FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 3, 2004

RE: Docket No. 031110-EQ - Petition for approval of new standard offer contract for qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities and for approval of associated revisions to tariff schedules COG-1 and COG-2 by Tampa Electric Company.

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: Should Tampa Electric Company's (TECO) petition for approval of a new Standard Offer Contract, based upon a combustion turbine unit with an in-service date of May 1, 2006, including revisions to the associated COG-1 and COG-2 tariffs, be approved?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. TECO's new Standard Offer Contract complies with Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code. TECO's proposed methodology for calculating identifiable avoided incremental O&M costs, as indicated in the proposed tariffs, appropriately represents the variable O&M costs which are avoided by TECO due to the purchase of as-available energy, and complies with Rule 25-17.0825, Florida Administrative Code.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Jaber participated in the conference by telephone. She agreed with dissented from the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to the office.

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<u>ISSUE 2:</u> On what date should TECO's proposed Standard Offer Contract become effective? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: TECO's proposed Standard Offer Contract and COG-1 and COG-2 tariffs should become effective upon the issuance of a consummating order if there is no timely protest filed.

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ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, and no timely protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission's order, this docket should be closed, and the tariff should become effective, upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

APPROVED