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Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company for Approval of Accounting Treatment of
Research and Development Tax Credit Benefits; Docket No. 160225-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Withdrawal of
Petition.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely


James D. Beasley

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Attachment

cc: Suzanne Brownless (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**

Tampa Electric Company hereby withdraws its Petition for Approval of Accounting Treatment of Research and Development Tax Credit Benefits, filed October 21, 2016.

DATED this 4th day of January 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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