

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa
Electric Company to close Rate
Schedules IS-3 and IST-3.

DOCKET NO. 990037-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0490-PCO-EI
ISSUED: March 8, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER SUSPENDING TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
INTERRUPTIBLE RATE SCHEDULES IS-3 AND IST-3

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 8, 1999, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a Petition To Close rate schedules Interruptible Service (IS-3) and Interruptible Service Time-of-Day (IST-3). TECO evaluated its Interruptible rate schedules IS-3 and IST-3 and determined that they are no longer cost effective. TECO is petitioning to close the IS-3 and IST-3 rate schedules to new customers because their continued availability may not result in incremental benefits accruing to the general body of ratepayers.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, tariff revisions by utilities must be acted upon by this Commission within 60 days of filing unless they are suspended for good cause. The suspension date in this docket is March 9, 1999. Additional supporting data must be reviewed in order to fully evaluate this tariff revision request by TECO. Therefore, we find that this tariff revision request to close IS-3 and IST-3 rate scheduled shall be suspended for a period not to exceed eight months from the date of filing.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's Interruptible Service and Interruptible Service Time-of-Day tariffs shall be suspended for a period not to exceed eight months from the date of filing the Petition. It is further

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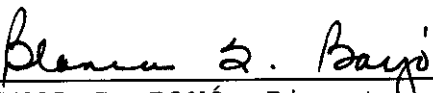
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ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending resolution of all outstanding issues.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th day of March, 1999.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in

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the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.