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AUGUST 20, 2002

RE: Docket No. 020566-EI - Petition for approval of recovery schedule for two Gannon Station generating units, effective January 1, 2002, by Tampa Electric Company.

ISSUE 1: Should Tampa Electric Company be allowed to implement its proposed recovery schedule on a preliminary basis?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that TECO be allowed to implement the proposed recovery schedule for Gannon Units 1 and 2, as shown on Attachment A of staff's August 8, 2002 memorandum, on a preliminary basis. The effect of this proposal would increase annual depreciation expense by approximately \$712,000, based on a January 1, 2002, investment and reserve. The resultant expense should be trued up when a recovery schedule is established by final action.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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ISSUE 2: What should be the implementation date for the new recovery

schedule?

RECOMMENDATION: January 1, 2002.

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ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should remain open to allow a complete

analysis and thorough review of TECO's proposed recovery schedule.

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