehearing
7 Officer either overlooked or failed to consider.

8 Finally, staff also recommends that the
9 Commission not grant a continuance as OPC as not
10 provided adequate grounds to depart from the
11 controlling dates established by the OEP and
12 consistent with the timeframe of Section 366.06(3),
13 Florida Statutes.

14 Staff is available for questions.

15 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Thank you for the summary.
16 And I feel a similar way in this situation,
17 although there are some slight differences.
18 Commissioners, I will bring it to us for
19 discussion.

20 Commissioner Fay, you are recognized.

21 COMMISSIONER FAY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

22 I don't have any further discussion on this
23 item as it relates to the decision we made on the
24 previous item, so I am happy to take up a motion,
25 but obviously give my colleagues the opportunity to

1 weigh in if they would like.

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Commissioners, any further
3 questions or thoughts or comments?

4 Commissioner Fay, it's back to you.

5 COMMISSIONER FAY: Okay. With that, Mr.
6 Chairman, then I move that we accept staff's
7 recommendation on all issues for Item No. 2.

8 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Hearing a motion and
10 hearing a second, for all issues in Item No. 2
11 signify by saying yay.

12 (Chorus of yays.)

13 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Yay.

14 Opposed no.

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that the motion
17 passes.

18 Okay. So moving on, we are not done for the
19 day, but we are for this Special Agenda. We will
20 have the Duke storm cost recovery hearing, let's
21 say in five minutes.

22 We are adjourned.

23 (Agenda item concluded.)

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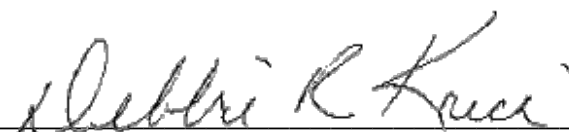
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COUNTY OF LEON)

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED this 4th day of June, 2024.


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