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OCTOBER 16, 2001

RE: Docket No. 011186-GU - Petition for approval of budgeted payment plan (BudgetPay) by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant the petition for approval of a budgeted payment plan (BudgetPay) by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System (Peoples Gas or Company)?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should grant Peoples Gas' petition for approval of budgeted payment plan (BudgetPay). The budgeted payment plan should become effective October 16, 2001, the date of the Commission's vote in this matter.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed.

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If no protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Order by a person whose substantial interests are affected, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

APPROVED