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**STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL & US MAIL**

RE: Docket No. 20180082-EQ – Petition for approval of revisions to standard offer contract and rate schedule COG-2, by Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Mr. Beasley:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please refer to TECO's Petition, Exhibit F, REVISED SHEET NO. 8.434. It appears that in calculating the Unit Energy Payment Rate, starting with the in-service date of the avoided unit, TECO has not used any fuel price forecast. Is this correct?
2. If the response to Question 1 is negative:
 - a. Please provide the fuel price forecast used in preparing/evaluating the Revised Standard Offer Contract in this docket.
 - b. Please indicate whether the fuel price forecast discussed in question 2-a has been included in other Commission filings, such as TECO's 2018 Ten-Year Site Plan.
 - c. Please discuss the methodology employed in developing the fuel price forecast discussed in question 2-a.
 - d. Please identify the source and date of the fuel price forecast discussed in question 2-a.
 - e. Please discuss if and how TECO tested the reasonableness of the fuel price forecast discussed in question 2-a.

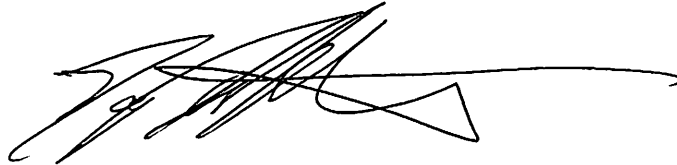
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Please submit your responses by May 3, 2018, to the address below:

Office of Commission Clerk
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If you have any questions please contact Mr. Bill McNulty by phone at (850) 413-6848 or by email at bmcnulty@psc.state.fl.us or me by phone at (850) 413-6682 or by email at dwright@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Wright', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas Wright
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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20180082-EQ)