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## **VIA: ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause

FPSC Docket No. 140007-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is the original of Tampa Electric Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

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

JDB/pp Attachment

cc: All Parties of Record (w/attachment)

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost	)	
Recovery Clause.	)	DOCKET NO. 140007-EI
		FILED: September 3, 2014

# TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby submits its Preliminary List of the Issues and Positions to be taken up at hearing scheduled to commence on October 22, 2014, in the above docket.

**ISSUE 1:** What are the final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2013 through December 2013?

Tampa Electric's Position: An over-recovery of \$1,957,072. (Witness: Rusk)

**ISSUE 2:** What are the actual/estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2014 through December 2014?

Tampa Electric's Position: An over-recovery of \$6,935,676. (Witness: Rusk)

**ISSUE 3:** What are the projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

<u>Tampa Electric's Position</u>: The appropriate amount of environmental costs projected to be recovered for the period January 2015 through December 2015 is \$84,406,505. (Witness: Rusk, Carpinone)

**ISSUE 4:** What are the environmental cost recovery amounts, including true-up amounts, for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

<u>Tampa Electric's Position</u>: The total environmental cost recovery amount, including true-up amounts, for the period January 2015 through December 2015 is \$75,568,127 after the adjustment for taxes. (Witness: Rusk)

**ISSUE 5:** What depreciation rates should be used to develop the depreciation expense included in the total environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

<u>Tampa Electric's Position</u>: The depreciation rates used to calculate the depreciation expense shall be the rates that are in effect during the period the allowed capital investment is in service. (Witness: Rusk)

**ISSUE 6**: What are the appropriate jurisdictional separation factors for the projected period January 2015 through December 2015?

<u>Tampa Electric's Position</u>: The appropriate jurisdictional separation factor is 1.0000000. (Witness: Rusk)

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2015 through December 2015 for each rate group?

<u>Tampa Electric's Position</u>: The appropriate environmental cost recovery factors are as follows:

		Factor at Secondary
Rate Class		Voltage (¢/kWh)
RS		0.408
GS, TS		0.407
GSD, SBF		
	Secondary	0.405
	Primary	0.401
	Transmission	0.397
IS		
	Secondary	0.397
	Primary	0.393
	Transmission	0.389
LS1		0.401
Average Factor		0.406
(Witness: R	usk)	

**ISSUE 8**: What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

Tampa Electric's Position: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified environmental cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2015 through December 2015. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2015, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2015, so that each customer is billed for 12 months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Witness: Rusk)

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Preliminary List of Issues and Positions filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company has been furnished by electronic mail on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2014 to the following:

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