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Public Service Commission

February 9, 2021

Ms. Nancy Tower
President
Tampa Electric Company
P.O. Box 111
Tampa, FL 33601-0111

Re: Docket No. 20210034-EI, Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Ms. Tower:

In response to your Test Year Notification Letter dated February 1, 2021, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) has opened Docket No. 20210034-EI for Tampa Electric Company's (Company) forthcoming general base rate increase proceeding. It has been noted that the Company proposes to utilize a projected 12-month test year period ending December 31, 2022, for the permanent rate increase proceeding. Although, please be advised that the appropriateness of the selected test year may be an issue in the proceeding. In addition, the Company has requested authority for Generation Base Rate Adjustments in 2023 and 2024.

It is my understanding that the Company intends to make its filing no earlier than April 2, 2021, in order to be in compliance with Rule 25-6.140(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). If the Company is unable to file by April 2, 2021, it must notify the Commission in accordance with Rule 25-6.140(3), F.A.C.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Maurey, the Director of the Division of Accounting and Finance, at (850) 413-6465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary F. Clark".

Gary F. Clark
Chairman

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