

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to determine need for Polk Unit
6 electrical power plant, by Tampa Electric
Company.

DOCKET NO. 070467-EI

FILED: SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-07-0639-PCO-EI, filed August 6, 2007, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Staff is not sponsoring any witnesses.

b. All Known Exhibits

Staff has no direct exhibits.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Is there a need for the proposed generating unit, taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

CMP _____

COM 5 **POSITION:** No position at this time.

CTR _____

ISSUE 2: Is there a need for the proposed generating unit, taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statute?

ECR 1 _____

GCL _____

OPC **POSITION:** No position at this time.

RCA _____

ISSUE 3: Is there a need for the proposed generating unit, taking into account the need for fuel diversity and supply reliability, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

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POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to Tampa Electric Company which might mitigate the need for the proposed generating unit?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Has TECO appropriately evaluated the cost of CO2 emission mitigation costs in its economic analysis?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Is the proposed generating unit the most cost-effective alternative available, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the Commission grant TECO's petition to determine the need for the proposed generating unit?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 8: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No position at this time.

e. Stipulated Issues

Staff is aware of no stipulated issues at this time.

f. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

g. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

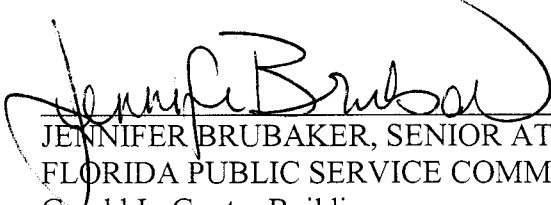
h. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witness' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

i. Compliance with Order No. PSC-07-0639-PCO-EI.

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of September, 2007.



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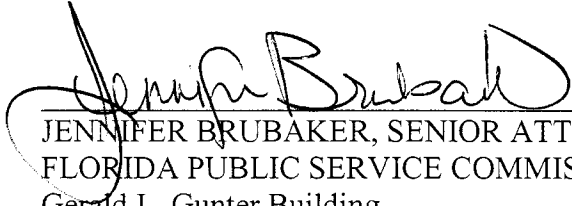
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT was furnished to the following, by electronic and U.S. Mail, on this 17th day of September, 2007.

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