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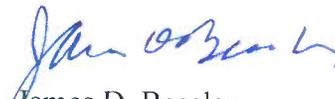
Re: Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Depreciation Rates for Polk
2 Combined cycle Generating Units

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above-styled matter is Tampa Electric Company's Petition for
Approval of Depreciation Rates for Polk 2 Combined Cycle Generating Units.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Attachment

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company)
for Approval of Depreciation Rates for Polk 2)
Combined Cycle Generating Unit.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. _____

FILED: June 16, 2017

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PETITION
FOR APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION RATES
FOR POLK 2 COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING UNITS**

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or “the company”), pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes and Rule No. 25-6.0436 (2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, petitions for Commission approval to begin depreciating its new Polk 2 combined cycle generating units and associated equipment (“Polk 2”) over an interim 35-year period effective with the in-service dates of such units and, in support thereof, says:

1. Tampa Electric is an investor-owned electric utility subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. Tampa Electric serves retail customers in Hillsborough and portions of Polk, Pinellas and Pasco Counties in Florida. The company’s principal offices are located at 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

2. The persons to whom all notices and other documents should be sent in connection with this docket are:

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3. Tampa Electric is seeking depreciation rates at this time to apply to Polk 2 that went into service in mid-January 2017. Because Polk 2 went into service mid-month, Tampa Electric seeks to have the interim depreciation rate go into effect as of February 1, 2017 which is the first full month that depreciation expense will be calculated.

4. Tampa Electric is requesting a 2.9 percent interim depreciation rate to be used for Polk 2 that is categorized into sub accounts 341 (Structures and Improvements), 342 (Fuel Holders, Producers and Accessories), 343 (Prime Movers) and 345 (Accessory Electric Equipment). Tampa Electric believes that the 2.9 percent rate interim applies to all these sub accounts.

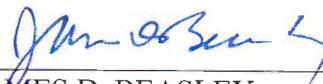
5. Tampa Electric is currently evaluating the retirement unit structure that it will employ for Polk 2 and will prepare and file a site-specific depreciation study in its next full depreciation study.

6. Tampa Electric is not aware of any disputed issue of material fact relating to the matters stated herein or the relief requested.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully urges the Commission to approve the new depreciation rates for Polk 2 effective February 1, 2017.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2017

Respectfully submitted,



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