

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 5, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000684-EQ - Petition for approval of standard offer contract for qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant TECO's petition for a waiver of the ten-year minimum contract term required by Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e), Florida Administrative Code, to allow TECO to provide a five-year term?

Recommendation: Yes. TECO has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be met, and that TECO and its ratepayers will suffer substantial hardship if the variance is not granted.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should TECO's petition for approval of a new Standard Offer Contract, based upon a combustion turbine (CT) unit with an in-service date of May 1, 2003, and associated tariffs be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. TECO's new Standard Offer Contract complies with Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code. Thus, the Standard Offer Contract and associated tariffs should be approved.

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Issue 3: On what date should TECO's proposed Standard Offer Contract become effective?

Recommendation: TECO's proposed standard offer contract should become effective upon the issuance of the consummating order for the waiver if there is no timely protest filed to either the waiver or the standard offer contract portion of the order.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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