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DATE: February 17, 2017

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Suzanne S. Brownless, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE: Docket No. 170028-EI - Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015 and 2016 hurricane seasons, by Tampa Electric Company.

Please place the attached correspondence from James D. Beasley in the above referenced docket file.

Thank you.

SBr/as

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VIA: ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

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Re: Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015 and 2016 hurricane seasons, by Tampa Electric Company;
Docket No. 170028-EI

Dear Ms. Brownless:

This will follow up our conversation and confirm that Tampa Electric's request in its Petition to implement cost recovery starting with cycle one of the August 2017 billing period and concluding with the final cycle in the December 2017 billing period effectively waives the provision of paragraph 5(a) of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Exhibit A to Tampa Electric's Petition in this proceeding) regarding the recovery of storm costs beginning 60 days following the filing of a cost recovery petition and tariff with the Commission.

Also this letter will confirm that Tampa Electric's Petition seeks to replenish its storm reserve to the level as of October 2013 under paragraph 5(a) of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement and not the level referred to in paragraph 5(b) of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, recognizing that this is not a request to recover storm related costs in excess of \$100 million.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

JDB/pp