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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company
In re: Petition for approval of 2023 Depreciation and
Dismantlement Study, by Tampa Electric Company
In re: Petition to implement 2024 Generation Base Rate
Adjustment provisions in Paragraph 4 of the 2021 Stipulation
and Settlement Agreement, by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Response to Office of Public Counsel's Amended Motion For Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Brief.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffry Wahlen

JJW/ne Enclosure

cc: All parties of record (w/enc.)

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company	DOCKET NO. 20240026-EI
In re: Petition for approval of 2023 Depreciation and Dismantlement Study, by Tampa Electric Company	DOCKET NO. 20230139-EI
In re: Petition to implement 2024 Generation Base Rate Adjustment provisions in Paragraph 4 of the 2021 Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, by Tampa Electric	DOCKET NO. 20230090-EI
Company	FILED: October 14, 2024

### TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO OPC'S AMENDED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company, ("Tampa Electric" or the "company") responds in opposition to OPC's Amended Motion For Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Brief ("Motion") filed on October 14, 2024 [DN 09503-2024], and states:

1. The Motion seeks an extension of the deadline to file post-hearing briefs in this docket and as it bases cites: (1) availability of the transcript of the final hearing and (2) Hurricanes

Helene and Milton.

2. Despite the transcript delay, the significant damage to Tampa Electric's system from Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and the impact storm restoration efforts have had on the company, Tampa Electric will be ready to file its post-hearing brief on the current deadline of Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

3. Tampa Electric requests that the Motion be denied.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

# ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that electronic copies of the foregoing response has been served by electronic mail on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024 to the following:

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