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


Re: Docket No. 150223-EI – Petition for approval of new environmental program for cost recovery through Environmental Cost Recovery Clause, by Tampa Electric Company

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Responses to Staff's Second Data Request (Nos. 1-2) requested during a telephone conversation on January 7, 2016.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Attachment

cc: Leslie Ames

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The following question pertains to page 4 of TECO's Petition:

1. Provide a new table that reflects the cost category re-classifications described in the company's responses to Staff's 1st Data Request, No. 7(b) and 9(e).
 - A. The requested table is provided below.

TAMPA ELECTRIC BIG BEND STATION COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS (CCR) RULE ECRC CAPITAL/O&M ESTIMATE							
		2015		2016		2017	
PROJECT		Capital	O&M	Capital	O&M	Capital	O&M
1	Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Inspections, Signage	0	75,000	0	150,000	0	100,000
2	Impoundment & Liner Evaluations	0	0	0	250,000	0	150,000
3	Slag Fines Pond Closure and Lining	0	0	200,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	250,000
4	North Gypsum Stackout Enhancements	0	0	500,000	0	500,000	50,000
5	Future Impoundment & CCR Facility Improvements (Engineering)	0	0	0	300,000	0	300,000
6	Future Impoundment & CCR Facility Improvements (Construction & Remediation)	0	0	0	0	TBD	TBD
Total		0	75,000	700,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	850,000

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- 2.** Does TECO expect to incur CCR project capital costs in 2018?
 - A.** The occurrence of capital expenditures in 2018 is dependent on Tampa Electric's evaluation of potential ash management alternatives during 2016 and 2017. If an option other than continued operation of surface impoundments is selected, then it is likely that capital costs for infrastructure improvements will be incurred in 2018.