

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of
revised lighting tariffs by
Tampa Electric Company.

DOCKET NO. 010397-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-01-1239-TRF-EI
ISSUED: June 4, 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 MODIFICATION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 4, 2001, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a
Petition for Approval of Revised Lighting Tariffs. TECO proposed
revisions to its street and outdoor lighting rate schedules. The
changes include the addition of two new fixtures and one new pole,
and minor changes to the existing rate schedules.

The proposed new fixtures include a 400-watt metal halide
cobra-style fixture and a 400-watt mongoose-style high pressure
sodium lighting fixture. The cobra fixture will be offered under
the OL-3 rate schedule. The mongoose fixture will be added to the
OL-1 and SL-2 rate schedules. The proposed fixture rates include
three components: a fixture charge, a maintenance charge, and an
energy charge. TECO developed the new fixture charges by applying
a fixed charge carrying rate to the installed cost of the fixtures.
The maintenance charges were based on engineering maintenance costs
and estimated failure rates. The energy charges were developed by
multiplying the estimated energy usage of the lamps by the non-fuel
energy rate for lighting of 2.077 cents per kilowatt hour. The
proposed monthly charges are as follows:

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Charge	Cobra	Mongoose (OL-1)	Mongoose (SL-2)
Fixture	\$5.44	\$6.09	\$5.86
Maintenance	\$4.45	\$3.56	\$3.56
Energy	\$3.30	\$3.39	\$3.39
Total	\$13.19	\$13.04	\$12.81

TECO also proposed the addition of a decorative 23-foot concrete pole to the OL-3 rate schedule. The monthly charge for the proposed pole is \$18.62.

In addition to the new fixtures and pole, TECO proposed to update the lumen values of the metal halide lamps in the OL-3 rate schedule to reflect the manufacturer's current initial lumen specifications. Lumens are a measure of the light output of the lamp. This modification is for informational purposes only and does not affect the monthly rate.

After reviewing the supporting cost data used to develop the new charges we hereby approve TECO's proposed revisions to its lighting tariffs.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Revised Lighting Tariffs is approved. It is further

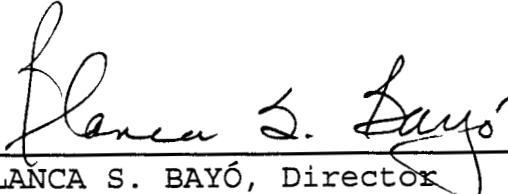
ORDERED that the effective date of Tampa Electric Company's Revised Lighting Tariffs is May 15, 2001. It is further

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

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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 4th day of June, 2001.



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

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Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on June 25, 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.