

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 4, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970001-EI - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor.

Issue 1: What guideline should utilities follow to determine when they must provide a preliminary explanation justifying the need to recover projected fuel costs as required by Order No. PSC-97-0359-FOF-EI?

Recommendation: When a utility seeks to recover fuel costs which will result in an increase or decrease in excess of 5% of the utility's fuel adjustment factor for the projection period, the utility must affirmatively demonstrate, prior to approval of recovery, that the actions or events which gave rise to the need for recovery and the underlying costs are reasonable.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: CL KS GR

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: *will be placed on December agenda for full Commission decision.*

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