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**Re: Item No. 5 on the March 3, 2026 Agenda Conference; Docket No. 20250135-EI.**

Dear Mr. Teitzman,

The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) intends to speak on this item and request that language be added to the Staff's recommendation as shown, such that the Commission can vote to approve the recommendation as modified. This will mean that the additional language will be included in the Proposed Agency Action order issued in this matter. Doing this will eliminate the need for the OPC to request a hearing on Tampa Electric's petition. The OPC requests that Staff make the following change on page 4, after the last sentence:

“Staff notes that the reasonableness and prudence of individual expenditures related to the Study will be subject to the Commission’s continuing review in future ECRC proceedings.” [add] Accordingly, our finding here that these costs of this Study are eligible for the ECRC today does not mean that any future costs associated with any implementation of the Study are pre-approved for recovery, nor does it mean that any future costs or activities associated with any implementation of the of this Study will be deemed to be prudent as a result of the decision in this clause proceeding.

Counsel for Tampa Electric Company and your staff have been advised of the OPC’s proposed edits.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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