

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa  
Electric Company for approval of  
new standard offer contract for  
qualifying cogeneration and  
small power production  
facilities, and for waiver  
requirement in Rule 25-  
17.0832(4)(e)7, F.A.C., that  
standard offer contracts have a  
ten-year term.

DOCKET NO. 020725-EQ  
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1293-PCO-EQ  
ISSUED: September 23, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
MICHAEL A. PALECKI  
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code,  
Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a petition on July 15, 2002,  
for approval of a new Standard Offer Contract and tariffs.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, the  
Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any  
portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility  
requesting such increase, within 60 days, a reason or written  
statement of good cause for doing so. Because more time is needed  
to review the petition, we find there is good cause to suspend the  
proposed Standard Offer Contract tariff revisions, consistent with  
the requirement of Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes. Therefore,  
the tariffs for a new Standard Offer Contract are suspended pending  
this further review.

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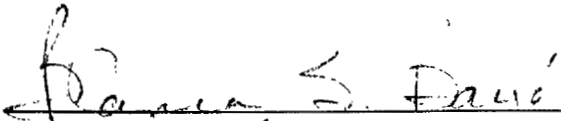
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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariffs filed by Tampa Electric Company for a new Standard Offer Contract are suspended. It is further

ORDERED that pending a final decision, the docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd day of September, 2002.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

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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.

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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 the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.