

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 29, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 990529-EI - Petition for 1999 depreciation study by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should Tampa Electric Company be allowed to implement its proposed depreciation rates, general plant amortizations, and recovery schedule on a preliminary basis?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that TECO be allowed to implement the rates, amortizations, and recovery schedule shown on Attachment A of its June 17, 1999 memorandum, pages 8-13, on a preliminary basis, as it has proposed. The total effect of this proposal would decrease depreciation expenses as shown on Attachment B of staff's memorandum, pages 14-21, by an estimated \$1.7 million annually based on January 1, 1999, investments and reserves. The rates and resultant expenses should be tried up when final action is taken by this Commission in January 2000.

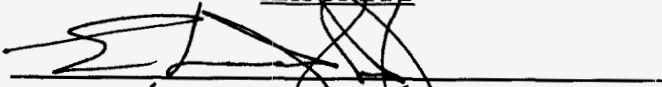
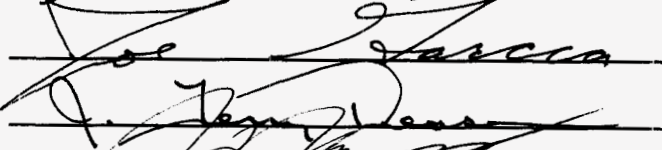

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Issue 2: Should Tampa Electric Company be allowed to implement its proposed fossil dismantlement accrual on a preliminary basis?

Recommendation: No. An annual accrual for fossil dismantlement of \$7,531,503, as shown on Attachment C of staff's memorandum, page 22, should be implemented on a preliminary basis. This accrual reflects a 20% contingency factor and inflation indices based on the February 1999 long-term DRI forecast.

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Issue 3: What should be the implementation date for the new depreciation rates, amortizations, recovery schedule, and fossil dismantlement accrual?

Recommendation: January 1, 1999.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open, pending staff review, analysis, and final Commission action concerning the appropriate rates under consideration.

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