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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: Docket No. 20190024-EI, Petition for approval of a smart meter opt-out tariff, by
Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2019-0112-TRF-EI, issued March 25, 2019 in the above referenced docket, Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), submits the below information regarding its smart meter Opt-Out program and deployment. That Order included the following reporting requirement:

Within three months after the AMI meter deployment is completed, TECO shall report to this Commission on the costs of the program, revenues, and actual participation. We find that three months is a reasonable time to allow TECO to prepare and file a report in this docket, which shall happen no later than May 31, 2022. If AMI meter deployment is significantly delayed beyond the Utility's anticipated completion date, the Utility shall notify us with a filing in this docket.

Tampa Electric's smart meter deployment is still underway. Tampa Electric is submitting this report in accordance with the aforementioned Order as all meters that qualify to participate in the opt-out program are deployed. The costs, revenues, and actual participation related to the program as of May 24, 2022, are provided below:

Program Costs: **\$407,966**
Program Revenues: **\$386,239**
Actual Participation: **693**

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Although smart meter opt-out revenues are less than the costs of providing this service, Tampa Electric is not currently requesting an increase to the smart meter opt-out fees. To provide rate stability to the customers of its smart meter opt-out service, Tampa Electric intends to leave existing smart meter opt-out rates in place.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at 850-425-5301 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,



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