

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

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Docket No. 080317-EI

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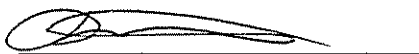
**INTERVENERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, the Citizens of State of Florida, Florida Retail Federation, Florida Industrial Power Users Group, AARP, and Attorney General Office (Intervenors), by and through undersigned counsels, request the opportunity to present oral argument on Intervener's Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. Order No. PSC-09-0283-FOF-EI, issued on April 30, 2009, which accompanies this request.

Oral argument will aid the Commission in comprehending and evaluating facts and policies which were overlooked or misstated in the Order. Specifically, oral argument will assist the Commission in understanding the following the mistakes of fact and law and the facts overlooked in rendering the Order. First, the due process rights of the parties have been violated through the introduction and adoption of the step-increase by the Commission. Oral argument will assist the Commission in understanding the violation of the parties' due process rights. Second, the Commission overlooked its own rules and statute in implementing the step-increase. Further, oral argument will assist the Commission with regard to proper application of the statutory standard set forth in Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and well as the rules implement by the Commission.

Wherefore, Interveners request that this Request for Oral Argument be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



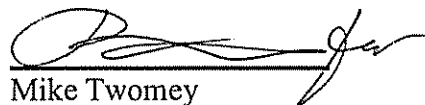
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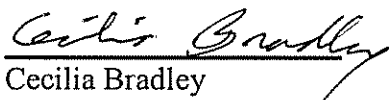
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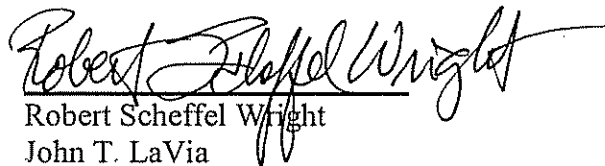
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Intervener's Request for Oral Argument has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 15th day of May, 2009.

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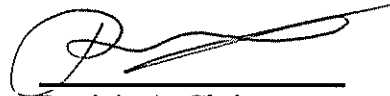
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