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March 6, 2019

Mr. James D. Beasley Tampa Electric Company Post Office Box 391 Tallahassee, FL 32302 jbeasley@ausley.com

STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL

Re: Docket No. 20180231-EI – Petition for approval of the big bend south gypsum storage area closure project for cost recovery through the environmental cost recovery clause, by Tampa Electric Company.

Dear Mr. Beasley:

Commission staff has reviewed the response to staff's second data request filed in Docket No. 20180231-EI by Tampa Electric Company (TECO or Company) and requests the following information from the Company. Please provide this information to the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, by March 13, 2019.

- 1. Please refer to page 7, paragraph 15 of TECO's petition and provide responses for the following questions.
 - a. When did TECO determine "that the CCR Rule is applicable to the SGSA and that this closure project is required by the rule?"
 - b. When did TECO begin to incur the expenses associated with the closure project?
- 2. Please complete Table 1 below to provide the estimated residential customer bill impact resulting from \$10.7 million as TECO discussed on page 7, paragraph 15 of its petition.

	¢ / 1,000 kWh	¢ / 1,200 kWh
2020		
2021		
2022		
2023		

Table 1: Estimated Residential Customer Bill Impact Associated with \$10.7 M SGSA Closure Activities

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- 3. Please refer to paragraph 8 of TECO's petition. If TECO continued operating the SGSA as a gypsum storage area for beneficial reuse, what would be the yearly cost of maintaining the SGSA?
- 4. Has TECO decided how to utilize the area/storage site where the SGSA used to be located? If yes, please explain how the area will be utilized.
- 5. Is TECO planning to start a project in the area where the SGSA used to be located before completing the closure by removal?
- 6. Please refer to TECO's petition paragraph 15, page 7. When did TECO submit a closure plan to FDEP?

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Knoblauch by phone at (850) 413-6632 or by email at eknoblau@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20180231-EI)