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Mr. Adam Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission Betty Easley Conference Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> RE: Docket No. 20240025-EI, Duke Energy Florida Rate Case and Docket No. 20240026-EI, Tampa Electric Company Rate Case Florida Retail Federation's Notice of Joinder in Citizens' Motion for Reconsideration or, In the Alternative, Motion for Continuance

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing is the FRF's Notice of Joinder in the Citizens' Motion for Reconsideration or, In the Alternative, Motion for Continuance filed in the abovementioned dockets on April 22, 2024.

As always, the Florida Retail Federation and I thank you and your staff for your professional assistance with handling this filing. Please call or email me if you or the Commission Staff have any questions regarding this filing.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Robert Scheffel Wright

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Duke Energy Florida, LLC))	DOCKET NO. 20240025-EI
In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company)	DOCKET NO. 20240026-EI
)	FILED: APRIL 29, 2024

THE FLORIDA RETAIL FEDERATION'S NOTICE OF JOINDER IN CITIZENS' MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR, IN THE <u>ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE</u>

The Florida Retail Federation ("FRF"), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), hereby joins in the Expedited Motion for Reconsideration filed in these proceedings by the Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens") of Order No. PSC-2024-0092-PCO-EI, issued on April 11, 2024 (the "DEF Order") and of Order No. PSC-2024-0096-PCO-EI, issued on April 16, 2024 (the "TECO Order"), and in the Citizens' requested alternative relief of a continuance of these proceedings. The FRF also joins in the Citizens' Request for Expedited Oral Argument on the Citizens' Motion for Reconsideration.

The FRF has been granted intervention in Docket No. 20240026-EI, the Tampa Electric rate case, and related dockets by Order No. PSC-2024-0124-PCO-EI, issued on April 23, 2024, and has filed a motion to intervene in Docket No. 2024-0025-EI, the Duke Energy Florida rate case, which is pending. As a party in

all of the dockets relating to Tampa Electric's rate increase request and as a prospective intervenor in Duke Energy Florida's 2024 case, the FRF and its members have substantial interests in having the Commission grant the relief requested by the Citizens' Motion for Reconsideration.

WHEREFORE, in the public interest of having the pending rate increase requests fully reviewed and tested by all parties to these dockets, and in the interests of the FRF and its members who are customers of Tampa Electric and Duke Energy Florida, the FRF joins in the Citizens' Motion for Reconsideration or Alternative Motion for Continuance and prays that the Commission will grant that Motion.

Respectfully submitted this <u>29th</u> day of April, 2024.

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