BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

all parties of record

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20170210-EI

DOCKET NO. 20160160-ei

ISSUED: October 18, 2017

NOTICE OF HEARING

 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the petition of Tampa Electric Company for a limited proceeding to approve its 2017 Amended and Restated Stipulation and Settlement Agreement at the following time and place:

 Monday, November 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

 Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

 4075 Esplanade Way

 Tallahassee, Florida

The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

 Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the hearing at 1:00 p.m., on November 6, 2017.

 All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the hearing, because the public testimony portion of the hearing may be adjourned early if no customers are present. By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

 The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Tampa Electric Company for a limited proceeding to approve its 2017 Amended and Restated Stipulation and Settlement Agreement and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take matters under advisement.

 At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on Tampa Electric Company’s 2017 Amended and Restated Stipulation and Settlement Agreement. All witnesses, including customer witnesses, shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than **five** days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

JURISDICTION

 This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Section 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

 Sections 366.04, 366.041, 366.05, 366.06, and 366.07, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-7, 25-9, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th day of October, 2017.

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| By: | /s/ Hong Wang |
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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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