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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COMPANY Linda Saul-Senna

WITNESS Tampa City Council Resolution against

DATE 10/21/08 TECO

RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 1101

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO DENY THE PROPOSED TECO RATE INCREASE, UNTIL A DETAILED INDEPENDENT ANALYSIS OF TECO'S CURRENT AND PROPOSED OPERATIONAL PLANS BE CONDUCTED, WITH A SPECIFIC LOOK AT TECO'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS, AND ADOPTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, according to their own website, Tampa Electric (TECO) is requesting a base rate increase of \$228.2 million. Additionally, TECO is reliant on coal, a fossil fuel which will be faced with increased regulation and costs; and

WHEREAS, the requested base rate increase will be 7.5 to 11 percent higher for typical commercial and industrial customers. A residential customer bill with a current bill of \$114 per month will increase to \$140 to \$150 per month - more than 30% increase; and

WHEREAS, the increases will significantly impact the City's operations and our local businesses and industries -- hospitals to hotels to schools will be forced to cut back, or pass on higher costs to residents and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, THAN, An Association of Neighborhoods, Inc., on August 13, 2008, by unanimous vote, requested "that the Tampa City Council and the Mayor lobby to prevent this proposed rate increase on our citizens".

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Tampa, in this tumultuous economic time, strongly requests that Public Service Commission deny the proposed TECO rate increase, until a detailed independent analysis of TECO's current and proposed operational plans be conducted, with a specific look at TECO's energy efficiency and conservation programs, and adoption of renewable energy sources.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

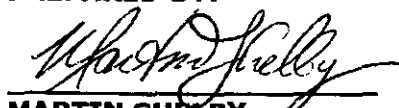
**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA,  
FLORIDA, ON OCTOBER 2, 2008.**

**ATTEST:**

  
**SHIRLEY FOX-KNOWLES  
CITY CLERK**

  
**THOMAS SCOTT  
CHAIRMAN, CITY COUNCIL**

**PREPARED BY:**

  
**MARTIN SHELBY  
CITY COUNCIL ATTORNEY**

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