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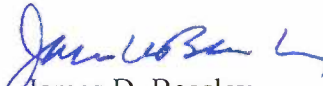
Re: Petition for recovery of costs associated with named tropical systems during the 2015, 2016 and 2017 hurricane seasons and replenishment of storm reserve subject to final true-up, by Tampa Electric Company  
FPSC Docket No. 20170271-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Continuance.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James D. Beasley

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Attachment

cc: All parties of record (w/attachment)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for recovery of cost associated )  
with named tropical systems during the )  
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DOCKET NO. 20170271-EI

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.303, Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves the Commission for a continuance of proceedings herein to allow for a hearing to be held no earlier than May 2019 and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric is in need of additional time to process, review, and organize the voluminous amount of cost data and associated information pertaining to restoration costs in order to promote the orderly and inexpensive resolution of this docket.

2. A postponement of the hearing date in this docket until May 2019 will enable Tampa Electric to accomplish the foregoing without prejudicing the interests of any affected person.

3. Tampa Electric has conferred with all parties to this proceeding and is authorized to represent that FIPUG takes no position and OPC and FRF do not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, to promote the just, orderly, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of this case, Tampa Electric Company respectfully moves the Commission for a continuance of these proceedings to provide for the hearing to be conducted no sooner than May 2019, with testimony and discovery dates extended correspondingly.

DATED this 14th day of August 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on this 14th day of August 2018 to the following:

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