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January 30, 2001

TO: CHAIRMAN JACOBS

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (STERN) MKS RVE
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (E. DRAPER) EJD

RE: REQUEST TO FILE LATE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ~~JANUARY~~ FEBRUARY 6, 2001, AGENDA CONFERENCE FOR DOCKET NO. 000061-EI - COMPLAINT OF ALLIED UNIVERSAL CORP. AND CHEMICAL FORMULATORS, INC. AGAINST TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Staff requests permission to file a recommendation in Docket 000061-EI by the close of business February 2, 2001, for the Agenda Conference on February 6, 2001. The reasons for this request are provided below.

The hearing in this docket is set for February 19, 2001. On January 24, 2001, the Prehearing Officer issued Order No. PSC-01-0231-PCO-EI compelling responses to certain discovery requests. Two motions for reconsideration of the Order have been filed. To make the February 19, 2001, hearing, the motions must be disposed of at the February 6, 2001, Agenda Conference. Responses to the motions for reconsideration will be filed by the close of business on January 31, 2001. Staff will need at least two days to prepare a recommendation on the motions. For this reason, staff requests permission to file a recommendation by the close of business on February 2, 2001.

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MAB approved on behalf of the Chairman

Recommend approval MAB 1/30/01

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