

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of ) DOCKET NO. 930925-WU  
Tariff to Reflect Irrigation ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1648-FOF-WU  
Meter Installation Charge in ) ISSUED: November 9, 1993  
Duval County by SHADOWROCK )  
UTILITIES, INC. )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

BACKGROUND

Shadowrock Utilities, Inc. (Shadowrock or utility) is a Class "C" utility serving 726 water and 723 wastewater customers in Duval County. The utility's 1992 gross annual revenues were \$87,303 for water and \$234,380 for wastewater.

Shadowrock was granted its original certificate by this Commission in Order No. 6498, issued on February 6, 1975. The utility filed a staff assisted rate case in 1990. By proposed agency action (PAA) Order No. 24224, issued March 11, 1991, the Commission approved increased rates for Shadowrock pending any protests from interested parties.

On April 1, 1991, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a protest to Order No. 24224 and the case was set for formal hearing. However, prior to the scheduled hearing date, OPC and Shadowrock reached a settlement. Order No. 25529, issued December 24, 1991, stipulated settlement terms by reducing water and wastewater requirements by \$7500 each, allocating the entire rate reductions to the base charges. Service availability charges were not involved in the OPC protest.

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TARIFF FILING

On September 17, 1993, Shadowrock requested approval of a tariff filing for the installation of irrigation water meters. This Order reflects our October 19, 1993, vote on Shadowrock's tariff; thus, we have acted within the sixty-day time frame prescribed in Section 367.091(5), Florida Statutes.

Shadowrock has indicated that there is demand for this service for customers who desire a second meter for irrigation purposes. Pursuant to Section 367.091(5), Florida Statutes, the utility filed a cost justification with its request. The utility currently charges \$100.00 for the installation of a water meter. The utility has requested an increase of \$146.85, for a total charge of \$246.85 to install an irrigation water meter. We find this charge is justified and reasonable, as the installation of an irrigation water meter will require excavation of the existing meter box area, the installation of supply lines and the installation and setting of a second meter box.

Therefore, we find it appropriate to approve the tariff. The new service will provide a meter for customers who desire a second meter for irrigation purposes. The proposed tariff sheets will become final if a substantially affected person does not file a petition for a formal proceeding regarding the implementation of the tariff sheets within 21 days of the issuance of this order.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff to implement a new class of service for irrigation water meters by Shadowrock Utilities, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the tariff shall be effective for connections made on or after the stamped approval date of the tariff sheets. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, the tariff shall remain effective pending resolution of the protest, subject to refund. It is further

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ORDERED that if no protest of this Order is timely filed, the tariff shall become final and this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 9th day of November, 1993.



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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

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 action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 30, 1993.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.