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Via eTariff Filing

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

Re: Tampa Electric Company Docket No. ER19-\_\_\_\_\_-000 Notice of Cancellation of Wholesale Requirements Tariff

CHICAGO

Dear Ms. Bose:

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric") hereby tenders for filing, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act ("FPA")<sup>1</sup> and Section 35.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission's") regulations under the FPA ("Regulations"),<sup>2</sup> a notice of cancellation of its Wholesale Requirements Tariff ("WR Tariff"), which is currently on file as Tampa Electric's FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. Tampa Electric requests that the cancellation of the WR Tariff be made effective on June 20, 2019.

#### I. THE REASON FOR THE CANCELLATION

Tampa Electric's WR Tariff was filed initially on January 31, 1991, in Docket No. ER91-241-000, and accepted effective February 28, 1991, by Commission letter order bearing that date. The WR Tariff was amended on subsequent occasions. Most recently, on July 30, 2010, Tampa Electric filed an amendment to the WR Tariff in Docket No. ER10-2061-000 that proposed, among other changes, a formula rate to determine the rates for wholesale requirements service under the tariff. That proceeding culminated in a Commission order issued on July 19, 2012, approving an uncontested settlement pursuant to which the formula rate and associated protocols were established effective March 1, 2011.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR § 35.15 (2018).

<sup>3</sup> Tampa Electric Company, 140 FERC ¶ 61,046 (2012).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 16 USC § 824d.

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All three of the service agreements under the WR Tariff that existed at the time of Tampa Electric's filing in Docket No. ER10-2061-000 have since been terminated,<sup>4</sup> and no new service agreements have been entered into. There has been no service under the WR Tariff since the end of 2012. Pursuant to the protocols under the WR Tariff, however, Tampa Electric has been obliged to update the formula rate under the tariff on an annual basis.

Tampa Electric no longer wishes to maintain the WR Tariff. Accordingly, by this notice, Tampa Electric seeks to cancel the WR Tariff.

### II. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

Tampa Electric proposes that the cancellation of the WR Tariff (FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1) be made effective on June 20, 2019, the day after this filing. Making the cancellation effective on that date will allow Tampa Electric to avoid the needless preparation and filing of the 2019 annual update of the formula rate under the WR Tariff, which would otherwise be due on or before July 1, 2019. No party would be affected by the cancellation as proposed. Accordingly, Tampa Electric requests a waiver of the 60-day prior notice requirement under Section 35.15 of the Regulations in order to allow a June 20, 2019 effective date for the cancellation.

#### **III. LIST OF DOCUMENTS**

Tampa Electric hereby submits an eTariff .xml filing package containing this letter and the following documents:

- 1. The proposed cancellation tariff record in RTF format with metadata attached; and
- 2. A copy of the cancellation tariff record in PDF format for publication in eLibrary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tampa Electric's notice of cancellation of its service agreement with Florida Power Corporation (First Revised Service Agreement No. 5) was filed on December 23, 2010, in Docket No. ER11-2518-000, and accepted effective February 28, 2011, by letter order issued on February 2, 2011. Tampa Electric's notice of cancellation of its service agreement with the City of Wauchula, Florida (First Revised Service Agreement No. 3) was filed on September 15, 2011, in Docket No. ER11-4545-000, and accepted effective September 30, 2011, by letter order issued on October 21, 2011. Tampa Electric's notice of cancellation of its service agreement with the City of St. Cloud, Florida (First Revised Service Agreement No. 6) was filed on October 3, 2012, in Docket No. ER13-19-000, and accepted effective December 31, 2012, by letter order issued on November 28, 2012.

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## IV. COMMUNICATIONS

Tampa Electric is a public utility organized under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business located at 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. Communications and service concerning this filing should be addressed to:

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## V. SERVICE AND POSTING

A copy of this filing is being provided to each of the following persons:

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A copy of this filing is also available for public inspection in Tampa Electric's offices at 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter C. Lesch

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Attachments

# NOTICE OF CANCELLATION FERC ELECTRIC TARIFF SECOND REVISED VOLUME NO. 1 OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY Filed With The FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Tampa Electric Company, FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 is cancelled in its entirety.