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DATE: January 14, 2003
TO: All Parties of Record
FROM: Cochran Keating - Economic Regulation Section - Office of the General Counsel *WCK*
RE: Docket No. 030001-EI - Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause and Generating Performance Incentive Factor.

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Please note that the Commission Staff will conduct an informal meeting with Tampa Electric Company (Tampa Electric) in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2003
Florida Public Service Commission
Room 154, Gerald L. Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the benchmark mechanism used by Tampa Electric for coal transportation services provided by its affiliate, TECO Transport and Trade. An agenda for the meeting accompanies this memorandum. If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please call me at (850) 413-6193.

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation
Division of Auditing and Safety
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Docket File)

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AGENDA

Tampa Electric Company Coal Waterborne Transportation Benchmark

Meeting Date: 1/28/2003

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Gunter Bldg., Room 154

1. Tampa Electric Company's Coal Transport Organization, Technology, and Markets: How Have They Changed since 1994?
 - Discuss the organization structure used by the regulated and unregulated entities to deliver coal today versus 1994. Identification of the major coal transport assets and transportation agents, both affiliated and non-affiliated. Describe the nature of transportation service contracts in effect today and the degree of competition that has developed since 1994 for each transportation function.
2. Review of the Current Implementation of the Terms of the Stipulation Approved in Order No. 20298 in Docket No. 870001-EI-A and Affirmed in Order No. PSC-93-0443-FOF-EI in Docket No. 930001-EI
 - Describe and discuss the current mechanism (method for determining original price plus escalators) used to determine the benchmark for coal waterborne transportation costs that are recoverable through the fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause.
3. Evaluation of the Coal Waterborne Transportation Benchmark Mechanism
 - Review Tampa Electric Company's FERC Form 423 coal transport price data since 1994.