

VOTE SHEET

MARCH 6, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 010001-EI - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve a mid-course correction to Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) authorized fuel and purchased power cost recovery factors to collect 50 percent of its estimated \$63.2 million under-recovery for 2001?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve TECO's petition for a mid-course correction to collect 50 percent (\$31.6 million) of its estimated \$63.2 million under-recovery for 2001. This approval would avoid a more severe rate impact that will result if collection of the under-recovery is deferred until 2002. Any over-recovery that TECO collects due to the proposed fuel cost recovery factors will be refunded to TECO's ratepayers with interest.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures in the majority column, including names like Palucki, and several scribbled-out signatures.

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Deason was absent due to being called for jury duty and thus did not participate in the decision on this item.

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Issue 2: If the Commission approves TECO's petition for a mid-course correction to TECO's fuel cost recovery factors, what should be the effective date of the mid-course correction?

Recommendation: If the Commission does not approve staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this issue is moot. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, the effective date should be April 3, 2001.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No.

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