BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICÉ COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of revised premium lighting tariff by Tampa Electric Company. DOCKET NO. 011594-EI ORDER NO. PSC-02-0112-TRF-EI ISSUED: January 24, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON BRAULIO L. BAEZ MICHAEL A. PALECKI RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF MODIFICATION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 19, 2001, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a petition for Approval of a Revised Premium Lighting Tariff. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 366.06(1), Florida Statutes.

TECO's proposed tariff revision offers a new post-top bracket that will accommodate two decorative post-top lighting fixtures per pole. The current schedule limits decorative post-top lighting service to one fixture per pole. TECO stated that the new offering will meet customer requests for dual post-top lighting.

The proposed charge for the post-top bracket includes a facilities charge and a maintenance charge. The facilities charge was developed by applying a fixed charge carrying rate to the installed cost of the post-top bracket. The maintenance charge was based on engineering maintenance costs and an estimated failure rate. The proposed charges are \$3.85 and \$.03 for the facilities and maintenance charges, respectively, for a total monthly charge of \$3.88.

We have reviewed the supporting cost data used to develop the charge for the post-top bracket and find that TECO's proposed

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revision is reasonable. Therefore, the tariff modification is approved, effective January 8, 2002.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Revised Premium Lighting Tariff is approved. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of Tampa Electric Company's Revised Premium Lighting Tariff is January 8, 2002. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, the tariff shall remain in effect with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>24th</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2002</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

By: <u>Kay Flynh</u>, Chief

Kay Flynh, Chief Bureau of Records and Hearing Services

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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.

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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on <u>February 14, 2002</u>.

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.