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**TO:** DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYÓ)

**FROM:** DIVISION OF ELECTRIC AND GAS (DRAPER, GING)  
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (C. KEATING, CROSSMAN)

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**RE:** DOCKET NO. 000013-EI - PETITION BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT SEASONAL FUEL FACTORS.

**AGENDA:** 2/29/00 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

**CRITICAL DATES:** 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: MARCH 4, 2000

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** NONE

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### DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

**ISSUE 1:** Should the Commission suspend Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) proposed pilot program tariff to implement seasonal fuel factors?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. The Commission should suspend TECO's proposed pilot program tariff to implement seasonal fuel factors.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** On January 4, 2000, TECO filed a petition to implement an optional experimental 24-month program which offers interruptible customers the option to utilize seasonal fuel factors in lieu of the current annual fuel factor. The seasonal fuel factors will be available to interruptible customers taking service under TECO's rate schedules IS-1, IST-1, SBI-1, IS-3, IST-3, and SBI-3.

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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. Staff recommends that the proposed tariff be suspended to allow staff the opportunity to request more supporting data, and additional time to evaluate the petition. Staff believes this is good cause, consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes.

**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION:** No. The docket should remain open pending a final decision on the tariff.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** The docket should remain open pending a final decision on the tariff.