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Ms. Ann Cole, Director **Division of Commission Clerk** Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> Petition for approval of extending the small general service price responsive load Re: management program pilot, by Tampa Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 100435-EG

Dear Ms. Cole:

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Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Withdrawal of Petition.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition for approval of extending The small general service price responsive) Load management program pilot, by Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO. 100435-EG FILED: January 4, 2011

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby withdraws the Petition it filed in this proceeding on November 8, 2010 and, as the basis therefore, states:

1. In its November 8, 2010 Petition Tampa Electric sought an extension of its existing Small General Service Price Responsive Load Management Pilot Program ("program") until June 30, 2010, in an effort to gather a full, contiguous 12 months of data with which to determine whether the program might be appropriate for permanent implementation.

2. Although Tampa Electric does not have 12 contiguous months of pilot program data, the company has been able to perform a cost-effectiveness analysis using the actual data collected to date together with projected data for the remainder of the contiguous 12 month period. That analysis suggests that the program would not be cost-effective even using values on the side of the estimate range that are most favorable to a finding of program cost-effectiveness. Given that result, the pilot program does not appear appropriate for implementation on a permanent basis and the requested extension of the pilot program period no longer appears necessary.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company withdraws its Petition in the above docket and will withdraw its current GSVP-1 tariff upon its expiration on January 14, 2011.

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DATED this _____ day of January 2011.

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 Withdrawal of Petition has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 4 day of January 2011 to the

following:

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Ms. Lee Eng Tan* Office of General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Room 390Q – Gerald L. Gunter Bldg. 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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