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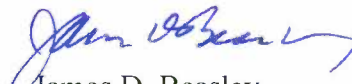
Ms. Suzanne S. Brownless
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015, 2016 and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 20170271-EI

Dear Ms. Brownless:

Enclosed are Tampa Electric Company's answers to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories (No. 17), propounded and served by electronic mail on June 27, 2018.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Enclosure

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Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer
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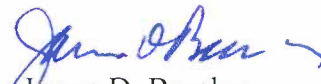
Re: Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015, 2016 and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 20170271-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to Third Set of Interrogatories (No. 17) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, propounded and served by electronic mail on June 27, 2018.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

JDB/pp
Attachment

cc: All parties of record (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for recovery of cost associated)
with named tropical systems during the)
2015, 2016 and 2017 hurricane seasons and)
replenishment of storm reserve subject to)
final true-up, by Tampa Electric Company.)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS
TO THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NO. 17)
OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Suzanne S. Brownless, Special Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its Answers to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories (No. 17), propounded and served by electronic mail on June 27, 2018.

DATED this 12th day of July 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Service, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on this 12th day of July 2018 to the following:

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**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In re: Petition for recovery of costs associated)
with named tropical systems during the 2015,)
2016, and 2017 hurricane seasons and)
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final true-up, Tampa Electric Company.)**

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
ANSWERS TO THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NO. 17)
OF
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Tampa Electric files this its Answers to Interrogatories (No. 17) propounded and served on June 27, 2018 by the Florida Public Service Commission Staff.

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STAFF'S THIRD SET OF
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A. During Hurricane Irma, Tampa Electric did not have the processes in place to accurately identify every location and the type of damage associated with each location that impacted the company's electrical system. During large scale restoration efforts, Tampa Electric's priority has always been performing restoration in the most efficient manner along with addressing any critical facility or priority customer(s) issues. In addition, Tampa Electric has historically used the company's financial and inventory systems to track and charge the materials that were consumed.

A lesson learned from Hurricane Irma is that determining the reason for the damaged pole and the equipment and material used for each replaced pole would be valuable information. Due to this lesson learned, Tampa Electric is implementing processes that will more accurately track the equipment and materials used and the electrical system damage type. These processes will include imbedding resources with the line crews to document the damage and equipment and materials used for every location where restoration work is performed. Tampa Electric will also train and require line personnel to identify, by marking circuit maps, the locations, equipment and materials where restoration work is performed. This data will be collected at the end of each day and documented into systems where it can be analyzed and reported.

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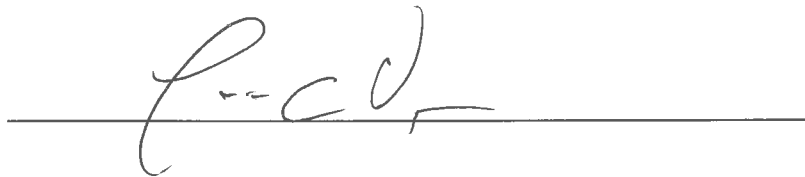
STATE OF FLORIDA)
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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared who deposed and said that he is a Manager, Rates, Tampa Electric Company, and that the individuals listed in Tampa Electric Company's response to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories, (No. 17) prepared or assisted with the responses to these interrogatories to the best of his information and belief.

Dated at Tampa, Florida this 9th day of July, 2018.


MARIC R. Roche

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 2018.



My Commission expires _____

