BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of modification to non-firm electric service tariff sheets and petition for waiver of Rule 25-6.0438(8), F.A.C., pertaining to written notice to transfer to firm service, by Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO. 001487-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2268-PCO-EI
ISSUED: November 29, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 27, 2000, TECO petitioned for modification of its IS-1, IS-3, IST-1, IST-3, SBI-1 and SBI-3 rate schedules. These interruptible rate schedules currently require a five-year notice from customers who wish to return to firm service. TECO is proposing to require only a 3-year notice.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, the Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such increase, within 60 days, a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so. The proposed tariffs shall be suspended to allow the opportunity to review TECO's supporting documentation. We believe this is good cause, consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed tariffs shall be suspended to allow the opportunity to review Tampa Electric Company's supporting documentation. It is further

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ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending a final decision on the tariff.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>29th</u> Day of <u>November</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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Kay Flym, Chief Bureau of Records

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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, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2)

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reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, 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.