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August 29, 2006

Docket No. 060531-EU – Review of all electric utility wooden pole inspection programs.

Issue 1: Are each of the electric IOUs' plans for an eight-year wood pole inspection program in compliance with the requirements of Order No. PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI?

Recommendation: Each electric IOU has filed wood pole inspection plans which are compliant with the requirements of Order No. PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI for most of its wooden poles. However, each electric IOU's proposed wood pole inspection plan includes one or more deviations from the requirements of the Order for some of their wood poles. Each electric IOU should be required to file in this docket additional data that supports their deviation(s) from Order No. PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI within 30 days after the Final Order. Staff will review the filings and issue a recommendation to the Commission at a subsequent Agenda Conference addressing unresolved compliance matters.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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Issue 2: What additional information does the Commission need to be able to assess each municipal and cooperative electric utility's wood pole inspection plan?

Recommendation: Each municipal electric utility and each cooperative electric utility has provided information regarding their respective wood pole inspection plans similar to the information required of the electric IOUs' plans filed in response to Order No. PSC-PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI. Many of the municipal and cooperative electric utilities' plans appear to deviate from the inspection requirements imposed on the electric IOUs. The Commission should direct staff to solicit a report from each municipal and cooperative electric utility justifying apparent deviations to the Commission ~~by September 28, 2006~~ within 30 days after the Final Order.

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*Approved with the noted
modification, as made
orally by staff at the
conference.*

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. 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, a consummating order will be issued. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issues 1 and 2, the docket should remain open for the electric IOUs, municipals and cooperatives to submit additional data to support the deviations.

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