BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing

TO

tampa Electric Company

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20180133-EI

Petition for limited proceeding to approve second solar base rate adjustment (SoBRA), effective January 1, 2019, by Tampa Electric Company.

ISSUED: October 4, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above referenced docket at the following time and place:

HEARING

 Thursday, October 11, 2018

 Immediately following the Ten Year Site Plan

 Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

 4075 Esplanade Way

 Tallahassee, Florida

 Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the afternoon session on Thursday, October 11, 2018. All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the sessions, since the sessions may be adjourned early if no customers are present. By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

 The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Tampa Electric Company for Petition for limited proceeding to approve second solar base rate adjustment (SoBRA), effective January 1, 2019, by Tampa Electric Company and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

 At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on September 26, 2018. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than **five** days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

JURISDICTION

 This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Sections 366.04, 366.05, 366.06, and 366.07, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 366, in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

 Sections 366.04, 366.041, 366.05, 366.06, and 366.07, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-7, 25-9, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code

 By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 4th day of October, 2018.

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|  | /s/ Carlotta S. Stauffer |
|  | CARLOTTA S. STAUFFERCommission Clerk |

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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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