

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Tampa  
Electric Company for Approval of  
Pilot Program to Implement  
Seasonal Fuel Factors.

DOCKET NO. 000013-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0536-PCO-EI  
ISSUED: March 15, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.  
LILA A. JABER

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 4, 2000, Tampa Electric Company filed a petition to implement an optional experimental 24-month program, which offers interruptible customers the option to utilize seasonal fuel factors in lieu of the current annual fuel factor. The seasonal fuel factors would be available to interruptible customers taking service under Tampa Electric Company's rate schedules IS-1, IST-1, SBI-1, IS-3, IST-3, and SBI-3.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, this Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting approval of the rate schedule, within 60 days, a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so. Consistent with the requirements of this statute, we find good cause to suspend the proposed tariff in order to request additional supporting data and to further evaluate the petition.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's proposed pilot program tariff to implement seasonal fuel factors shall be suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending a final decision on the tariff.

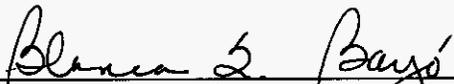
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th  
day of March, 2000.

  
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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,

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gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in 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.