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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 130073-EQ - Petition for approval of revisions to standard offer contract and rate schedules COG-1 and COG-2, by Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Mr. Beasley:

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

1. Please refer to proposed revised tariff sheet No. 8.422. Explain the reason for a 39 percent increase in annual Fixed O&M expenses between the previous avoided unit and the proposed avoided unit.
2. Please refer to proposed revised tariff sheet No. 8.436. Explain the reason for a 56 percent decline in Variable O&M expenses between the previous avoided unit and the proposed avoided unit.
3. Please refer to proposed revised tariff sheet No. 8.416. Please explain the change in maintenance scheduling, for annual maintenance (4 days to 7 days), and periodic maintenance (12 weeks per 15 years, to 4 weeks per five years).
4. Please refer to proposed revised tariff sheet No. 8.725. Please explain how the option to self-insure would be evaluated by the Company.

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5. Please complete the tables below describing payments to a renewable provider based on the proposed tariffs included in the company's revised standard offer contract. Please assume a renewable generator with 50 MW providing firm capacity with an in-service date of January 1, 2014, operating at a 90 percent capacity factor, for a duration of 20 years. Please provide the following scenarios:

- No Standard Offer Contract - As-Available Energy Only
- Normal Capacity Payments
- Levelized Payments
- Early Payments
- Early Levelized Payments

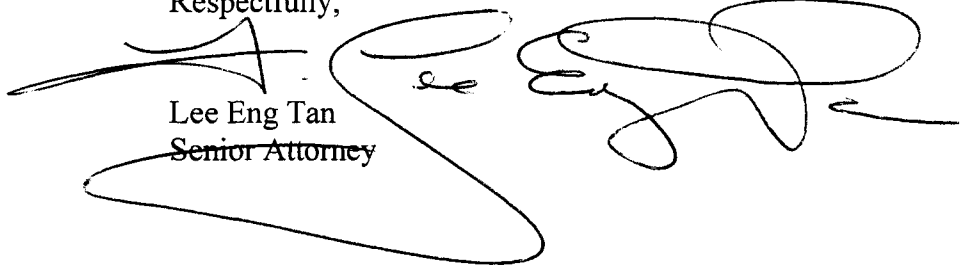
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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by **Monday, May 13, 2013**, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6185 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Lee Eng Tan
Senior Attorney

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk