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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST**  
*via e-mail*

**Re: Docket No. 140184-EI - Petition for approval of revised facilities rental agreement by Tampa Electric Company.**

Dear Mr. Beasley:

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

1. Paragraph 7 of the petition discusses recovering the cost of maintenance and repair through the monthly rental charge. Please provide a description of the nature of the maintenance and repair costs, i.e. a flat rate or a variable by occurrence rate to be added to the monthly rental charge. In other words, will the monthly rental rate remain the same from month to month or will it vary depending on what maintenance and repair costs are incurred, but no longer billed separately from the monthly rental charge?
2. Section 1 of the revised agreement (THIRD REVISED SHEET NO. 7.760) changes the verb "maintain" to "repair". Staff interprets "repair" as correcting a malfunction or deficiency. Who will maintain the facilities by performing periodic inspection, adjustment, cleaning, etc. that may be required or recommended by the manufacturer of the equipment, which are not due to a malfunction or deficiency but intended to prolong the functional life of the equipment? How will the cost to maintain the equipment be recovered?

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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Thursday, October 30, 2014, with Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6856 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Danijela Janjic*

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk