

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 20190024-EI – Petition for approval of a smart meter opt-out tariff, by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve TECO's proposed opt-out tariff?

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should approve TECO's proposed opt-out tariff as shown in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated February 21, 2019. This tariff allows TECO to respond to customer requests for a non-communicating meter. Opt-out customers will be responsible for all costs associated with their request, thus protecting the general body of ratepayers. Additionally, the proposed opt-out tariff is in accordance with previous Commission decisions.

The tariff should become effective when TECO completes the billing system changes to implement the tariff, which is expected to be in the third quarter of 2019. TECO should notify Commission staff when the billing system changes are completed. Within three months after the AMI smart meter deployment is completed, TECO should report to the Commission (with a filing in this docket) on the costs of the program, revenues, and actual participation.

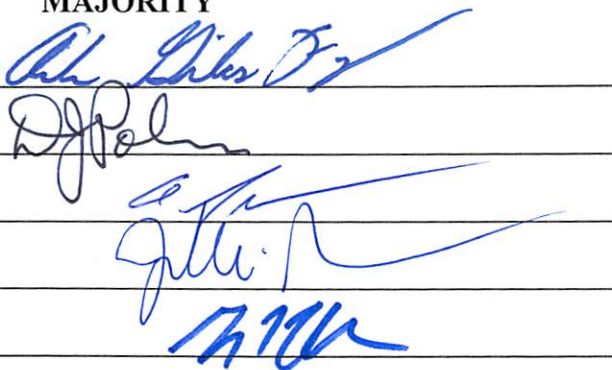
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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this tariff should remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon issuance of a consummating order.

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