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Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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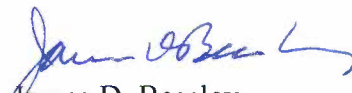
Re: Petition to initiate rulemaking to revise and amend portions of Rule 25-6.0426, F.A.C., by Florida Power & Light Company, Gulf Power Company, and Tampa Electric Company; Docket No. 20180143-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket are Tampa Electric Company's responses to Staff's Second Data Request (Nos. 1-4) dated December 6, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James D. Beasley

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Attachment

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY  
DOCKET NO. 20180143-EI  
STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST  
REQUEST NO. 1  
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1. Please confirm that TECO's 2018 Forecasted December Earnings Surveillance report shows jurisdictional operating revenues of \$2,025,300,072 and that 0.15% would be \$3,037,950; however, for 2018, \$3 million is the limit of TECO's economic development expenses pursuant to Rule 25-6.0426(2)(b), F.A.C. If not, please explain.
  - A. Tampa Electric confirms \$3 million as the absolute limit.

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- 2.** The petition states on page 5 that TECO is presently limited to \$2.9 million for economic development expenses under current Rule 25-6.0426, F.A.C. Please explain and show the calculation of the \$2.9 million figure.
  - A.** As noted in Rule 25-6.0426 (3)b, F.A.C. economic development expenses are limited to 95 percent of the expenses incurred for the reporting period so long as such does not exceed the lesser of 0.15 percent of gross annual revenues or \$3 million. As confirmed in the response to Staff's Second Data Request No. 1, the company is limited to a \$3 million absolute cap. However, Tampa Electric acknowledges that in its Petition it did not clearly identify the approximate \$2.9 million as the net recoverable economic development expense amount. The company is limited to eligible recovery of a net \$2.85 million, which represents 95 percent of eligible economic development expenses.

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- 3.** Please state TECO's projected total 2018 economic development expenses.
  - A.** The Company's projected total (gross) 2018 economic development expenses is \$246,640. The Retail Jurisdictional amount after the 5 percent disallowance is approximately \$233K.

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**4.** Please state the dollar amounts of shareholder portion of economic development expenses for 2016, 2017, and 2018.

**A.** The Shareholder portion of economic development expenses for 2016, 2017 and 2018 are as follows:

2016 – \$12,875  
2017 – \$13,730  
2018F – \$12,332