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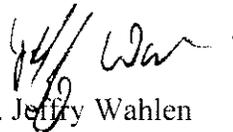
Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 150007-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Areas of Witness Expertise.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

JJW/pp
Attachment

cc: All Parties of Record (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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DOCKET NO. 150007-EI
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF AREAS OF WITNESS EXPERTISE**

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or the “company”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice of Areas of Witness Expertise, and states:

1. Although Tampa Electric believes that the qualifications, areas of expertise and subject matter of each of its witnesses’ testimony is clearly identified in its Prehearing Statement and the pre-filed testimony submitted by its witnesses, the company offers the following statements of witness expertise as further clarification in response to the objection raised by the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (“FIPUG”) in its Prehearing Statement:

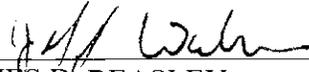
A. Penelope A. Rusk is qualified as an expert witness through her knowledge, skill, experience, training and education, and will testify as an expert, on the subject matter of Issue Nos. 1-8 and 13, namely: accounting for the historical and projected costs of environmental cost recovery activities; the operation and calculations associated with the Commission’s environmental cost recovery clause (“ECRC”), including related amounts, true-ups and factors; the depreciation rates and jurisdictional separation factors appropriate for use in the calculations associated with the ECRC; and associated tariff approval and effective date issues.

B. Paul L. Carpinone is qualified as an expert witness through his knowledge, skill, experience, training and education, and will testify as expert, on the subject matter of Issue No. 3, namely: the qualification of environmental activities for cost recovery under the ECRC.

2. Tampa Electric proffers this notice as an affirmative statement of the subject matter of its witnesses' expertise for the purpose of this proceeding. The witnesses are prepared to confirm the statements of expertise in this notice when they take the stand.

DATED this 14th day of October 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



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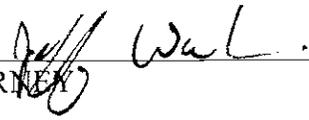
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