

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that a Prehearing Conference and a Hearing will be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons and parties are invited to attend.

DOCKET NO. 980693-EI: Petition by Tampa Electric Company for Approval of Cost Recovery for a New Environmental Program, the Big Bend Units 1 & 2 Flue Gas Desulfurization System.

DATE AND TIME: Prehearing Conference to be held Friday, August 21, 1998, at 9:30 a.m. Hearing to be held Wednesday, September 2, 1998, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday, September 11, 1998, beginning at 2:30 p.m., has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PLACE: The Prehearing Conference and the Hearing will both be held in Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

PURPOSE: To take testimony regarding the Petition by Tampa Electric Company for Approval of Cost Recovery for a New Environmental Program, the Big Bend Units 1 & 2 Flue Gas Desulfurization System. Any person requiring some accommodation at either this Prehearing conference or this Hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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