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APRIL 5, 2005

RE: Docket No. 041376-EI - Petition for approval of new environmental program for cost recovery through Environmental Cost Recovery Clause, by Tampa Electric Company.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission approve TECO's petition for the Big Bend Units 1, 2, and 3 SCR systems and alkali injection systems as a new program for cost recovery through the ECRC?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. The program is eligible for recovery through the ECRC and any prudently incurred costs for the Big Bend Units 1, 2, and 3 SCR and alkali injection systems are appropriate for recovery through the ECRC.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a Consummating Order unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the proposed agency action.

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