

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petitions for approval of) DOCKET NO. 920201-EI
charges for underground distribu-) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0244-FOF-EI
tion facilities by Florida Power) ISSUED: 04/23/92
and Light Company, Gulf Power)
Company and Tampa Electric Co.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING PETITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF
CHARGES FOR UNDERGROUND DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 366.06(4), Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-6.033 and 25-6.078, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), Tampa Electric Company (TECO) and Gulf Power Company (Gulf) have filed annual updates to their tariffs and charges associated with the installation of underground residential distribution service. These costs represent the additional costs to provide underground service in place of the standard overhead service. The cost of standard overhead service is recovered in the base rates paid by all customers. Proposed changes were accompanied by workpapers explaining the derivation of the charges.

Gulf filed proposed tariffs on March 3, 1992, requiring action by May 2, 1992. TECO filed proposed tariffs on April 2, 1992 requiring action by June 1, 1992. FPL filed its proposed tariff on March 24, 1992 requiring action by May 23, 1992. All four investor-owned utilities have been handled in a single docket in prior years to enable a comparison across utilities. Therefore, a decision to approve, deny or suspend is controlled by the date of the earliest filing, March 3, 1992. Florida Power Corporation's filing was not received in time for disposition with FPL, TECO and Gulf and will be considered separately in this docket.

The utilities propose that the following per lot cost differentials be applied to residential subdivisions consisting of single family dwellings (226 lot low density subdivisions) and mobile home parks (176 lot high density subdivisions).

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**1991 OVERHEAD VS. UNDERGROUND
PER LOT COST DIFFERENTIALS**

<u>Residential Subdivisions</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>1991</u> <u>Existing</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>1992</u> <u>Proposed</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Change</u>
A. Single Family Dwelling- (Low Density)			
FPL	362.69	329.36	-9.19
TECO	330.93	375.17	13.37
GULF	339.78	321.21	-5.47
B. Mobile Home Park (High Density)-Individual Meters			
FPL	262.74	246.35	-6.24
TECO	259.17	282.67	9.07
GULF(1)	276.33	275.54	-.29
C. Mobile Home Park (High Density)-Ganged Meters			
FPL	95.22	109.58	15.08

Note: (1) 1990 is the first year that Gulf has submitted standardized cost information for the high density 176 lot subdivision. Previously, the company estimated the overhead-underground cost differentials on a project-by-project basis.

Charges related to other underground services offered by FPL have also been modified by the company to reflect current costs.

We have reviewed the updated tariff sheets, charges and supporting data provided by the utilities. We find that, overall, the reductions/increases in the cost differentials in the various categories of service appear to be reasonable. Categories for most utilities show modest increases, or decreases.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power and Light Company's, Tampa Electric Company's and Gulf Power Company's updated tariff sheets and charges associated with the

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installation of underground electric distribution facilities to serve residential customers are approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket remain open for disposition of Florida Power Corporation filing. It is further

ORDERED that this order shall become final if no protest is filed within the specified time period.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 23rd day of April, 1992.



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 May 14, 1992.

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

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.

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