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FROM: DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (HUDSON) SH DPW RVE
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ECHTERNACHT) KNE RVE
RE: DOCKET NO. 011594-EI - PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED PREMIUM LIGHTING TARIFF BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY.
AGENDA: 01/08/02 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE
CRITICAL DATES: 60-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: 01/18/02
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE
FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\ECR\WP\011594.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

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

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve TECO's proposed change to its Premium Outdoor Lighting Service (OL-3) rate schedule?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should approve TECO's proposed change to its Premium Outdoor Lighting Service (OL-3) rate schedule. (HUDSON)

STAFF ANALYSIS: 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.

Staff has reviewed the supporting cost data used to develop the charge for the post-top bracket and recommends that TECO's proposed revision be approved.

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ISSUE 2: What is the appropriate effective date for the revised tariff?

RECOMMENDATION: The appropriate effective date for the revised tariffs is January 8, 2002. (ECHTERNACHT)

STAFF ANALYSIS: If the Commission approves the proposed tariff revision at the January 8, 2002, Agenda Conference, it should become effective on that date.

ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if no protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order. (ECHTERNACHT)

STAFF ANALYSIS: If a protest is filed within 21 days of the Commission order approving this tariff, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest, with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.