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FROM: DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (E. DRAPER) EJD
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RE: DOCKET NO. 021118-EI - PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED
TARIFFS AND UPDATED CHARGES FOR UNDERGROUND RESIDENTIAL
AND COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION SERVICE BY TAMPA ELECTRIC
COMPANY.

AGENDA: 12/17/2002 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING - INTERESTED
PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: 12/31/2002

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\ECR\WP\021118.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On November 1, 2002, Tampa Electric Company (TECO), filed a
Petition for Approval of Revised Tariffs and Updated Charges for
Underground Residential and Commercial Distribution Service.

The Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter
pursuant to Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes.

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission suspend TECO's proposed tariffs and charges associated with the installation of underground residential and commercial distribution facilities?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should suspend TECO's proposed tariffs and charges associated with the installation of underground residential and commercial distribution facilities.
(E. DRAPER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: On November 1, 2002, TECO filed a petition for proposed revised tariffs and associated charges for underground residential and commercial distribution service. Staff is recommending that the tariffs be suspended to allow sufficient time to review the petition.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, the Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such increase, within 60 days, a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so. Staff believes that the reason stated above is good cause, consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. The docket should remain open pending a final decision on the petition. (BRUBAKER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: The docket should remain open pending a final decision on the petition.