BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

Ausley Law firm

Florida Industrial power users group

florida retail federation

gardner law firm

office of public counsel

tampa electric company

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20170271-EI

Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015, 2016, and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, Tampa Electric Company.

ISSUED:  April 29, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above referenced docket at the following time and place:

HEARING

 Tuesday, May 21, 2019

 Following the Commission’s Internal Affairs meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

 4075 Esplanade Way

 Tallahassee, Florida

 May 22 - 24, 2019, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day’s session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

 A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

 Monday, May 13, 2019, at 1:30 p.m.

 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

 4075 Esplanade Way

 Tallahassee, Florida

 The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

 The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Tampa Electric Company for the recovery certain costs relating to named tropical systems in 2015, 2016, and 2017 and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

 At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on May 13, 2019. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than fivedays prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

JURISDICTION

 This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Section 366.076, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 366 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-6.0143, 25-6.0431, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission’s website (http://www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of  April , 2019.

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