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STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST

James D. Beasley
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Re: 090368-EI - Review of the continuing need and costs associated with Tampa Electric Company's 5 Combustion Turbines and Big Bend Rail Facility.

Dear Mr. Beasley:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Tampa Electric Company (TECO or utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please explain the relationship between the \$25,742,209 step increase approved in Order No. PSC-09-0842-PCO-EI, and the \$24,000,000 refund amount provided for in the settlement.
2. Please explain the basis for providing IS customers with a \$1.28 million reduction in base rates effective January 1, 2011, and how that benefits the general body of ratepayers.
3. Based on projected usage for the month TECO expect to issue the refund (October?), please provide the refund amount for a 1,000 kwh residential bill.
4. Please provide the calculation showing how the \$22.72 million refund amount will be allocated to the various non-IS customer classes, and how the refund per customer will be calculated.
5. Page 3 of the settlement states that "an energy cents per kwh refund is an appropriate means with which to apply the refund comparable to how the charges were first applied. The step increase base rates the Commission approved effective January 1, 2010, provided for an increase in energy and demand charges." Please explain the statement in the stipulation and explain when the charges were first applied on a per kwh basis.
6. Please clarify whether the refund will be based on consumption for the month the refund is being made.

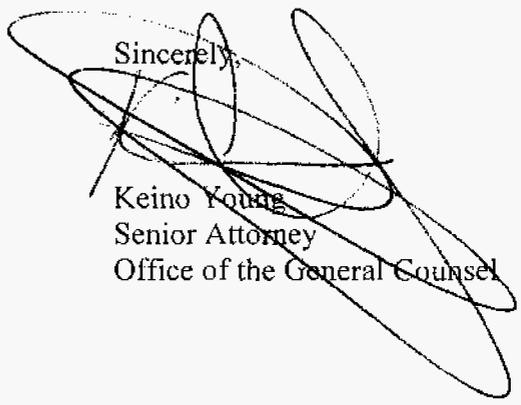
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7. Please explain how the refund will appear on customers' bills (i.e., separate line item, what kind of explanation, etc.).

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by August 4, 2010, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6226 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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