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 DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (SPRINGER) *mas DW SK TJS*  
 DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (KEATING) *WCK*

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 000684-EQ - PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF STANDARD OFFER CONTRACT FOR QUALIFYING COGENERATION AND SMALL POWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

**AGENDA:** 07/11/2000 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

**CRITICAL DATES:** 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: AUGUST 1, 2000

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** NONE

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### DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

**ISSUE 1:** Should the Commission suspend Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) proposed tariff revisions which were filed as part of TECO's petition for approval of its new Standard Offer Contract?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. The Commission should suspend TECO's proposed Standard Offer Contract tariff revisions. (Colson)

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** Pursuant to Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code, TECO filed a petition on June 2, 2000 for approval of a new Standard Offer Contract and tariffs. Staff is recommending that the tariffs be suspended to allow sufficient time to review the petition.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, the Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any

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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 believes that the reason stated above 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 petition. (Keating)

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