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Re: Docket No. 20210064- Petition for approval of revised underground residential distribution tariffs, by Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Mr. Beasley,

By this letter, Commission staff respectfully requests Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) provide responses to the following data requests in the above referenced docket.

1. In the response to question 3 from data request 2, TECO states “the company has moved from a 3-year calculation based on actual costs to a long-term potential cost based on hurricane simulations.” Please explain how this change in methodology is consistent with Rule 25-6.078 (4), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which states Differences in Net Present Value of operational costs, including average historical storm restoration costs over the life of the facilities, between underground and overhead systems, if any, shall be taken into consideration in determining the overall Estimated Average Cost Differential. (emphasis added)
2. Referring to the OC-2 table of the filing for this petition, please explain how the company determined the OH ratio of 96.0% and UG ratio of 4.0% for storm cost allocation. Please provide a full explanation of how this was determined, including a specific description of your calculations.
3. Please provide the Net Present Value of operational costs, including storm restoration costs, calculation, and resulting URD differential for the low- and high-density subdivisions.
 - a) Using calculations based on the historical methodology used by TECO for an average of three years for 2018, 2019, and 2020. Provide all supporting workpapers to show the calculations.

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b) Using calculations based on an average of five years for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. Please provide all workpapers to show the calculations.

Please file all responses electronically no later than August 2, 2021 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please email me at hforrest@psc.state.fl.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Holly Forrest

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CC: Office of the Commission Clerk