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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 080317-EI

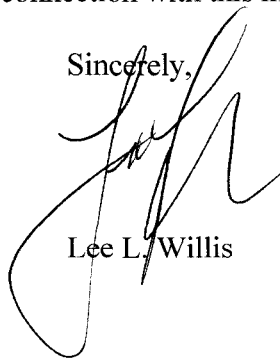
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and (15) copies of Tampa Electric's Service Hearings Late-Filed Exhibit 2 (Bates stamp pages 1-6) to supplement the initial filing on November 14, 2008 and the re-filing on January 12, 2009.

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

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



Lee L. Willis

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FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

The Tampa Tribune

Published Daily

Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

State of Florida }
County of Hillsborough } SS.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared C. Pugh , who on oath says that she is the Advertising Billing Supervisor of The Tampa Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida; that the attached copy of the

Metro IN THE Tampa Tribune

In the matter of Legal Notices

was published in said newspaper in the issues of

01/05/2009

Affiant further says that the said The Tampa Tribune is a newspaper published at Tampa in said Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hillsborough County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Tampa, in said Hillsborough County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

_____ *C. Pugh*

Sworn to and subscribed by me, this 5 day
of January, A.D. 2009

Personally Known or Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____



Ana Maria Hodel
Commission #DD551367
Expires: MAY 11, 2010
www.AARONNOTARY.com

_____ *Ana Maria Hodel*

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
THE LEDGER
Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

Case No's:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Paula Freeman, who on oath says that she is Inside Sales Classified Manager of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

Public Notice

In the matter of Commission Hearing

concerning Tampa Electric Petition to Increase Base Rates and Service Charges

was published in said newspaper in the issues of 1-5; 2009

Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, Is said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Signed.....*Paula Freeman*

Paula Freeman
Inside Sales Classified Manager
Who is personally known to me.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....*5th*

day of *January* A.D. 20*09*

Patricia Ann Rouss

Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 17, 2012

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

News Chief

Published Daily

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

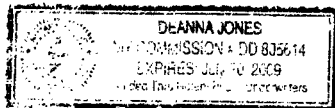
Before the undersigned personally appeared **Colleen M. McGee** who on oath says that she is the **Legal Clerk** of the News Chief, a newspaper published at Winter Haven, in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement of **Notice of Commission Meeting** the matter of **Tampa Electric Company** the issues of **January 5, 2009**.

Affiant further says that the News Chief is a newspaper published at Winter Haven, in said Polk County, Florida, and that said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Winter Haven, in said Polk County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission, or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

Signed Colleen M. McGee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of **January, A.D. 2009** by **Colleen M. McGee** who is personally known to me.

Deanna Jones
Notary Public



Notice of Public Hearings

Tampa Electric seeks approval for petition to increase its electric base rates and service charges

The Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) will hold public hearings regarding Tampa Electric Company's request for an increase to its base rates and miscellaneous service charges.

The purpose of these hearings will be to permit members of the public, who are not parties to the proceeding, to give testimony regarding Tampa Electric's quality of service and the company's request for increase to its base rates and miscellaneous service charges.

Persons who wish to present testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of the hearings. If no witnesses are present to testify at that time, the hearings may be adjourned early.

The hearings will be held:

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 21, 2008
The Dr. Blaise F. Alfano Conference and Banquet Center
11606 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2008
Chain of Lakes Complex - Poolside Room
210 Cypress Gardens Boulevard, Winter Haven, FL 33880

The case has been assigned Docket No. 080317-EI by the FPSC. Public Counsel has intervened in this docket and will be present at the hearings to represent the public. The Public Counsel representative may be contacted prior to the hearing at 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400, or by phone at 1-800-342-0222.

Tampa Electric has requested a \$228.2 million increase in base revenues and miscellaneous service revenues. Tampa Electric has not requested a base rate increase since 1992.

Copies of Tampa Electric's filing and a summary of the filing are available for inspection at TECO Plaza, 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, FL 33602, (813) 228-4330, online at tampaelectric.com/ratechanges, at John F. Germany Public Library, 900 North Ashley Street, Tampa, FL 33602, (813) 273-3652 and at Winter Haven Public Library, 325 Avenue A North West, Winter Haven, FL 33881, (863) 291-5880.

A summary of Tampa Electric's filing is available at the following public libraries within the company's service area:

Dr. C.C. Pearce Municipal Library 103 East Canal Street P.O. Box 707 Mulberry, FL 33860 (863) 425-3246	Bruton Memorial Library 302 West McLendon Street Plant City, FL 33563 (813) 757-9215
Ruskin Branch Library One Dickman Drive, South East Ruskin, FL 33570-4314 (813) 273-3652	North Tampa Branch Library Suite 208 5455 West Waters Avenue Tampa, FL 33634 (813) 273-3652
Auburndale Public Library 100 West Bridgers Avenue Auburndale, FL 33823 (863) 965-5548	City of Oldsmar Public Library 400 St. Petersburg Drive East Oldsmar, FL 34677 (813) 749-1178
Hugh Embry Branch Library 14215 Fourth Street Dade City, FL 33523 (352) 567-3576	Temple Terrace Public Library 202 East Bullard Parkway Temple Terrace, FL 33617 (813) 989-7160
Brandon Regional Library 618 Vonderberg Drive Brandon, FL 33511-5972 (813) 273-3652	

Written comments regarding the request for base rate and service charge increases may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Ann Cole, Director
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
Re: Docket No. 080317-EI



BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Tampa Electric Company's) DOCKET NO. 080317-EI
Petition for an Increase in Base)
Rates and Miscellaneous Service)
Charges.)

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

A F F I D A V I T

Before me, the undersigned authority appeared John Hasle, in his capacity as Director - Production Services, Fidelity Information Services, Inc., who depose and said, upon information and belief, that copies of Tampa Electric's bill insert (Exhibit 1) notifying customers of its scheduled Commission hearing for Tampa Electric's petition to increase its base rates and service charges were inserted in customer bills and sent starting November 25, 2008 (cycle 17) through December 26, 2008 (cycle 16).



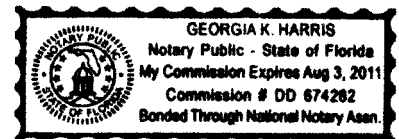
John Hasle
Director - Production Services
Fidelity Information Services, Inc.

PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of January, 2009.

Georgia K. Harris

My Commission expires August 3, 2011





Tampa Electric seeks approval for petition to increase its base rates and service charges

A hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Tampa Electric Company's request for an increase to its base rates and miscellaneous service charges.

The purpose of this hearing will be for Tampa Electric and other parties to the proceeding to present testimony and evidence regarding Tampa Electric's request.

The hearing will be held:

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2009,
Wednesday, January 21, 2009, and
Tuesday, January 27, 2009 through
Friday, January 30, 2009.
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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