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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 130040-EI

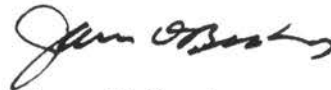
Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached hereto for filing in the above proceeding are the original and twenty (20) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 246, requested at the conclusion of the proceeding conducted in this docket on September 11, 2013.

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,



James D. Beasley

JDB/pp
Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTIFICATION
OF BEGINNING BENCHMARK FOR 30-YEAR
UNITED STATES TREASURY BOND YIELD RATE**

1. On September 11, 2013 the Commission granted the Joint Motion of Tampa Electric Company, Office of Public Counsel, Florida Industrial Power Users Group, Florida Retail Federation, Federal Executive Agencies and WCF Hospital Utility Alliance for approval of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement"), resolving all issues in this proceeding. At the conclusion of that proceeding Tampa Electric was instructed to submit a late-filed exhibit addressing the beginning benchmark ("Benchmark") for 30-year United States Treasury Bond yield rates in order to provide a beginning point for use in implementing the Trigger provision of Paragraph 2(b) of the Settlement Agreement.

2. The closing September 11, 2013 30-year United States Treasury Bond yield rate was 3.8539 percent, as reported by Bloomberg Finance on September 12, 2013 on their free website, the link to which is www.bloomberg.com/quote/USGG30YR:IND. A printout of that source is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The 3.8539 percent yield rate shall serve as the Benchmark for purposes of implementing Paragraph 2(b) of the Settlement Agreement and the same Bloomberg Finance source will be used to monitor movement of the yield rate.

3. Tampa Electric has furnished a copy of this Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 246 to each of the above listed Intervenors and is authorized to represent that each such Intervenor agrees with the Benchmark as reported herein.

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MARKET SNAPSHOT
Chart EUROPE ASIA
 DJIA 15,320.60 -5.99 -0.04%
 S&P 500 1,486.86 -2.27 -0.13%
 NYSE Comp 3,721.26 -3.75 -0.10%
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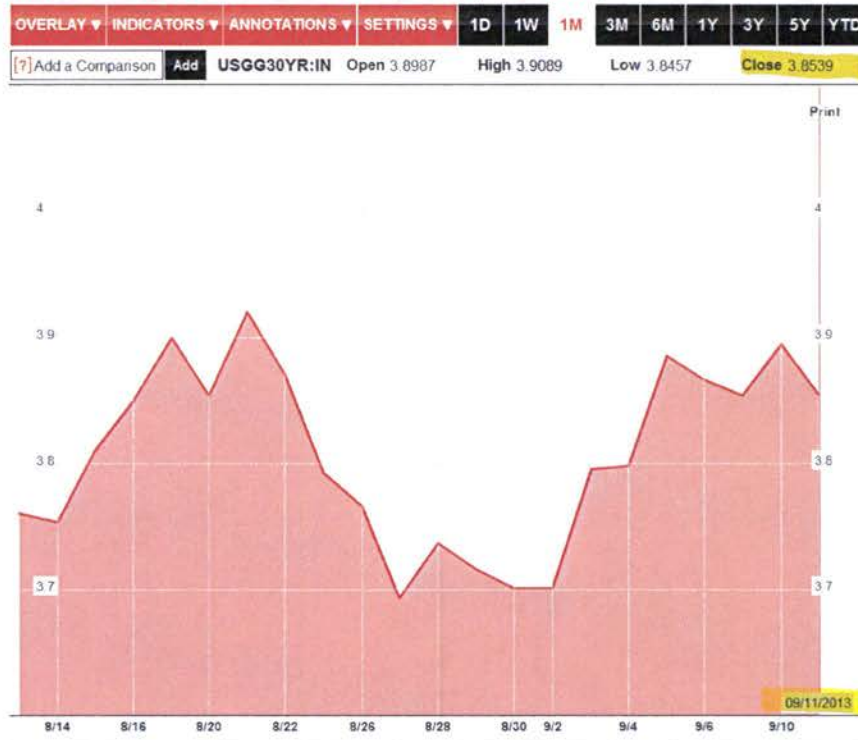
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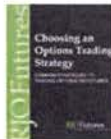
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