

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's) **Docket No. 031033-EI**
waterborne transportation contract with)
TECO Transport and associated benchmark)
_____) **Filed January 26, 2004**

**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON RECONSIDERATION OF
COMMISSION ORDER NO. PSC-04-0048-PCO-EI**

Catherine L. Claypool, Helen Fisher, William Page, Edward A. Wilson, Sue E. Strohm, Mary Jane Williamson, Betty J. Wise, Carlos Lissabet, and Lesly A. Diaz (the "residential electric customers"), through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests oral argument be held on consideration of their motion for reconsideration of the above-cited Order, which motion for reconsideration was filed with the instant request.

1. Order No. PSC-04-0048-PCO-EI denies the request of several customer parties to this docket to have the original time schedule reinstated so that they will not be prejudiced, as they all alleged, by an insufficient period of time to prepare.

2. The residential electric customers submit that the Commission taking oral argument from the parties on the issues surrounding reconsideration will aid it in reaching its final determinations on the scheduling issues.

WHEREFORE, the residential electric customers respectfully request that the Florida Public Service Commission grant oral argument in its reconsideration of Order No. PSC-04-0048-PCO-EI.

Respectfully submitted,

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