

VOTE SHEET

JANUARY 19, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981893-EQ - Petition to establish new standard offer contract for qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should TECO's Petition for Approval of a Standard Offer Contract based upon a 180 MW combustion turbine with an in-service date of 2003 be approved?

Recommendation: No. According to the Petition, TECO's next planned generation addition is a 180 MW combustion turbine with an in-service date of 2001. To allow utilities to select avoided units other than their next planned addition would render the Commission's rules regarding Standard Offer contracts meaningless. TECO should refile its petition with a Standard Offer contract based on the 2001 combustion turbine.

**NO VOTE** - *Item was withdrawn.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. However, if the Commission denies the staff recommendation contained in Issue 1, then this docket should remain open.