BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 950379-EI - INVESTIGATION INTO EARNINGS FOR 1995 AND 1996 OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

ISSUED: October 28, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the protests filed by the Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Industrial Users Group to Order No. PSC-98-0802-FOF-EI issued June 9, 1998 in this docket, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Monday, December 7, 1998 4075 Esplanade Way Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center Tallahassee, Florida

The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider evidence on the issues raised in the protests filed by the Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Industrial Users Group to Order No. PSC-98-0802-FOF-EI issued June 9, 1998 in this docket, 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 Monday, November DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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30, 1998. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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

1:30 p.m., Monday, November 30, 1998 4075 Esplanade Way Room 148, 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).

<u>JURISDICTION</u>

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, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, and 366.05, 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 Rule Chapters 25-6, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>28th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>1998</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

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