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### **VIA: ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re:

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, by Tampa Electric Company FPSC Docket No. 20170271-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Motion to Approve Amended Storm Cost Settlement Agreement.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

I Jeffry Wahlen

JJW/pp Attachment

cc: All parties of record (w/attachment)

### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: 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.

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# TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDED STORM COST SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, F.A.C., hereby requests that the Commission approve the Tampa Electric Storm Cost Settlement Agreement filed on April 9, 2019 and as modified by the Amendment to Storm Cost Settlement Agreement the included with this Motion as Attachment "A" and made a part hereof, and states:

- 1. Tampa Electric filed its Motion to Approve Storm Cost Settlement Agreement on April 9, 2019 ("Initial Motion"). The motion included as Attachment "A" the Storm Cost Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement") between the company and other parties in this docket that will resolve this docket in its entirety if approved by the Commission.
- 2. As a result of the informal meeting convened by the staff on April 23, 2019 and certain inquiries in the Staff's Second Data Request, dated April 26, 2019, the Parties to the Storm Cost Settlement Agreement believe it is appropriate to amend the Settlement Agreement in one limited aspect and have executed the Amendment included with this Amended Motion as Attachment "A."
- 3. The Company incorporates by reference the contents of its Initial Motion, reasserts the arguments and grounds for approval reflected therein and requests that the Commission

approve the Tampa Electric Storm Cost Settlement Agreement as filed on April 9, 2019 and as amended by the document included with this Motion as Attachment "A."

4. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(3), F.A.C., Tampa Electric has conferred with the other Parties in Dockets Nos. 20170271-EI and represent that they support this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion and approve the Tampa Electric Storm Cost Settlement Agreement as filed on April 9, 2019 and as amended by the document included with this Motion as Attachment "A."

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of May, 2019.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion to Approve Storm Cost Settlement Agreement, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by electronic mail on this 14th day of May, 2019 to the following:

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# AMENDMENT TO TAMPA ELECTRIC STORM COST SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT is dated as of this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 and amends the Tampa Electric Storm Cost Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement") filed with the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" of Commission") on April 24, 2019. This Amendment complies with paragraph 9 of the Settlement Agreement, because it is executed by each of the parties to the Settlement Agreement, namely: Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company"), the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC" or "Citizens"), the Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG") and the Florida Retail Federation ("FRF"). This document shall be referred to as the "Settlement Agreement Amendment" or the "Amendment."

#### **Terms**

1. The first unnumbered paragraph in the "Capitalized Costs" bullet on page 16 of the Settlement Agreement (in the Incremental Cost Methodology Addendum in Exhibit One) is amended with changes shown in legislative format [additions underlined deletions struck through] to read as follows:

Use a combined simple average of hourly <u>internal company foreign</u> and native contractor costs that are the type normally incurred in the

# ATTACHMENT A

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<u>absence of a storm</u> to determine amounts to capitalize to plant, property and equipment along with the materials and other cost of equipment.

2. All other provisions of the Settlement Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally stated therein.

DATED this day of May, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties evidence their acceptance and agreement with the provisions of this Amendment to the Tampa Electric Storm Cost Recovery Agreement by their signature(s):

Tampa Electric Company 702 N, Franklin Street

Tampa, FL 33601

Nancy Tower, President

# Signature Page to Amendment to Tampa Electric Storm Cost Settlement Agreement

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