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Re: Docket No. 070297-EI; Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, Florida Administrative Code submitted by Tampa Electric Company

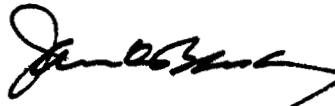
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Proposed Stipulation on behalf of Tampa Electric Company.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of this document by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure)
Storm Hardening Plan submitted pursuant to)
Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C., submitted by Tampa)
Electric Company)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 070297-EI

PROPOSED STIPULATION

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or the “company”) has reached agreement with all intervenors in Docket No. 070297-EI on the Proposed Stipulations of Issues 1 – 6 and 8 – 11 as set forth below.

Tampa Electric and Florida Cable Telecommunications Association (“FCTA”) agree with the proposed stipulations of Issues 1 – 6 and 8 – 11. Verizon Florida LLC (“Verison”) and Embarq Florida, Inc. (“Embarq”) agree with the proposed stipulation of Issues 1, 8, 9 and 11 and do not object to the entry of the proposed Stipulation of Issues 2 – 6 and 10. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida (“AT&T”) and TCG South Florida, Inc. (“TCG”) do not object to the entry of the proposed stipulation of Issues 1 – 6 and 8 – 11.

ISSUE 1: Does the Company’s Plan address the extent to which, at a minimum, the Plan complies with the National Electric Safety Code (ANSI C-2) [NESC] that is applicable pursuant to subsection 25-6.0345(2), F.A.C.? [Rule 25-6.0342(3)(a)]

STIPULATION: Yes. The Company’s Plan addresses the extent to which, at a minimum, the Plan complies with the NESC and yes, the Plan complies at a minimum with NESC.

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ISSUE 2: Does the Company's Plan address the extent to which the extreme wind loading standards specified by Figure 250-2(d) of the 2007 edition of the NESC are adopted for new distribution facility construction? [Rule 25-6.0342(3)(b)1]

STIPULATION: Yes. Tampa Electric's Plan reasonably addresses the extent to which the extreme loading standards are adopted for new distribution facility construction.

ISSUE 3: Does the Company's Plan address the extent to which the extreme wind loading standards specified by Figure 250-2(d) of the 2007 edition of the NESC are adopted for major planned work on the distribution system, including expansion, rebuild, or relocation of existing facilities, assigned on or after the effective date of this rule distribution facility construction? [Rule 25-6.0342(3)(b)2]

STIPULATION: Yes. Tampa Electric's Plan reasonably addresses the extent to which the extreme loading standards are adopted for major planned work on the distribution system.

ISSUE 4: Does the Company's Plan reasonably address the extent to which the extreme wind loading standards specified by Figure 250-2(d) of the 2007 edition of the NESC are adopted for distribution facilities serving critical infrastructure facilities and along major thoroughfares taking into account political and geographical boundaries and other applicable operational considerations? [Rule 25-6.0342(3)(b)3]

STIPULATION: Yes. Tampa Electric's Plan reasonably adopts EWL only for limited critical infrastructure pilot projects identified in its Plan.

ISSUE 5: Does the Company's Plan address the extent to which its distribution facilities are designed to mitigate damage to underground and supporting overhead transmission and distribution facilities due to flooding and storm surges? [Rule 25-6.0342(3)(c)]

STIPULATION: Yes. Tampa Electric reasonably addresses the extent to which its distribution facilities are designed to mitigate damage to underground and supporting overhead transmission and distribution facilities due to flooding and storm surges.

ISSUE 6: Does the Company's Plan address the extent to which the placement of new and replacement distribution facilities facilitate safe and efficient access for installation and maintenance pursuant to Rule 25-6.0341, F.A.C.? [Rule 25-6.0342(3)(d)]

STIPULATION: Yes. Tampa Electric's Plan reasonably addresses the extent to which the placement of new and replacement distribution facilities facilitate safe and efficient access for installation and maintenance.

ISSUE 8: Does the Company's Plan provide a detailed description of the communities and areas within the utility's service area where the electric infrastructure improvements, including facilities identified by the utility as critical infrastructure and along major thoroughfares pursuant to subparagraph (3)(b)3, are to be made? [Rule 25-6.0342(4)(b)]

STIPULATION: Yes, assuming the process to engage third party attackers is approved.

ISSUE 9: Does the Company's Plan provide a detailed description of the extent to which the electric infrastructure improvements involve joint use facilities on which third party attachments exist? [Rule 25-6.0342(4)(c)]

STIPULATION: Yes, assuming the process to engage third party attachers is approved.

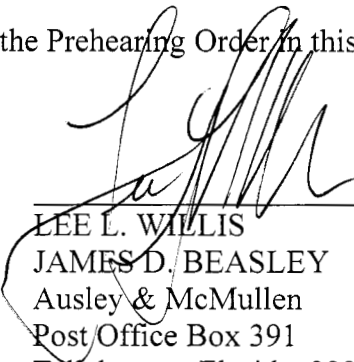
ISSUE 10: Does the Company's Plan provide a reasonable estimate of the costs and benefits to the utility of making the electric infrastructure improvements, including the effect on reducing storm restoration costs and customer outages? [Rule 25-6.0342(4)(d)]

STIPULATION: Yes, assuming the process to engage third party attachers is adopted.

ISSUE 11: Does the Company's Plan provide an estimate of the costs and benefits, obtained pursuant to subsection (6) below, to third party attachers affected by the electric infrastructure improvements, including the effect on reducing storm restoration costs and customer outages realized by the third party attachers? [Rule 25-6.0342(4)(e)]

STIPULATION: Yes, assuming the process to engage third party attachers is adopted.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric requests that the Stipulations set forth above be inserted under Section X PROPOSED STIPULATION in the Prehearing Order in this proceeding.



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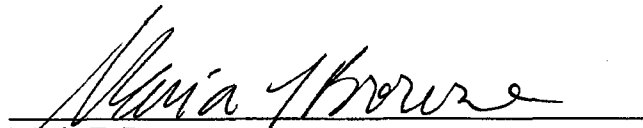
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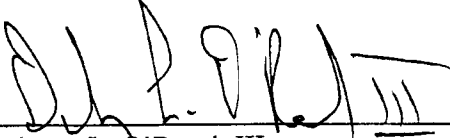
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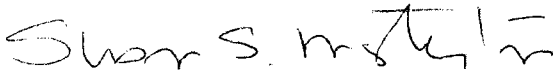
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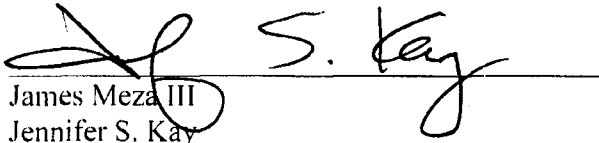
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AT&T and TCG have no objection to the Stipulation of Issues 1 – 6 and 8 – 11 in Docket

No. 070297-EI.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Proposed Stipulation, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served on this 26th day of September, 2007 by hand delivery(*), e-mail or U. S. Mail on each of the following:

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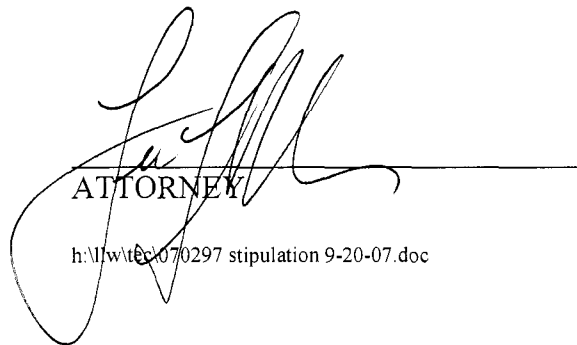
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