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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20240026-EI

Petition for rate increase
by Tampa Electric Company.

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DOCKET NO. 20230139-EI

Petition for approval of 2023
depreciation and dismantlement
study, by Tampa Electric Company.

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DOCKET NO. 20230090-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 Company.

PROCEEDINGS: SPECIAL COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA

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

DATE: Thursday, December 19, 2024

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 LA ROSA: All right. Good morning,
3 everybody. Today is Thursday, December 19th, and
4 this is our Special Agenda Conference here at the
5 Florida Public Service Commission. I would like to
6 go ahead and call this meeting to order.

7 Let's start with, Ms. McClelland, if you can
8 please introduce the item.

9 MS. McCLELLAND: Good morning, Commissioners.
10 This is Kate McClelland with the Division of
11 Economics.

12 At the December 23rd Special Agenda, the
13 Commission approved TECO's revenue requirement as
14 shown in Attachment A to the recommendation. The
15 Commission also voted on issues addressing the
16 forecast of customers, depreciation, rate base,
17 cost of capital, subsequent year adjustments and
18 the cost of servicer member.

19 Today, we are here to discuss TECO's rates and
20 tariffs addressed in Issues 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 93,
21 117 and 121, which were not voted on at the
22 December 3rd Special Agenda.

23 Issues 78 through 82 address customer charges,
24 demand and energy charges, lighting charges and
25 standby service charges. These have been

1 calculated based on the Commission-approved total
2 revenue requirement for TECO.

3 Staff recommends approval of the tariffs and
4 associated charges effective with the first billing
5 cycle of January 2025 as shown in Attachment C to
6 this recommendation.

7 Lastly, in Issue 121, staff recommends that
8 after the final order is issued, this docket should
9 be closed.

10 Staff made an oral modification which corrects
11 a rate on tariff sheet No. 8.312. The oral
12 modification has been provided to your offices and
13 filed in the docket file.

14 This is a post-hearing decision, and
15 participation is limited to Commissioners and
16 staff.

17 Thank you.

18 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: And thank you.

19 Commissioners, as you know, today's actions
20 are largely a fallout of decisions that we made, of
21 course, earlier. As every decision we make, you
22 know, I look at the facts and, of course, the
23 circumstances of each case that's presented to
24 make, of course, our best decision based on the
25 information that we have.

1 After our last vote on major elements of the
2 revenue requirements and rate design methodology, I
3 thought it was important to clarify that I, of
4 course, support the methodology that brought us to
5 that decision, but I also want to make sure that
6 it's understood, at least from my perspective,
7 that's not necessarily a predetermination or a
8 precedent for future decisions. Obviously, I was
9 looking at everything that was there before me.

10 I really appreciate staff's hard work on this.
11 I know that we went a little bit off queue of, of
12 course, what was recommended, and my hope is that
13 our discussion was robust to put a good final order
14 together. So I am very thankful to staff and, of
15 course, our discussions, and even thoughts and
16 briefing leading to today.

17 So, Commissioners, I will open it for any
18 discussions or questions that you might have. I
19 think you may have the block schedule in front of
20 you. I have it as Block 8 and Block 10, of course,
21 with the issues related in each one of them. I am
22 happy to go block -- each block at a time, or if we
23 want to -- if you don't have any questions, to
24 motion as both Block 8 and Block 10. But I will
25 open it up for us, as Commissioners, if there are

1 any questions or thoughts of staff.

2 Not seeing any, I will open the floor for a
3 motion.

4 COMMISSIONER CLARK: I will move to approve
5 staff recommendation on all items remaining in the
6 docket, Mr. Chairman.

7 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All right. Hearing a
9 motion and hearing a second.

10 All those in favor signify by saying yay.

11 (Chorus of yays.)

12 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Yay.

13 Opposed no?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that the motion
16 passes.

17 All right. Commissioners, any other thoughts?
18 Questions?

19 Anything else before us today?

20 There is nothing -- looking at staff. We are
21 good to go?

22 I will then go ahead and call this meeting
23 adjourned. Thank you all.

24 (Proceedings concluded.)

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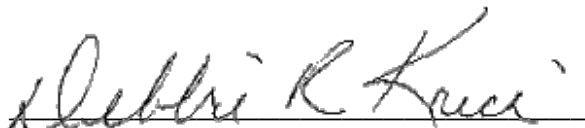
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COUNTY OF LEON)

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DATED this 8th day of January, 2025.



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