

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition By Florida  
Public Utilities Company for  
Approval of Revised Lighting  
Service.

DOCKET NO. 991652-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-99-2391-TRF-EI  
ISSUED: December 7, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 27, 1999, Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) requested to add several new fixtures and poles to its Outdoor Lighting Service and Street Lighting Service rate schedules. FPUC indicated that the new fixtures and poles would be available for both its Marianna and Fernandina Beach Divisions. FPUC's initial filing indicated that several customers have requested a larger variety of decorative fixtures and poles.

The proposed revised lighting rates include three components: a fixture charge, a maintenance charge, and an energy charge. The monthly fixture charges are essentially the charges customers pay for the rental of the fixtures. FPUC developed the fixture charges by applying a fixed rate carrying charge to the installed cost of the fixture. The maintenance charges were developed based on the estimated cost of maintaining each fixture type. The energy charges were developed by multiplying the estimated energy usage of the lamps by the tariffed non-fuel energy charge rate. Estimates for the energy usage are used because lighting is not metered. To arrive at the energy usage of each lamp, the wattage drawn by the lamp is multiplied by an estimate of how many hours the light will burn in a month. The monthly pole charges were designed to recover the cost of buying and installing the pole.

We find that the proposed changes to the Outdoor Lighting Service and Street Lighting Service tariffs are reasonable. We approve the tariff revisions effective November 16, 1999.

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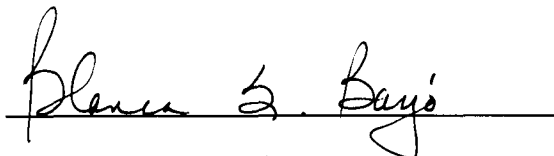
It is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition By Florida Public Utilities Company for Approval of Revised Lighting Service is approved with an effective date of November 16, 1999. It is further

ORDERED that the tariffs shall remain in effect pending resolution of any protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 7th day of December, 1999.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed action files a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on December 28, 1999.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISIONS to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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 Attachment  
 cc: Division of Electric and Gas (E. Draper)  
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