BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System.

DOCKET NO. 020384-GU

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 2002

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC DEPOSITION

TO: H. F. Rick Mann
Office of Public Counsel
c/o The Florida Legislature
111 W. Madison Street, #812
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will take the telephonic deposition of Helmuth W. Schultz, III, upon oral examination before an official court reporter or other officer authorized by law to take depositions, at the following time and location indicated:

2:00 p.m., Friday, December 6, 2002 Larkin & Associates, P. C. 15728 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154

This deposition will be held by telephone "meet me" conference call. Please call the following number 850-410-0961 or Suncom 210-0961 at 2:00 p.m. The court reporter and Commission counsel will be at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission Gunter Building, Conference Room 362 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0863

Any witness who elects to be deposed telephonically must have at their location a Notary Public to administer the Oath to the witness.

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Please bring with you copies of all the work papers or other materials used by you in the preparation of any testimony filed in this case or used by you in the preparation of any responses to Staff's discovery requests in this docket.

This telephonic deposition is being taken for purposes of discovery, for use at trial, or for any other purpose allowed under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this deposition because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 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).

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and one true and correct copy of STAFF'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL of Helmuth W. Schultz, III, has been served by U. S. Mail to H. F. Rick Mann, Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 W. Madison Street, #812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, on behalf of Office of Public Counsel and that a true and correct copy thereof has been furnished to the following by U. S. Mail this 4th day of December, 2002:

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CERTIFICATE OF OATH

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I hereby certify that on this day of,
, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and
County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared
, who is personally known to me, and
was duly sworn to tell the truth.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in
the State and County aforesaid as of this day of
Notary Public State of, at Large My Commission Expires:
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