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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20230019-EI

Petition for recovery of costs associated
with named tropical systems during the 2019-2022
hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm
reserve, by Tampa Electric Company.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 7

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Thursday, November 9, 2023

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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Notary Public in and for
the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Next we will move
3 to Item No. 7 to be presented by Mr. Mason.

4 We will give you a minute to get set up
5 whenever you are ready.

6 Mr. Mason, make sure it your mic is on. Yep,
7 you are ready to go.

8 MR. MASON: Good morning, Commissioners. I am
9 Ian Mason with Commission staff.

10 Item 7 is staff's recommendation on Tampa
11 Electric Company's request for approval of an
12 amended interim storm restoration recovery charge,
13 with a true-up related to final costs associated
14 with Tropical Storms Alberto, Nestor and Eta, and
15 Hurricanes Dorian, Elsa, Ian and Nicole, also known
16 as the storms, as well as costs for replenishing
17 its storm reserve and the implementation of ARCOS
18 GPS software.

19 On August 16th, 2023, TECO filed a
20 supplemental interim petition for actual costs
21 related to the storms, where TECO updated its storm
22 costs to a total of \$134.5 million, and requested
23 to modify its recovery period through the last
24 billing cycle of December 2024.

25 The approval of an interim storm restoration

1 recovery charge is preliminary in nature and is
2 subject to refund pending further review of the
3 company's total actual storm restoration costs
4 reflected in its petition filed on September 29th,
5 2023. A formal evidentiary hearing has been
6 scheduled for May 1st through 2nd, 2024.

7 In its petition, staff recommends the
8 Commission authorize TECO to implement this interim
9 storm restoration recovery charge subject to
10 refund, as well as approve the modified recovery
11 period.

12 The Office of Public Counsel and Walmart have
13 intervened in this docket.

14 Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Thank you, Mr.
16 Mason.

17 We will take any questions or comments.

18 Commissioner Graham, you are recognized.

19 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Yes. Mr. Mason, is that
20 your name?

21 MR. MASON: Yes.

22 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: I couldn't tell. I
23 didn't see your nameplate in front of you.

24 MR. MASON: Pardon? Oh, I apologize.

25 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: We put those things out

1 there just so we can associate peoples names and
2 faces, and it's just not to pick on you because
3 there is a person back over your shoulder that I --
4 never brings hers, and I can never remember her
5 name, and she's been here for 14 some years, I
6 think --

7 MS. NORRIS: That's my -- I apologize. That's
8 my fault for -- we needed to get that printed up.
9 My apologies.

10 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: I am just picking on
11 him.

12 MS. NORRIS: Yeah.

13 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: But I appreciate it.
14 Thanks.

15 CHAIRMAN FAY: Thank you, Commissioner Graham.
16 Nobody picked on staff like Commissioner
17 Polmann, so I think the bar was set pretty high
18 there. So, yeah, I appreciate -- I appreciate you
19 filling -- the engineer is filling that role for
20 sure.

21 All right. Thank you, Mr. Mason, we
22 appreciate it.

23 Commissioners, we will take up -- seeing no
24 other questions or comments, we will take up a
25 motion for Item No. 7.

1 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Mr. Chairman, I move to
2 approve the interim recommended storm charges.

3 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. We have a motion and a
5 second.

6 All that approve say aye.

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Show Item 7 passed
9 unanimously.

10 Thank you, Mr. Mason.

11 (Agenda item concluded.)

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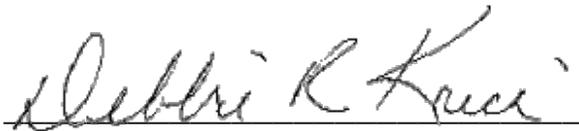
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