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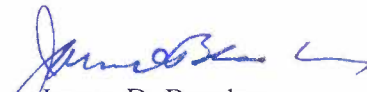
Re: Petition for approval of tariff modifications for protection of its employees, by
Tampa Electric Company; Docket No. 20180182-EI.

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's response to Staff's
Second Data Request (No. 1) dated November 5, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Attachment

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 20180182-EI
STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST
REQUEST NO. 1
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1. Referring to the response to number three of staff's first data request, please clarify the second sentence and explain if TECO will ever disconnect without notice pursuant to proposed subsection (12).
 - A. As indicated in Tampa Electric's response to question 3 in Staff's first data request, the company expects that service to the customer will have already been disconnected for cause at the point where the company is faced with the decision to implement the tariff authority being sought in its petition. However, in accordance with Rule 25-6.105(5) Tampa Electric may not provide 5 days written disconnection notice in the event of a known hazardous condition, in the event of tampering with meters or other utility equipment, or unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. If faced with a situation where the company is having to disconnect service specifically because of a threatening condition, the company will issue the customer a 5-day disconnect notice.