BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into earnings for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa Electric Company. DOCKET NO. 950379-EI ORDER NO. PSC-98-0802A-FOF-EI ISSUED: June 26, 1998

AMENDATORY_ORDER

On June 9, 1998, Order No. PSC-98-0802-FOF-EI was issued in this docket. To more succinctly reflect the basis for the decision, the third and fourth sentences of the second full paragraph on page 9 should be stricken and replaced as set forth below:

Strike:

Further, TECO's representative—Mr. Oak stated previously—in this docket-that an-equity ratio approaching 60% could be too high. At 59.5%, TECO's 1996 equity ratio is certainly "approaching 60%".

Replace with:

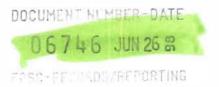
The 58.7% actual equity ratio utilized for the calculation of TECO's 1995 earnings is consistent with TECO representative Mr. Oak's position that an equity ratio "approaching 60%" is appropriate.

The issuance of this Amendatory Order does not modify or extend the deadline set forth in Order No. PSC-98-0802-FOF-EI for filing a petition protesting Order No. PSC-98-0802-FOF-EI.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-98-0802-FOF-EI is amended to reflect the changes discussed above. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-98-0802-FOF-EI is affirmed in every other respect.



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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>26th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>1998</u>.

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