BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of tariff filing which will limit availability of Recreational Lighting Service by Florida Power & Light Company. DOCKET NO. 001792-EI ORDER NO. PSC-01-0389-TRF-EI ISSUED: February 15, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman J. TERRY DEASON LILA A. JABER BRAULIO L. BAEZ MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 29, 1997 Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) filed a petition for approval of Recreational Lighting (RL) service rate schedules and agreements. The RL rate schedule offers customers lighting fixtures and poles for recreational areas that were not available under the existing rate schedules. The Recreational Lighting Rate Schedules and Agreements were approved in Order No. PSC-98-0260-FOF-EI, issued on February 9, 1998.

On December 14, 2000, FPL filed a petition to close its Recreational Lighting Service to new customers. FPL proposes to continue to serve existing customers under this rate schedule.

The RL rate schedule expanded the application of FPL's lighting offerings. The Street Lighting (SL-1) tariff is available for streets and roadways only, and does not apply to municipally or privately-owned parking lots, parks and recreational areas. The Outdoor Lighting (OL-1) tariff is available for outdoor security lighting of yards or walkways. The RL rate is available to community recreational areas such as football fields.

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FPL proposes to close the RL rate schedule to new customers due to a lack of customer interest. The RL rate schedule has been in effect since February 8, 1998, and currently only one customer is taking service. FPL proposes to allow its one existing customer to remain on the RL rate schedule, and close this optional service to new customers.

We believe that this modification is reasonable. Lighting is an optional service that can be provided by private contractors, and the single existing customer on this optional rate will not be adversely affected by FPL's proposal.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power & Light Company's Recreational Lighting Rate Schedules and Agreements will be closed to new customers and continued only for the one existing customer currently on the service. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days of 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>15th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2001</u>.

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.

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 March 8, 2001.

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.