



February 12, 2016

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Pursuant to Rule 25-6.0143 (1) (m) F.A.C., Tampa Electric files this report providing information concerning our most recent efforts to obtain commercial insurance for transmission and distribution ("T&D") facilities and a summary of amounts recorded in account 228.1 in 2015.

1. Status on Efforts to Obtain Commercial T&D Insurance – The property insurance markets for T&D insurance coverage remain very restrictive, especially for Gulf and Atlantic coast locations. Tampa Electric has requested a price indication from its property insurance broker for commercial property insurance to cover its T&D facilities from storm related damage. Based on discussions with the broker, property insurance for the company's T&D facilities at reasonable costs and deductible levels continues to be generally unavailable.
2. Summary of Amounts Recorded in Account 228.1 in 2015 – The balance at December 31, 2015 was \$55,860,641. As authorized by Commission Order No. PSC-13-0443-FOF-EI, Tampa Electric has discontinued its annual \$8 million storm damage accrual as of the first billing cycle of November 2013.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W.R. Ashburn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William R. Ashburn
Director, Pricing and Financial Analysis

cc: Gregory Shafer – FPSC
Mr. Jim Beasley – Ausley Law Firm