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Ms. Ann Cole, Director Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company Re: FPSC Docket No. 130040-EI

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Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 20 copies of revised page 6 of Tampa Electric Company witness Beth Young's Rebuttal Testimony marked "Revised: 08/30/13", which we ask that you distribute to the recipients of the original filing made August 8, 2013. On line 17, the word "promwtors" was corrected to read "protectors."

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

James D. Beasley (AP)

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> All Parties of Record (w/enc.) cc:

The Cable Splicer position is a specialized position that 1 works on Tampa Electric's Network System, which provides 2 reliable service to downtown Tampa. The company has one 3 Network crew that conducts scheduled maintenance, replaces 4 failed cables, installs lines to new customer load and re-5 works lines for building renovations and road construction 6 work. These two new positions are needed because 7 of increased work that the Network crew will face during the 8 9 test year period. Eight new high rise buildings are 10 planned or are in preliminary stages of construction in downtown Tampa, and renovations are planned for three 11 additional buildings, requiring the underground lines to 12 be re-worked. 13

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In addition to the projects I already described, Tampa 15 Electric's Network crew will be facing an increased level 16 of work to replace 1950's vintage network protectors that 17 are at the end of their useful lives. This additional 18 work is necessary in order to avoid significant outages 19 and maintain appropriate service levels to the company's 20 customers. 21 Tampa Electric is also aware of additional line relocations needed for incremental road projects and 22 cable replacements above normal workload incremental 23 levels. The new hires in this area will allow the company 24 to complete this incremental work in a safe, efficient and 25