BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP

FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

WALMART INC.

WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA HOSPITAL UTILITY ALLIANCE

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20210034-EI

Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO. 20200264-EI

Petition for approval of 2020 depreciation and dismantlement study and capital recovery schedules, by Tampa Electric Company.

ISSUED: September 30, 2021

NOTICE OF HEARING

 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) regarding Tampa Electric Company’s Motion to Approve 2021 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Agreement) submitted on August 6, 2021 in the Dockets named above. The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, October 21, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

4075 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee, Florida 32399

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is for the Commission to consider the Agreement which is intended to settle the issues presented by Docket Nos. 20210034-EI - Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company, and 20200264-EI - Petition for approval of 2020 depreciation and dismantlement study and capital recovery schedules, by Tampa Electric Company. The Commission may also consider 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. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

All settlement panel witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22, 28-106, and 28-109, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C).

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If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing 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.

JURISDICTION

 This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by Chapter 366, Florida Statutes (F.S.). This hearing will be governed by Chapters 120 and 366, F.S., and Chapters 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of September, 2021.

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|  | /s/ Adam J. Teitzman |
|  | ADAM J. TEITZMANCommission Clerk |

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