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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

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Re: Docket No. 070546-EI - Petition for expedited approval of temporary territorial variance to by Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Jim,

Staff has prepared a list of documents and information which it needs to complete its review of TECO's petition. Please provide the following responses on or before September 5, 2007.

1. Has TECO received a written request from Mosaic for electric service at the Altman mining facility? If so, please provide a copy of the request.
2. What is the distance in miles between the Altman mining facility and TECO's existing meter?
3. Who will be responsible to extend service lines between TECO's existing meter and the Altman mining facility, TECO or Mosaic?
4. Will it be necessary for TECO to invest in any additional facilities to provide service to the proposed area? If so, please provide a cost breakdown of any materials needed.
5. TECO's filing indicates that the Altman mining facility area in Manatee County is not presently served by any electric utility. Does this apply to both transmission (69 KV and higher) level and distribution level retail services?
6. After the mining operations are complete at the Altman mining facility, will PRECO be responsible for future retail service in that area?
7. TECO's filing indicates that service will be supplied from an existing meter. Is this existing meter a substation or attached to a substation? If so, does this facility supply service to other transmission level connections that are also phosphate mining operations? Please explain your response.

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8. TECO's filing indicated that the meter to be used for this project is within TECO's service area. Based on a review of the territory agreement between TECO and PRECO approved in Order No. 17585, in Docket No. 870303-EU, it appears that the meter is actually located in PRECO's service area. Please verify whose service area the meter is located within and include the supporting order, if available.

If you have any questions about this data request, or would like to discuss the questions before you respond, call me at (850) 413-6230. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Rieger)
Office of Commission Clerk (Docket file)