

VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 17, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 950379-EI - Determination of regulated earnings of Tampa Electric Company pursuant to stipulations for calendar years 1995 through 1999.

Issue 1: What is the appropriate rate base for 1999?

Recommendation: The appropriate rate base is \$2,116,831,729.

DEFERRED

Issue 2: What is the appropriate capital structure for purposes of measuring earnings for 1999?

Recommendation: For the purpose of measuring earnings under the stipulation, the appropriate capital structure for 1999 is shown on Attachment B of staff's October 5, 2000 memorandum.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: JC JB BZ

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Staff to advise

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Issue 3: What is the appropriate net operating income for 1999?

Recommendation: The appropriate net operating income is \$178,865,684 for 1999.

Issue 4: What is the amount to be refunded?

Recommendation: The amount to be refunded is \$6,102,126, including interest, as of December 31, 2000. Additional interest should be accrued from December 31, 2000 to the time the actual refund is completed.

Issue 5: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.