

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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-2018-0406-PCO-EI
ISSUED: August 15, 2018

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

On August 14, 2018, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a motion seeking a continuance of the hearing in the instant docket, that is currently scheduled for October 15, 2018, by the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2018-0081-PCO-EI, issued February 16, 2018, and subsequently revised by Order No. PSC-2018-0126-PCO-EI, issued on March 7, 2018. TECO asserts that it “is in need of additional time to process, review, and organize the voluminous amount of cost data and associated information pertaining to restoration costs in order to promote the orderly and inexpensive resolution of this docket.” TECO asks for the hearing to be rescheduled no earlier than May 2019. TECO represents that it has conferred with all parties and relays that the Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Retail Federation do not oppose the motion, and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group takes no position on the motion.

Based on TECO’s representation that no party objects and thus no party appears to be prejudiced, TECO’s motion for continuance shall be granted and the hearing scheduled for October 15, 2018, will be continued to no earlier than May 2019. Discovery may continue; however, a revised Order Establishing Procedure will be issued at a later date to adjust the remaining controlling dates. Accordingly, the remaining testimony, prehearing statement, prehearing conference, and discovery deadline dates will be changed by separate order.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Julie I. Brown, as Prehearing Officer, that Tampa Electric Company’s motion for continuance of proceedings is hereby granted as set forth above.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julie I. Brown, as Prehearing Officer, this 15th day of August, 2018.



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