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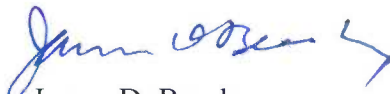
Re: Analysis of IOUs' hedging practices
FPSC Docket No. 20170057-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Unopposed Motion to Suspend Schedule.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Attachment

cc: Jennifer Crawford (w/attachment)
All Parties of Record (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Analysis of IOUs')
hedging practices.)
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DOCKET NO. 20170057-EI

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUSPEND SCHEDULE**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") respectfully moves the Commission, by and through its Prehearing Officer in the above-captioned docket, for the entry of an order suspending the schedule in this proceeding pending the passage of Hurricane Irma and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. This matter is currently set to go to hearing on September 27 and 28, 2017 with Prehearing Statements due September 7 and a Prehearing Conference scheduled for September 19, 2017.

2. Hurricane Irma, a Category 5 hurricane, currently poses a significant threat to the entire state of Florida. On September 4, 2017, Governor Scott issued Executive Order No. 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in response to Hurricane Irma to ensure that local governments and others have ample time, resources and flexibility to get prepared for this dangerous storm and are not hindered, delayed or prevented from taking all necessary actions to keep communities safe. Utility personnel involved in preparing for and participating in the scheduled hearing in this docket have other hurricane-related duties and responsibilities which may detract from their ability to prepare for and participate in pending depositions and other activities in preparation for hearing. Based on uncertainties in connection with Hurricane Irma, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer suspend the schedule of

depositions currently slated for September 7 through September 15, 2017, suspend the Prehearing Statement due date of September 7, 2017, postpone the hearing now scheduled for September 27-28, 2017 and utilize the currently scheduled Prehearing date of September 19, 2017 as a status conference to address rescheduling issues. The suspension of the schedule in these circumstances is reasonable, especially in light of the fact that all affected utilities are currently under a hedging moratorium.

3. Tampa Electric has contacted all parties of record in this proceeding and is authorized to represent that the parties either support the company's motion or take no position with respect to the motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company submits the foregoing Unopposed Motion to Suspend Schedule and respectfully requests the suspension of all activities in this docket until such time as they may be addressed at a status conference on September 19, 2017.

DATED this 5th day of September 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on this 5th day of September 2017 to the following:

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