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STAFF'S FOURTH DATA REQUEST

RE: Docket No. 20180145-EI – Review of 2019-2021 storm hardening plan, Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Mr. Beasley,

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

Please refer to TECO's responses to staff's third data request.

1. Please refer to request number 1. TECO responded that Rule 250C does not apply to wood poles less than 60 feet above ground. However, it appears that Rule 250C states that for construction grade B or C, all structures, including those below 18 meters (60 feet), shall be designed to withstand the extreme wind load in any direction on the structure. The Rule further states that for those structures below 60 feet, the conductors should not be considered. Please explain your interpretation of the Rules 261A1c, 261A2e, 261A3d, and 250C.
2. Please refer to request number 23. Does TECO have any suggested improvements/alternatives/modifications including the elimination, of any of the Ten Initiatives? If so, please explain.

Please file all responses electronically no later than Monday, May 13, 2019, on the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing web Form. Please contact me at (850) 413-6584 or Penelope Buys at (850) 413-6518 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Walt Trierweiler

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