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3 **OF**

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6 **Q.** Please state your name, address, occupation and employer.

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8 **A.** My name is Vicky Westra. My business address is 702
9 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. I am the
10 Director, Marketing and Sales for Tampa Electric Company
11 ("Tampa Electric" or "the company").

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13 **Q.** Are you the same Vicky Westra who filed prepared direct
14 testimony in this proceeding on June 28, 2000?

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16 **A.** Yes.

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18 **Q.** What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony in
19 this proceeding?

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21 **A.** The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to address
22 the significance of the correction and explanation set
23 forth in the supplemental testimony of Tampa Electric
24 witness William R. Ashburn in this proceeding.

1 testimony of Mr. Ashburn, these differences are
2 especially clear in the case of Odyssey Manufacturing,
3 Company. ("Odyssey") and Allied/CFI.
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5 Q. Would Tampa Electric have discovered and corrected the
6 error described in Mr. Ashburn's supplemental testimony
7 had negotiations with Allied/CFI continued, possibly
8 resulting in a higher rate offer being made to
9 Allied/CFI?
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11 A. Since Allied/CFI terminated negotiations and no offer was
12 made to Allied/CFI, it is impossible to answer that
13 question. The point is that the offer being discussed
14 with Allied/CFI at the time that it broke off
15 negotiations was comparable to the rate negotiated with
16 Odyssey.
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18 Q. Is the CISR rate that was last discussed with Allied/CFI
19 and described in Mr. Ashburn's testimony still available
20 to Allied/CFI?
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22 A. No. Tampa Electric no longer believes that Allied/CFI is
23 eligible for a CISR rate. As discussed in my direct
24 testimony, the CISR rate is reserved for "at risk" load.
25 Tampa Electric no longer believes that the proposed

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Allied/CFI bleach plant fits that profile.

Q. What is the basis for your belief with regard to Allied/CFI's ineligibility for a CISR rate?

A. The fact that Allied/CFI has not moved to construct its proposed plant at an alternate site suggests that the alternatives may not be as viable, compared to the Tampa site, as Tampa Electric originally believed. Since Allied/CFI appears to be content to litigate this case to either attain a lower rate from Tampa Electric or deny Odyssey its CISR, then there is no apparent justification for offering Allied/CFI a CISR rate.

Q. Does this conclude your supplemental testimony?

A. Yes it does.