

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of  
addendum to special contract for  
City of Oldsmar Premium Lighting  
Service and Revised Lighting  
tariff by Tampa Electric  
Company.

DOCKET NO. 011162-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-01-2152-TRF-EI  
ISSUED: November 5, 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 AND  
ADDENDUM TO SPECIAL CONTRACT BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 28, 2001, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a  
Petition for Approval of an Addendum to the Special Contract for  
City of Oldsmar Premium Lighting Service and Revised Lighting  
Tariff.

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0042-FOF-EI, issued January 6,  
1998, in Docket No. 971463-EI, the Commission approved a request by  
TECO for a special lighting contract to provide premium outdoor  
lighting service to the City of Oldsmar for 29 Victorian concrete  
poles and 29 classic fixtures. At the time of the request for the  
special lighting contract, TECO had a standard agreement for  
premium outdoor lighting service. The special lighting contract  
contained modifications to three provisions in the standard  
agreement. The first modification reduced the initial term of the  
contract from seven years to five years. The second modification  
provided for the optional purchase of the facilities by the

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customer. The third modification allowed the customer to hang banners from the lighting facilities.

The City of Oldsmar requested that TECO provide premium lighting service for additional decorative fixtures and poles. In its petition, TECO requested that the special lighting contract be supplemented with the provision for the additional lighting facilities contained in the proposed addendum. The addendum provides for 34 decorative fixtures and poles under similar terms and conditions as provided for in the existing special lighting contract. The additional lights and poles are to be provided at TECO's existing tariffed rates. All other portions of the special lighting contract will remain in force and unchanged.

Additionally, in response to customer requests for a less expensive concrete pole suitable for pedestrian lighting and certain residential street lighting applications, TECO filed a revised tariff sheet to incorporate a new lighting service rate offering for a standard 16-foot concrete pole. The monthly charge for the proposed pole is \$14.63.

Based on TECO's petition, we find that the proposed addendum is appropriate and that the special lighting contract be supplemented with the provision for the additional lighting facilities.

After reviewing the cost justification for the development of the rate for the standard 16-foot concrete pole, we find that it appropriately recovers the costs associated with the service. Therefore, we hereby approve TECO's revision 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 an Addendum to the Special Contract for City of Oldsmar Premium Lighting Service is approved. It is further

ORDERED that Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Revised Lighting Tariff is approved. It is further

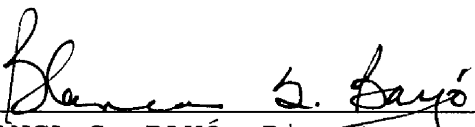
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ORDERED that the effective date of Tampa Electric Company's Revised Lighting Tariff is October 16, 2001. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed within 21 days of the 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

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 5th Day of November, 2001.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

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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.

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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on November 26, 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.