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DATE: January 24, 2018

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

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

RE: Docket No. 20170271-EI - Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015, 2016, and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, Tampa Electric Company.

Please add the attached letter I received from James D. Beasley, Ausley McMullen, to the above-referenced docket file.

Thank you.

Attachment
SBr/csc

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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, 2016, and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, Tampa Electric Company;
FPSC Docket No. 20170271-EI


Dear Ms. Brownless:

This is to advise you that Tampa Electric Company will be filing an Amended Petition in the above docket to update the company's storm damage costs and proposed Interim Storm Cost Recovery Charges from those set forth in the its December 28, 2017 Petition in this docket. It is anticipated the Amended Petition will be filed later this week or early next week. Accordingly, we request that the Staff refrain from expending any further efforts preparing a Staff Recommendation addressing the pending Petition for the February 6, 2018 Agenda Conference and, instead, await our filing of the Amended Petition. It is our hope that the Amended Petition can be taken up at the Commission's March 1, 2018 Agenda Conference so that new tariffs can be placed in effect April 1, 2018.

We confirm on behalf of Tampa Electric that the 60-day time frame for beginning the recovery of storm costs from customers on an interim basis, as provided for in paragraph 5(a) of the company's Commission-approved 2017 Amended and Restated Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, shall commence to run on the filing date of the Amended Petition.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

JDB/pp