

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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JUNE 3, 2003

RE: Docket No. 030409-EI - Petition for approval of 2003 depreciation study by Tampa Electric Company.

ISSUE 1: Should Tampa Electric Company be allowed to implement its proposed depreciation rates, amortizations, recovery schedules, and provision for dismantlement on a preliminary basis?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that Tampa Electric be allowed to implement, on a preliminary basis, its proposed depreciation rates, amortizations, recovery schedules, and provision for dismantlement as shown on Attachments A and C of staff's May 22, 2003 memorandum. The effect of this proposal would increase depreciation expenses as shown on Attachments B and C by an estimated \$48.5 million for 2003. The resultant expenses should be trued up when final action, expected to occur in November 2003, is taken by the Commission in this docket.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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ISSUE 2: What should be the implementation date for new depreciation rates, amortizations, recovery schedules, and dismantlement accruals?

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends a January 1, 2003, implementation date for Tampa Electric's proposed depreciation rates, amortizations, recovery schedules, and dismantlement provision.

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ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should remain open, pending staff review, analysis, and final Commission action concerning the depreciation rates, amortizations, recovery schedules, and dismantlement provision.

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