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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

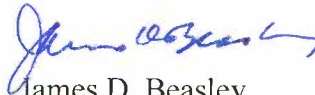
Re: Petition for approval of a small meter opt-out tariff, by Tampa Electric Company;  
FPSC Docket No. 20190024-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's supplemental response to Staff's First Data Request, No. 7, providing details regarding whether any positions are being created or eliminated in response to the implementation of AMI technology and the pending opt-out tariff.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James D. Beasley

JDB/pp  
Attachment

cc: Henry Merryday

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY  
DOCKET NO. 20190024-EI  
STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST  
REQUEST NO. 7  
BATES STAMPED PAGE: 1  
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SUPPLEMENTED: FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

7. Please state whether any positions are being created or eliminated in response to the implementation of AMI technology and the pending opt-out tariff.
- A. There will be a total of 9.5 new positions anticipated due to AMI. Six of them are in the smart meter operation center, one is in network operations, one in revenue protection and one and a half (full time equivalent) in IT support.

Anticipated overall staff reductions are:

- 20 drive-by meter readers
- 4 billing exception team
- 28 field service reps
- 4 supervisors
- 3 dispatchers
- 1 manager

**SUPPLEMENTAL**

No additional staff is expected to be created or eliminated regardless of whether or not the proposed Opt-Out tariff is approved and implemented.