

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 28, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 001608-EI - Petition for approval of depreciation rates for new plant subaccounts by Florida Power Corporation.

Issue 1: Should depreciation rates be approved for three new combustion turbine units at FPC's Intercession City Plant site?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that FPC's proposed 3.7% whole-life depreciation rate (30-year average service life and negative 10% net salvage value) be approved for the new CT units being installed at the Intercession City plant site. Based on an estimated in-service investment of \$87,000,000, the resulting annual depreciation expenses for these units will be about \$3.2 million.

**APPROVED**

Issue 2: What should be the implementation date for the new depreciation rates?

Recommendation: Staff recommends, as the company has proposed, that depreciation rates for the three new CT units be implemented effective with the individual unit commercial operation date.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. 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.

**APPROVED**