

IN RE: INVESTIGATION INTO
RESTRUCTURING IN THE ELECTRIC
UTILITY INDUSTRY

DOCKET 26427

ADOPTION OF REPORT
And
TERMINATION OF DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

We have reviewed the Staff Electric Industry Restructuring Task Force *Report on the Public Interest and Role of the Commission* of October 2, 2000 (*Report*). The *Report* is a result of Staff analysis of the comments and reply comments received in conjunction with the previous orders of this Commission in the instant docket. The Staff makes the following recommendations in its *Report*:

1. The Commission can not mandate or otherwise allow retail competition or electric industry restructuring without state enabling legislation; and,
2. Restructuring of the electric industry in Alabama is not in the public interest at this time.

The Commission hereby adopts the findings of the Staff *Report*.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Staff Electric Industry Restructuring Task Force *Report on the Public Interest and Role of the Commission* of October 2, 2000 is accepted and adopted as part of the record in the instant docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the instant docket be, and the same is hereby, terminated, with further actions in this matter, if and as necessary, to be conducted under separate docket.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

Done at Montgomery, Alabama, this day of October, 2000.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jim Sullivan, President

Jan Cook, Commissioner

George C. Wallace, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary