BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of standard offer contract for qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities by Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO. 000684-EQ
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1418-PCO-EQ
ISSUED: August 3, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman SUSAN F. CLARK E. LEON JACOBS, JR. LILA A. JABER

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF REVISIONS

BY THE COMMISSION

Pursuant to Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a petition on June 2, 2000, for approval of a new Standard Offer Contract for qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities. TECO provided related, revised tariff sheets with its petition.

Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, provides that this 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. Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, we find that good cause exists to suspend the operation of TECO's proposed Standard Offer Contract because additional time is necessary for sufficient review of the proposed contract.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's proposed tariff revisions to implement a new Standard Offer Contract for qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities are suspended. It is further

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

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 3rd day of August, 2000.

> BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Plynn, 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. 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) 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.