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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST**  
*via e-mail*

RE: Docket No. 20200065-EI - Petition for a limited proceeding to eliminate accumulated amortization reserve surplus for intangible software assets, by Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Mr. Kelly and Mr. Rehwinkel:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) provide responses to the following data requests:

Please refer to TECO's Petition for Limited Proceeding to Eliminate Accumulated Amortization Reserve Surplus for Intangible Software Assets (Petition), filed February 28, 2020, page 7, Item 16. Please confirm the following statements and provide explanation, if necessary:

1. Office of Public Counsel (OPC) agrees that TECO's Petition can be approved by the Commission without violating the 2017 Amended and Restated Stipulation And Settlement Agreement (2017 Agreement), which was approved by Order No. PSC-2017-0456-S-EI, issued on November 27, 2017, in Docket Nos. 20170210-EI and 20160160-EI.
2. OPC agrees that disposing of the accumulated amortization reserve surplus of approximately \$16.0 million for intangible software assets through a one-time credit to amortization expense in 2020 is appropriate.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than April 20, 2020 from the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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