## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 15

VOTE SHEET

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March 4, 2025

**Docket No. 20240171-EU** – Joint petition for approval of temporary services by Tampa Electric Company and City of Lakeland.

<u>Issue 1:</u> Should the Commission approve the joint petitioners request regarding the provision of temporary retail electric service between Lakeland and TECO?

**Recommendation:** Yes, the Commission should approve the joint petitioners' request regarding the proposed provision of temporary retail electric service between Lakeland and TECO. The circumstances supportive of such approval include: (1) a clear indication that no uneconomic duplication of service would result from the proposed service extensions; (2) no customers will be transferred and no service reliability issues are expected to occur; and (3) the timing of relatively large-scale developments of the impacted land parcels, and the complexity of the anticipated boundary changes, has contributed to the urgency of the provision of temporary electric service. Thus, the Commission should approve the joint petitioners motion regarding the provision of temporary electric service between Lakeland and TECO, subject to the following conditions:

The joint petitioners must continue their good faith effort to meet all of the respective obligations set forth in the joint petition's Letter of Intent including filing a comprehensive territorial amendment for the subject parcels identified in the joint petition with the Florida Public Service Commission on or before June 30, 2025; and

In the event the joint petitioners do not file a comprehensive territorial amendment on or before June 30, 2025, they must, by that date, provide a detailed report explaining the progress made towards filing such amendment, the reasons why an amendment could not be timely filed, and when the joint petitioners expect to file the territorial amendment.

The joint petitioners should be encouraged to consider amending Section 2.2 of the Original Agreement to either include an appropriate definition of services currently described as "temporary" and identify criteria under which those services could be provided, or to delete all references to the provision of temporary services.

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If no protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

## **APPROVED**