BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of revisions to tariff | DOCKET NO. 100043-EQ interconnection agreements by Tampa Electric Company.

ORDER NO. PSC-10-0183-PCO-EQ ISSUED: March 29, 2010

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

NANCY ARGENZIANO, Chairman LISA POLAK EDGAR NATHAN A. SKOP DAVID E. KLEMENT BEN A. "STEVE" STEVENS III

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 21, 2010, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a petition for approval of revisions to the insurance and indemnification sections of its interconnection agreements for nonexport parallel operators, and Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 renewable generators, and associated tariff sheets numbers 8.1015 - 8.1130. The proposed amendments are intended to allow customers to: (1) self-insure as an alternative to the insurance requirement; (2) provide a degree of flexibility for affected customers to self-insure; and (3) add fairness and symmetry to the indemnity portion of the agreements.

We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.04, 366.05, 366.81, 366.82, 366.91, and 366.92, Florida Statutes (F.S.)

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, giving the utility a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days. We require additional time to gather information and make an informed decision on TECO's proposed revisions to its interconnection agreements. This reason constitutes good cause to suspend the tariffs, consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06 (3), F.S.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the revisions to Tampa Electric Company's interconnection agreements shall be suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of March, 2010.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.