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FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CRUZ-BUSTILLO) *JCB RVE*

RE: DOCKET NO. 980249-EI - TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY - PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED STANDARD FORMS BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

98-0599-EDF-EI

Attached is an ORDER GRANTING TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S (TECO) PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED STANDARD FORMS, to be issued in the above referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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cc: Division of Electric and Gas (L. Colson)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of  
revised standard forms by Tampa  
Electric Company.

DOCKET NO. 980249-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0599-FOF-EI  
ISSUED: April 28, 1998

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JOE GARCIA  
E. LEON JACOBI, JR.

ORDER GRANTING TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED STANDARD FORMS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition filed February 16, 1998, and amended March 2, 1998, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) requested approval of revisions to its contract forms tariff section. TECO periodically reviews its contract forms section to assure that the language is up to date, understandable and applicable to the purpose. Other changes requested include the repagination of the forms for the entire forms section and changing of the font because of new software being used. Another change requires non-utility parties who wish to attach banners to the utility's poles to obtain written consent to do so.

The only substantial change being requested to the forms is specifically related to the forms for lighting services, whereby TECO seeks to combine four of the lighting forms into one. TECO states that the consolidation of these forms will provide uniformity to the lighting tariffs and ease of understanding to the customers. The forms that will be combined include the following: (1) Street Light Contract (Sheet Nos. 7.200-7.202), (2) Outdoor Lighting Agreement - Overhead (Sheet Nos. 7.300-7.301), (3) Outdoor Lighting Agreement - Underground (Sheet Nos. 7.400-7.402), and (4) Premium Outdoor Lighting Agreement (7.450 -7.453). There are no changes to the tariffed rates charged for lighting service, only to the contract forms themselves.

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These changes should make the tariff section more easily understandable. Based on the minor nature of the changes to the tariff section and the resulting simplification of the contract forms, we find that the tariff changes should be approved.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's petition for approval of its revised standard forms section is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the revised standard forms section shall be effective April 7, 1998. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the order, the tariff shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, the docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 28th day of April, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on May 19, 1998.

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.