



Public Service Commission

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DATE: January 27, 2000
TO: Joe Garcia, Chairman
FROM: Cochran Keating, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services
 David Ging, Regulatory Analyst III, Division of Electric & Gas
RE: Docket No. 990037-EI - Petition of Tampa Electric Company to Close Rate Schedules IS-3 and IST-3, and Approve New Rate Schedules GSLM-2 and GSLM-3

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By this memo, we are requesting permission to file a recommendation in this docket no later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, January 28, 2000, for consideration at the Commission's February 1, 2000, Agenda Conference. This morning, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a Settlement Stipulation and Motion for Acceptance of Stipulation and Closure of This Docket. All parties to this docket have signed the stipulation, resolving all issues in the docket. Staff's recommendation would address the issue of whether the stipulation should be approved.

TECO has requested that the stipulation be addressed at the Commission's February 1, 2000, Agenda Conference. On February 14, 2000, TECO will be participating in a Commission workshop concerning the provision of non-firm electric service by Peninsular Florida investor-owned electric utilities. TECO believes that resolution of the stipulation prior to this workshop will make the workshop more productive by establishing a clearer starting point for discussions. The next regularly scheduled Agenda Conference is set for February 15, 2000, one day after the workshop. Therefore, to further the goal of a productive workshop, staff believes a late-filed recommendation is appropriate.

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