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Staff's Second Data Request
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Re: Docket No. 20220037-EI - Petition for Approval of a New Small Commercial Lighting Tariff, by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Mr. Means:

By this letter, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff respectfully requests the following information from Tampa Electric Company (TECO or the Utility) regarding its petition for approval of a new Small Commercial Lighting Agreement (SCLA) tariff, in Docket No. 20220037-EI.

1. Please explain how much and what type of lighting equipment \$20,000 is projected to provide for the typical commercial customer. Please include the approximate number of poles, lighting fixtures, and size of the area that could be lit with this installation.
2. Of the total commercial lighting installations installed by TECO in the past 12 months, please provide the number and percentage of installations which cost less than \$20,000. Please also provide the average cost of commercial lighting installations installed by TECO in the past 12 months which cost less than \$20,000.
3. Has TECO modeled the proposed SCLA after any similar agreements offered by other utilities, which allow commercial customers to take lighting service on month-to-month terms? If so, please provide the utility's name.
4. Under the proposed SCLA, are there any removal costs or other fees for customers who terminate their agreement upon providing 30 days prior written notice? If so, please describe these costs.

5. Please explain if lighting service under the proposed SCLA is available to a commercial tenant. (i.e., a customer who is renting their commercial space)

For the following questions, please refer to TECO's March 28, 2022 responses to staff's first data request.

6. Please refer to request No. 1. Please elaborate on how TECO defines typical small commercial application.
7. Please refer to request No. 2.
 - a. Please explain how TECO will determine if lighting service will be temporary for a particular applicant.
 - b. Would TECO consider seasonal lighting service as temporary? For example, where a commercial customer terminates their agreement with TECO for a portion of the year.
8. Please refer to request No. 2. Assume hypothetically for purposes of this request that a customer has terminated their SCLA after 6 months and there is no new customer to request that the existing lighting service using the installed equipment be turned on.
 - a. Please describe in detail the impact to the general body of ratepayers.
 - b. How are costs incurred for the installation and subsequent removal of the lighting facilities recorded on the Utility's books, including any impact to bad debt?
9. Please refer to request No. 2.
 - a. How did TECO determine that customers would receive lighting service at a lower cost than possible through a non-utility lighting system?
 - b. Please provide an approximate cost comparison between a Utility and non-utility lighting system for a typical small commercial application.
10. Please refer to request No. 3.
 - a. How does TECO define a completed primary term under the proposed SCLA? Please explain.
 - b. If a customer terminates service at the end of a completed primary term under the proposed SCLA, and TECO leaves the equipment in place, how long will the Utility typically leave the equipment in place?
11. Please provide the clean and legislative versions of the proposed tariff sheets (Exhibits A and B of the Petition) without the Petition headers.
 - a. In this response, please include revised tariff sheet Nos. 6.835 and 7.275 which incorporate the modifications proposed by TECO in response to staff's first data request, Nos. 9 and 10.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than April 26, 2022, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. If you have any questions please contact me at champson@psc.state.fl.us or at (850) 413-6676.

Thank you,

/s/Corey Hampson

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