

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

RE: Docket No. 041172-EI - Petition for declaratory statement regarding appropriate accounting treatment to be followed to record and recover prudently incurred storm damage costs that exceed Company's storm reserve balance, by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission issue the declaratory statement sought by Tampa Electric?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should issue the requested declaratory statement (as edited by staff for consistency with the Commission's orders issued in prior dockets).

APPROVED

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. The docket should be closed upon issuance of the order.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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