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Lee Willis  
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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

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**Re: Request for approval of change rate used to account for allowance funds used during construction (AFUDC) from 7.79% to 8.17%, effective May 1, 2009, by Tampa Electric Company.**

Dear Mr. Willis:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please refer to Page 34 of Order No. PSC-09-0571-FOF-EI, issued August 21, 2009, in Docket No. 080317-EI, In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company. Using Schedule 2 as a format, please provide the reconciliation of the rate base and the capital structure, and the calculation of the AFUDC Rate, for the period ended April 2009.

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by October 12, 2009, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6226 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
Office of Public Counsel

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