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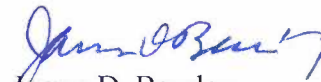
Re: Petition for approval of a small meter opt-out tariff, by Tampa Electric Company;
FPSC Docket No. 20190024-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Responses to Staff's Second Data Request (Nos. 1-5) dated February 12, 2019.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

JDB/pp
Attachment

cc: Johana Nieves

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 20190024-EI
STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST
REQUEST NO. 1
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- 1.** Assuming an AMI meter has not been installed at a customer's premises, will customers have the option to retain their existing AMR meter and enroll in the opt-out tariff (i.e., not have their existing AMR meter replaced with the Landis+Gyr ALF meter)?
 - a.** If yes, please estimate the percentage of customers you predict will ask to retain their AMR meters.

- A.** No. Under the opt-out program, the company will install a non-emitting meter (Landis+Gyr ALF) at the participating customer's premise. AMR meters are emitting and thus will not be used for this purpose. Many customers do not know that their current AMR meter is emitting, and by requesting an opt-out the customer has clearly asked for a non-emitting meter.

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- 2.** Please refer to the response to number 8 of staff's first data request. When will any customers that already have digital, non-communicating meters begin to be assessed the monthly opt-out surcharge?
 - A.** When the opt-out tariff has been approved by the Commission and the programming to initiate billing for opt-out has been completed and tested, those few existing customers will be contacted and given the opportunity to either continue with their opt-out service and begin paying the monthly charge (no one-time charge will be assessed to start up) or remove themselves from opt-out and have an AMI meter installed.

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3. Please provide the sample analysis of drive times within the TECO service territory referred to in the response to number 14 of staff's first data request.
- A. Below please find the analysis Tampa Electric used to calculate the average drive time of 30 minutes:

	Miles	Minutes	
Odessa	21	34	
South Tampa	14	22	
Ruskin	39	43	
Plant City	29	37	
Dade City	36	41	
New Tampa	18	21	
Winter Haven	46	54	
Polk City	43	46	
Auburndale	49	53	
Brandon	17	32	
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- 4.** Please discuss if customer billing cycles will be organized geographically in a way to make trips for monthly meter readings more efficient.
 - A.** Yes. Customers who opt-out will be organized geographically into zones and read in each zone on the same billing cycle. In this way, the travel times will be shorter and the personnel who will conduct the read can be moved from place to place to make the meter readings more efficient.

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5. Where are the Account Service Rep II and Pickup ¼ Ton 4x2 stationed that will be used in making monthly meter reading trips? Are there multiple locations across TECO's service territory?

A. Today Tampa Electric has three (3) locations where these personnel and vehicles are stationed:

1. Tampa
2. Plant City
3. Winter Haven

After the AMI deployment Tampa Electric plans to have one (1) location where they will be located, in Tampa.