

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**In re: Tampa Electric Company's
Petition for an Increase in Base
Rates and Miscellaneous Service
Charges**

DOCKET NO. 080317-EI

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Attorney General Bill McCollum, by and through the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Order No. PSC-08-0557-PCO-EI, as modified by Order No. 08-0635-PCO-EI, hereby files this Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced docket.

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(1) WITNESSES

We will call no witnesses

(2) EXHIBITS

We have no exhibits of our own at this time.

(3) **ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

We adopt the positions of Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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