

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 7, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000686-EI - Revised depreciation study for Gannon Station by Tampa Electric Company.

Issue 1: Should the current recovery position of Tampa Electric Company's Gannon Station assets be revised?

Recommendation: Yes. Attachment A of staff's 10/26/00 memorandum, pages 6 - 9, shows the staff-recommended rates and recovery schedule expenses that reflect TECO's current planning to repower Gannon Units 5 and 6 rather than Units 3, 4, and 5. The revision results in an increase in annual depreciation expense of about \$3 million.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: What should be the implementation date for revisions in the recovery of the Gannon Station?

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the company's proposed January 1, 2000, date of implementation for the new depreciation rates and recovery schedules for the Gannon Station.

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Issue 3: 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.

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