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Public Service Commission

April 19, 2024

Mr. J. Jeffry Wahlen Ausley McMullen Law Firm P.O. Box 391 Tallahassee, Florida 32302

VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20240026-EI, Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Mr. Wahlen:

On April 2, 2024, Tampa Electric Company (Company) filed a petition requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for electricity service pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes and Rules 25-6.0425 and 25-6.043, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C). In accordance with Rule 25-6.043, F.A.C., the petition must be accompanied by certain minimum filing requirements and copies of prepared direct testimony and exhibits for each witness testifying on behalf of the Company in support of the requested increase. We have reviewed the Company's filing and have determined that the Company has met the filing requirements imposed by this rule.

If you have any technical questions, please contact Penelope D. Buys by phone at (850) 413-6518 or by email at pbuys@psc.state.fl.us. If you have any legal questions, please contact the Commission attorney on this matter, Timothy Sparks, by phone at (850) 413-6216 or by email at TSparks@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

s | Tom Ballinger

Tom Ballinger Director of Engineering

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cc: Paula K. Brown, Regulatory Affairs, Tampa Electric Company Mark Futrell, Deputy Executive Director Office of the Commission Clerk

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