

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of charges for)	DOCKET NO. 900176-EI
underground distribution facilities by Gulf)	
Power Company, Tampa Electric Company,)	ORDER NO. 23064
Florida Power & Light Company and Florida)	
Power Corporation.)	ISSUED: 6-12-90
)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER

ORDER APPROVING FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION'S PETITION
FOR APPROVAL OF CHARGES FOR UNDERGROUND
DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-6.033 and 25-6.078, Florida Administrative Code, FPC filed annual updates to its 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 are accompanied by workpapers explaining the derivation of the charges.

FPC filed its original proposed tariffs on March 26, 1990 requiring action by May 25, 1990. However, FPC's tariffs were subsequently found to be in error and were suspended at the May 1, 1990 Agenda Conference. FPC filed revised tariffs on May 3, 1990.

Florida Power Corporation proposes 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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1990 OVERHEAD VS. UNDERGROUND
PER LOT COST DIFFERENTIALS

<u>Residential Subdivisions</u>	\$ 1989 <u>Existing</u>	\$ 1990 <u>Proposed</u>	% <u>Change</u>
A. Single Family Dwelling (Low Density)	346.71	278.13	-19.78
B. Mobile Home Park (High Density) -Individual Meters	216.69	183.23	-15.44
C. Mobile Home Park (High Density) -Ganged Meters	70.50	79.70	13.05

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

We have reviewed the updated tariff sheets, charges and supporting data provided by FPC. We find that, overall, the reductions/increases in the cost differentials in the various categories of service appear to be reasonable and should be approved. In fact, proposed differentials for 2 of the 3 categories show significant reductions in the differential between OH and UG. The proposed cost differentials are also comparable to those we approved for Florida Power & Light, Tampa Electric Company and Gulf Power Company in Order No. 22939, issued May 14, 1990.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power Corporation's proposed updated tariff sheets and charges associated with the installation of underground electric distribution facilities to serve residential customers is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket should be closed if no timely motion for reconsideration or petition for appeal is filed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 12th day
of JUNE, 1990.


STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records & 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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer 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 after the issuance of this order, 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.