BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 090368-EI

REVIEW OF THE CONTINUING NEED AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S 5 COMBUSTION TURBINES AND BIG BEND RAIL FACILITY.

ISSUED: July 20, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-referenced docket, at the following time and place:

> Wednesday and Thursday, September 1 - 2, 2010, 9:30 a.m. Florida Public Service Commission Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The starting time on September 2, 2010, will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is for the Commission to take final action on the review of the continuing need and costs associated with Tampa Electric Company's five Combustion Turbines and Big Bend Rail Facility, and to take action on any motions or other matters that may

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be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on August 16, 2010. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Nathan A. Skop, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

> Monday, August 16, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. Florida Public Service Commission Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22, 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th day of July, 2010.

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