BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

AND

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP

AND

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 950379-EI

DETERMINATION OF REGULATED EARNINGS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY PURSUANT TO STIPULATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1995 THROUGH 1999

ISSUED: June 15, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the determination of regulated earnings of Tampa Electric Company at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2000 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

* August 3, 2000, has also been reserved, if necessary. The starting time for the second day of the hearing will be determined by the presiding officer at the hearing.

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

This matter has been set for hearing to consider the protests filed to Order No. PSC-99-1940-PAA-EI, issued October 1, 1999, and Order No. PSC-99-2007-PAA-EI, issued October 14, 1999, by the Florida Industrial Power Users Group and Tampa Electric Company, and to address 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.

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 July 12, 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 Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 12, 2000 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way 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).

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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.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-7, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>15th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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Kay Flynn, Chief Bureau of Records

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