

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of new)
environmental program for cost recovery)
through Environmental Cost Recovery Clause)
by Tampa Electric Company.)
_____)

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST TO DISPENSE WITH ORAL ARGUMENT**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby requests that the Commission dispense with oral argument on the Motion for Reconsideration filed on behalf of Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. This case has been unanimously decided twice by the Commission in favor of the relief granted in the final order – once in the form of proposed agency action and, once again, as a matter of final agency action.

2. At OPC's request a full evidentiary hearing was conducted in this matter, including direct and rebuttal testimony and cross examination of numerous witnesses for both OPC and Tampa Electric. Briefs were submitted and a decision rendered by the Commission in a detailed final order comprising some 13 pages.

3. OPC's Motion for Reconsideration consisting of 16 pages is an attempt by OPC to

CMP _____ reargue all of the various points OPC presented during the evidentiary proceeding that gave rise to
COM 5 _____ the Commission's final order in this matter. As such, OPC's motion violates the restricted purpose
CTR _____
ECR _____ and allowed scope of a motion for reconsideration, as is more fully explained in Tampa Electric's
GCL 1 _____ response in opposition to OPC's motion for reconsideration simultaneously filed herewith.

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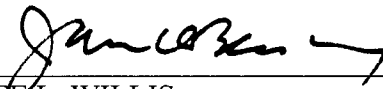
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4. Oral argument to allow OPC to re-argue points that have been fully argued, considered and decided by the Commission will not aid the Commission in comprehending and evaluating the issues before it. On the contrary, given the history of this case and the non-conforming re-argumentative nature of OPC's Motion for Reconsideration, oral argument would not appear to be a necessary or appropriate use of this Commission's valuable time.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully urges the Commission to dispense with and not schedule oral argument on OPC's Motion for Reconsideration.

DATED this 29th day of June 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request to Dispense with Oral Argument, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 29th day of June 2007 to the following:

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