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July 31, 2007

Docket No. 070284-EI – Petition for approval of 2007 depreciation study and annual dismantlement accrual amounts 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 July 19, 2007, memorandum. The effect of this proposal is a decrease in depreciation expenses, as shown on Attachments B and C of staff's memorandum, for an estimated \$13 million for 2007. The resulting expenses should be subject to true-up when final action, expected to occur in November 2007, is taken by the Commission in this docket.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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

Recommendation: Staff recommends a January 1, 2007, implementation date for Tampa Electric's preliminary implementation of its 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's review and analysis, and the Commission's final action concerning the depreciation rates, amortizations, recovery schedules, and dismantlement provision.

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