

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 5, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 990976-EI - Petition of Tampa Electric Company for approval of new environmental programs for cost recovery through the environmental cost recovery clause.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve TECO's petition for the Mercury Information Request program and the Gannon ESP Study program as new environmental programs appropriate for cost recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause?

Recommendation: Yes.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures in the majority column]

[Signature: Susan A. Clark]

[Signature: Joe J. ...]

[Signature: J. Terry ...]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should Tampa Electric Company implement a mid-course correction to its current Environmental Cost Recovery Clause factors to reflect the costs of the two new programs?

Recommendation: No. The prudently incurred costs for the two programs should be included in the true-up filings for the period. The costs should be allocated to the rate classes on an energy basis.

APPROVED

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a request for a Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, hearing within 21 days of the order, the order will become final and effective upon the issuance of a consummating order. Because no further action will be required, this docket should be closed.

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