

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval to amend Rate Schedules CS-1 and LS-1, by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.	DOCKET NO. 070040-EI ORDER NO. PSC-07-0194-PCO-EI ISSUED: March 2, 2007
--	---

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LISA POLAK EDGAR, Chairman  
MATTHEW M. CARTER II  
KATRINA J. McMURRIAN

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULES

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 11, 2007, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) filed a Petition for approval to amend its Rate Schedules SC-1 and LS-1. We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes.

The proposed change to rate schedule SC-1 would alter the \$50.00 charge for the reconnection of service for nonpayment or violation of Company or Commission rules to be assessed on each lighting installation that is reconnected instead of the previous single charge to the account being reconnected. For example, a subdivision on a single account with 90 lighting fixtures being reconnected would be charged \$4500 (90 x \$50.00), instead of the previous charge of \$50.00. The proposed change to rate schedule LS-1 would restrict new lighting service taken after April 1, 2007 to PEF-owned, non-metered lighting and metered roadway lighting of federal, state, and local governments, and would transfer to the applicable general service rate schedule service to new customer owned lighting.

Pursuant to section 366.06(3), Florida Statutes, the Commission may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such increase a reason or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days. Pursuant to this statutory authority, we voted at our February 13, 2007, Agenda Conference, to suspend PEF's revised Rate Schedules SC-1 and LS-1 to allow us sufficient time to review PEF's petition and gather all pertinent information necessary to make an informed decision on the tariff proposals. The proposed changes could have significant cost impacts for lighting customers.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s proposed, amended Rate Schedules SC-1 and LS-1 are hereby suspended. It is further

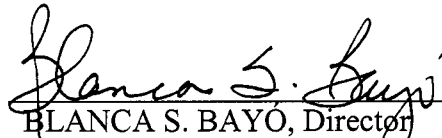
ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

01966 MAR-25

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 52nd day of March, 2007.

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

(SEAL)

LAH

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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.