

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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MAY 31, 2005

RE: Docket No. 050058-EI - Request to exclude December 26, 2004 outage event from annual distribution service reliability report by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve TECO's petition to exclude from its 2004 Annual Distribution Service Reliability Report 88 outage events that occurred due to a wind event on December 26, 2004?

Recommendation: No. TECO has not demonstrated that the outages on December 26, 2004, were not within its control and that it could not reasonably have prevented the outages because (1) sustained wind speeds in TECO's service area did not exceed industry construction standards and (2) TECO maintains control over its tree-to-power line clearance practices and can adjust those practices if it believes wind-related outages are excessive. If, however, the Commission approves the petition, for ongoing comparative purposes TECO should show the effects of including and excluding the wind-caused outages in a revised 2004 Annual Distribution Service Reliability Report.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: 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.