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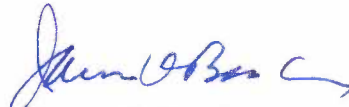
Re: Tampa Electric Company's Report on Temporary Service

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached is Tampa Electric Company's Status Report on Temporary Service called for in Order No. PSC-12-0661-PAA-EU, and we are requesting no Commission action in response to this filing.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

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Attachment

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
STATUS REPORT ON TEMPORARY SERVICE**

Tampa Electric Company reports as follows regarding the status of the provision of temporary retail electric service by Tampa Electric and Peace River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("PRECO") to mining facilities located in each other's service areas:

1. Under the variance agreement approved in Florida Public Service Commission Order No. PSC-12-0661-EU in Docket No. 120247-EU, PRECO was permitted to provide electric service to Mosaic in its F1 mining area while Tampa Electric was permitted to provide electric service to Mosaic in its E20 mining area, which mining areas cross between the PRECO and Tampa Electric service territories.

2. Mining in the 20E area was completed in December 2015. However, mining in the F-1 area only began in August 2017 and is projected to continue through 2022 depending on mining permits. If permits are delayed, this schedule could accelerate, whereas if earlier, or if more draglines are operational sooner, it could extend out a couple of additional years.

3. Because the F1 area mining continues, both Tampa Electric and PRECO desire to continue the variance at least until the F1 area mining has concluded. The parties will notify the Commission at the termination of the variance agreement.

DATED this 18th day of December 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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