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DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PAUGH)

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RE: DOCKET NO. 990037-EI - PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CLOSE RATE SCHEDULES IS-3 AND IST-3.

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AGENDA: 02/16/99 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: 03/09/99

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\EAG\WP\990037.RCM

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission suspend Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) proposed tariff revision to close rate schedules Interruptible Service (IS-3) and Interruptible Service Time-of-Day (IST-3)?

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should suspend TECO's proposed tariff revision to close rate schedules IS-3 and IST-3. (GING)

STAFF ANALYSIS: TECO evaluated its Interruptible rate schedules IS-3 and IST-3 and determined that they are no longer cost effective. TECO is petitioning to close the IS-3 and IST-3 rate schedules to new customers because their continued availability cannot result in incremental benefits accruing to the general body of ratepayers. Staff recommends that this proposed tariff revision be suspended to allow staff the opportunity to request more supporting data and time to evaluate the petition.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No. The docket should remain open until the Commission either approves or denies TECO's proposed tariff revision to close the IS-3 and IST-3 rate schedules. (PAUGH)

STAFF ANALYSIS: The docket should remain open until the Commission either approves or denies TECO's proposed tariff revision to close the IS-3 and IST-3 rate schedules.