BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY,
ALLIED UNIVERSAL CORPORATION,
CHEMICAL FORMULATORS

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 000061-EI

COMPLAINT BY ALLIED UNIVERSAL CORPORATION AND CHEMICAL FORMULATORS, INC. AGAINST TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR VIOLATION OF SECTIONS 366.03, 366.06(2) AND 366.07, F.S., WITH RESPECT TO RATES OFFERED UNDER COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RIDER TARIFF; PETITION TO EXAMINE AND INSPECT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION; AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RELIEF.

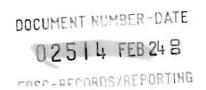
ISSUED: February 24, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the above referenced docket at:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2000 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the complaint of Allied Universal Corporation and Chemical Formulators, Inc. against the Tampa Electric Company regarding rates under the Commercial Industrial Service Rider Tariff, and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.



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At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on March 17, 2000. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Jacobs, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Friday, March 17, 2000 4075 Esplanade Way Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing and hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours 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).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, is applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 24th day of February, 2000.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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