

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa Electric) DOCKET NO. 920324-EI
Company for Authority to Increase) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0277-PCO-EI
its rates) ISSUED: 04/29/92
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ORDER GRANTING CERTAIN REQUESTS FOR MODIFICATION
OR WAIVER OF MINIMUM FILING REQUIREMENTS

By letter dated April 7, 1992 Tampa Electric Company (TECO) requested approval of a test year. TECO also requested certain modifications and waivers of the company's minimum filing requirements. Rule 25-6.043(3) F.A.C. permits the Commission to waive the minimum filing requirements. Having reviewed the requests, I find that they should be approved or denied as follows:

<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>RULING</u>
B-10	The requested modification is approved.
B-15	The requested waiver is denied.
B-23a	The requested modification is approved.
B-23b	The requested modification is approved.
B-24a	The requested modification is approved.
B-24b	The requested modification is approved.
B-24c	The requested modification is approved.
C-16	The requested waiver is approved.
C-21	The requested modification is approved.
C-65	The requested modification is approved.
E-28b	The requested waiver is denied.
F-8	The requested waiver is approved.
F-16	The requested waiver is approved.
F-18	The requested waiver is approved.
F-19	The requested waiver is approved.
F-20	The requested waiver is approved.

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SCHEDULE

All E Schedules (Cost of Service Study)

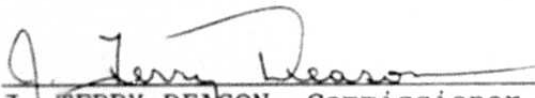
TECO has requested to substitute a cost of service study utilizing the 12 CP and 1/13 cost of service methodology for the Equivalent Peaker method. The Equivalent Peaker method was the method approved in its last rate case. TECO has maintained in several forums that it is unduly disadvantaged by being the only investor-owned utility for which the Equivalent Peaker Cost of Service Methodology has been adopted. Whether or not TECO's belief concerning the adoption of its previous cost methodology is substantiated through the hearing process, the fact remains that the MFR's clearly require a utility to file the cost of service study based on the methodology approved in the Company's last rate case.

Denial of the waiver does not in any way prohibit TECO from filing any cost methodology they believe appropriate. It simply assures that the Commission and all interested parties have information which is available in other rate cases, specifically, cost allocations based on the last approved cost methodology. For these reasons, the requested waiver is denied.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, Prehearing Officer, that the requests for modification or waiver of certain Minimum Filing Requirements are approved or denied as detailed in this Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, Prehearing Officer, this 29th day of April, 1992.



J. TERRY DEASON, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

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 25-22.038(2), 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 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.