

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 5, 2002

RE: Docket No. 020725-EQ - Petition of Tampa Electric Company for approval of new standard offer contract for qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities, and for waiver requirement in Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)7, F.A.C., that standard offer contracts have a ten-year term.

ISSUE 1: Should Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) Petition for a Waiver from the ten-year minimum contract term required by Rule 25-17.0832(4)(e)7., Florida Administrative Code, be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. TECO has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute will be met, and that it and its ratepayers will suffer substantial hardship if the variance is not granted.

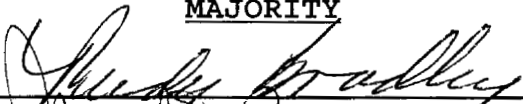
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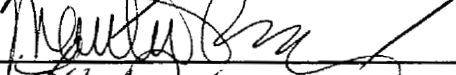
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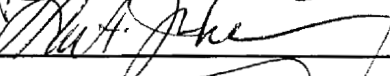
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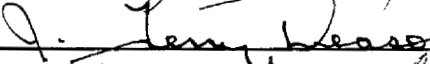
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ISSUE 2: Should TECO's petition for approval of a new Standard Offer Contract, based upon a combustion turbine unit with an in-service date of May 1, 2005, be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. TECO's new Standard Offer Contract complies with Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code.

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ISSUE 3: On what date should TECO's proposed Standard Offer Contract become effective?

RECOMMENDATION: TECO's proposed Standard Offer Contract should become effective upon the issuance of a consummating order if there is no timely protest filed.

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ISSUE 4: 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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