

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DOCKET NO. 070430-EI  
ORDER NO. PSC-07-0797-TRF-EI  
ISSUED: October 1, 2007

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LISA POLAK EDGAR, Chairman  
MATTHEW M. CARTER II  
KATRINA J. McMURRIAN  
NANCY ARGENZIANO  
NATHAN A. SKOP

ORDER APPROVING REVISED LIGHTING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 17, 2007, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) filed a Petition for Approval of a Revised Lighting Tariff. TECO has proposed changes to its Premium Outdoor Lighting Service, Rate Schedule OL-3. The petition requests approval of rates for two new 16-foot aluminum lighting poles to be offered under TECO's Premium Outdoor Lighting Service, Rate Schedule OL-3. We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 366.06(1), Florida Statutes.

The proposed new poles are a 16-foot Charleston Banner pole made of reinforced aluminum capable of supporting a 2ft x 2ft banner attachment and a 16-foot Charleston HD (heavy duty) pole made of reinforced aluminum capable of supporting dual post-top fixtures. Both poles adhere to current wind-loading standards. TECO states that it proposed the new poles in response to customer requests for decorative lighting poles in the "Charleston" style capable of supporting banners and dual lighting fixtures. Both poles will be offered under the OL-3 rate schedule. The proposed pole rates include two components: a pole/wire charge and a maintenance charge. TECO developed the new pole/wire charges by applying a fixed charge carrying rate to the installed cost of the poles. The maintenance charges were based on engineering and maintenance costs and estimated failure rates. The proposed monthly charges are as follows:

Charge	Charleston Banner (OL-3)	Charleston HD (OL-3)
Pole/Wire	\$24.58	\$21.62
Maintenance	\$2.65	\$2.46
Total	\$27.23	\$24.08

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We have reviewed the supporting cost data used to develop the new charges and hereby approve the proposed changes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tampa Electric Company's changes to its Premium Outdoor Lighting Service (OL-3) rate schedule is hereby approved as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that the tariff shall be effective as of September 11, 2007. It is further

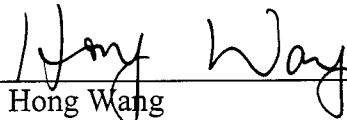
ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance of this Order, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

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 1st day of October, 2007.

ANN COLE  
Commission Clerk

By:



Hong Wang  
Office of Commission Clerk

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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 Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on October 22, 2007.

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.