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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (C. KEATING)
RE: DOCKET NO. 981050-EI - PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEW STREET LIGHT OFFERINGS BY FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION.

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PSC-98-1449-FOF-EI

Attached is an ORDER APPROVING STREET LIGHT TARIFF REVISIONS to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 4)

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cc: Division of Electric & Gas (Draper, Wheeler)
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of
new street light offerings by
Florida Power Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 981050-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-98-1449-FOF-EI
ISSUED: October 26, 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 JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING STREET LIGHT TARIFF REVISIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 19, 1998, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) requested approval of various revisions to its street light tariffs in Lighting Service, Rate Schedule LS-1. The proposed revisions are described below.

First, FPC proposes the addition of three new types of sodium vapor fixtures and fifteen new types of concrete poles. The maintenance charges for the new sodium vapor fixtures were developed based on the cost of maintenance and assumed failure rates. The energy charges were developed based on the estimated energy usage of the lamps and the non-fuel energy rate for lighting of 1.593 cents per kilowatt hour. The fixture charges were developed by applying a fixed charge carrying rate to the installed cost of the fixtures. The proposed charges for the new fixtures are as follows:

<u>Fixture Type:</u>	<u>Open Bottom</u>	<u>Deco Post Top Monticello</u>	<u>Deco Post Top Flagler</u>
Fixture Charge:	\$3.81	\$10.89	\$14.86
Maintenance Charge:	\$1.74	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.47
Energy Charge:	<u>\$0.54</u>	<u>\$ 0.91</u>	<u>\$ 0.91</u>
Total Mo. Charge:	\$6.09	\$13.27	\$17.24

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For the fifteen new types of concrete poles, the charges were developed by applying a fixed charge carrying rate to the installed cost of the poles.

Second, FPC proposes to extend the minimum initial term of service under the LS-1 rate schedule from three to six years. FPC asserts that six years is a more appropriate term for lighting service because a three-year term does not allow for recovery of the cost of installing and maintaining the fixtures. Third, FPC's revised tariff will clarify that FPC will replace lamps within three business days after the customer notifies the company that the lamp is burned out. Fourth, FPC proposes to add language which provides that all new, leased lighting facilities will be installed on company-owned poles after December 31, 1998. Fifth, FPC proposes to eliminate the availability of certain fixtures and steel poles to new customers. Customers currently leasing these fixtures and poles will be able to continue leasing them.

Upon review of these proposed revisions and the accompanying workpapers provided by FPC, we find these revisions reasonable. Accordingly, we find that these revisions should be approved effective October 6, 1998, the date of our vote on this matter.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Power Corporation's proposed revisions to its Lighting Service, Rate Schedule LS-1 are approved, effective October 6, 1998. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of this Order, this docket shall be closed. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of this Order, the approved tariff revisions shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest, with any revenue increase held subject to refund.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 26th
day of October, 1998.



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 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 November 16, 1998.

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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.