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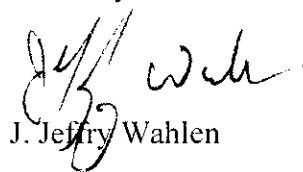
Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 150001-EI

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: Fuel and Purchased)
Power Cost Recovery Clause)
and Generating Performance)
Incentive Factor.)
_____)

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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. 6C, 6D, 7-12, 19-23 and 28-36, namely: accounting for the historical and projected costs of fuel and purchased power and related cost recovery through the Fuel Clause and the Capacity Clause; the operation and calculations associated with the Commission's Fuel Clause and Capacity Clause; fuel and capacity cost recovery amounts and the associated appropriate factors; the appropriate effective date of fuel adjustment and capacity cost recovery factors for 2016; and the related tariff approval process.

B. Brian A. Buckley is qualified as an expert witness through his knowledge, skill, experience, training and education, and will testify as an expert, on the subject matter of Issue Nos. 6E, 17, 18 and 19, namely: factual and policy issues surrounding outage maintenance costs and associated with accounting for the cost of outage-related replacement fuel in the Fuel Clause; the calculation of GPIF rewards and penalties, and GPIF targets and ranges.

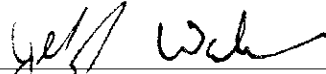
C. Benjamin F. Smith is qualified as an expert witness through his knowledge, skill, experience, training and education, and will testify as an expert, on the subject matter of Issue Nos. 19 and 32, namely: the wholesale power transactions and related amounts that are included in the Fuel Clause and Capacity Clause.

D. Brent C. Caldwell is qualified as an expert witness through his knowledge, skill, experience, training and education, and will testify as an expert, on the subject matter of Issue Nos. 1D, 1E, 6A, 6B, 6F and 19, namely: regulatory policy considerations associated with natural gas financial hedging; the operation and results of Tampa Electric's natural gas financial hedging activities; the development, details and execution of Tampa Electric's 2014, 2015 and 2016 Risk Management Plans; factual and policy issues surrounding and associated with accounting for and recovery of the costs of testing natural gas as a co-fired fuel in the Fuel Clause.

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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Areas of Witness Expertise, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery(*) or electronic mail on this 14th day of October 2015, to the following:

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