

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 4, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970999-EU - Joint petition of Tampa Electric Company and the City of Lakeland for approval of temporary power service by Lakeland to a customer located in Tampa Electric's service area.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant the Joint Petition of Tampa Electric Company and the City of Lakeland for Approval of Temporary Power Service by Lakeland to a Customer Located in Tampa Electric's Service Area?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve TECO and the City's request to allow the City to provide temporary power service to Tenorock. Staff believes that approval of TECO and the City's joint petition minimizes cost to the customer, avoids placing undue burden upon TECO's ratepayers, and is in the public interest. However, TECO and the City should return to the Commission for further review of the temporary power services arrangement, and possible modification of the territorial agreement, if TECO has not begun providing permanent electric service to the Tenorock site by April, 1998.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the order, this docket should be closed.

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