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RE: DOCKET NO. 000826-EI - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF REVISIONS TO GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING INSTALLATION OF UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES TO SERVE SMALL COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS, BY FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.

AGENDA: 09/05/00 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2000

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\ECR\WP\000826.RCM

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission suspend Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) petition for approval of revisions to its small commercial/industrial underground tariff differentials?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should suspend FPL's proposed revisions to its small commercial/industrial underground tariff differentials.

STAFF ANALYSIS: On July 10, 2000, FPL filed a petition requesting approval of revisions to its small commercial/industrial

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underground tariff differentials. FPL's petition includes increases in some costs and decreases in others. Staff is recommending the tariff revisions be suspended to allow FPL time to respond to staff's request for support documentation.

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 tariffs be suspended to allow staff the opportunity to review FPL's support documentation. 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.