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Public Service Commission

March 1, 2024

Mr. Archie Collins President and Chief Executive Officer Tampa Electric Company 702 North Franklin Street Tampa, FL 33602-4429

Re: Docket No. 20240026-EI, Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Collins:

In response to your Test Year Notification Letter, dated February 1, 2024, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) has opened Docket No. 20240026-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, 2025, for the permanent rate increase proceeding. However, please be advised that the appropriateness of the selected test years may be an issue in the proceeding.

It is my understanding that the Company intends to make its filing no earlier than April 2, 2024, 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, 2024, 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,

Mike La Rosa Chairman

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cc: Commissioner Art Graham

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