

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DOCKET NO. 020177-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0649-TRF-EI  
ISSUED: May 13, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
MICHAEL A. PALECKI  
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

ORDER APPROVING TAMPA ELECTRIC  
COMPANY'S REVISED LIGHTING TARIFFS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 1, 2002, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a  
Petition for Approval of Revised Lighting Tariffs. We have  
jurisdiction pursuant to Section 366.06(1), Florida Statutes.

TECO has proposed a number of revisions to its street and  
outdoor lighting rate schedules. The changes include adding a new  
pole under the Premium Outdoor Lighting Service (OL-3), changing  
the descriptions of concrete poles on the General Outdoor Lighting  
Service (OL-1) from wattage size to span length, and revising the  
lumen output, which is a measure of brightness, of several lights  
under the Street Lighting Service (SL-2) and the Premium Outdoor  
Lighting Service (OL-3) rate schedules.

OL-3 PREMIUM OUTDOOR LIGHTING

TECO is proposing the addition of a decorative 16-foot  
aluminum pole with a monthly fixture charge of \$21.58 and a  
maintenance charge of \$.22. Based on the supporting cost data used  
to develop the fixture and pole charges, we believe the charges are  
appropriate, and are hereby approved.

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OL-1 GENERAL OUTDOOR LIGHTING

TECO is proposing to change the descriptions of the concrete poles from the wattage of the lamp mounted on the pole to the span length of the pole. The changes are as follows:

Current Description	Proposed Description
Standard, 35, DB Conc, for 70/100 watt light	Standard, 35, DB Conc, <b>Up to 100 ft span length</b>
Standard, 35, DB Conc, for 150 watt light	Standard, 35, DB Conc, <b>100ft - 150 ft span length</b>
Standard, 35, DB Conc, for 250/400 watt light	Standard, 35, DB Conc, <b>Above 150 ft span length</b>

These changes are being made to clarify information available to customers who wish to change a lamp while retaining the existing pole. The change in the descriptions will have no effect on the monthly charge. Since these changes clarify the information available to customers regarding lighting fixtures, we find the proposed changes are appropriate, and are hereby approved.

MISCELLANEOUS REVISIONS

TECO has submitted data that reflects more accurate lumen ratings for some of its fixtures on the Premium Outdoor Lighting Service and Street Lighting Service rate schedules. Lumens are a measure of the light output of a fixture. These changes will not affect the monthly charge. We find the proposed changes reflect more accurate data, and are hereby approved.

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 hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of Tampa Electric Company's Revised Lighting Tariffs is April 23, 2002. It is further

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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

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 13th day of May, 2002.

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

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records and Hearing  
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 June 3, 2002.

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.