

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20190024-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A
SMART METER OPT-OUT TARIFF,
BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 9

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY

DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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Tallahassee, Florida

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the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Okay. The bottom of the
3 agenda Item No. 9.

4 MR. MERRYDAY: Good morning, Commissioners.
5 I'm Henry Merryday with staff. Item 9 is a
6 petition from Tampa Electric Company for approval
7 of a smart meter opt-out tariff. The opt-out
8 tariff gives customers the option to receive a
9 non-communicating meter in lieu of the utility's
10 standard meter, standard smart meter, that is.

11 Customers will pay a one-time enrollment fee
12 of \$96.27 and a monthly surcharge of \$20.64. These
13 fees reflect TECO's incremental costs to offer the
14 opt-out tariff. Tampa Electric predicts about
15 1,600 out of 810,000 customers will participate.
16 The commission approved a similar opt-out tariff
17 for FPL in 2015 and Duke in 2018. Staff did not
18 receive any customer comments regarding this
19 docket. Based on the cost report provided in the
20 petition and responses to data requests, staff
21 recommends approval of TECO's petition.

22 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.
23 Commissioners, any questions of staff?

24 (No comments made.)

25 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Seeing none, I'll entertain

1 a motion.

2 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Move staff recommendation
3 on all issues.

4 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Second.

5 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and
6 seconded, staff recommendation on all issues on
7 Item No. 9. Any further discussion?

8 (No comments made.)

9 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Seeing none, all in favor
10 say, aye.

11 (Chorus of ayes.)

12 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

13 (No comments made.)

14 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you approved
15 staff rec on Item No. 9.

16 (Agenda item concluded.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEON)

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DATED THIS 14th day of March, 2019.



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