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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**HAND-DELIVERED**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Talquin Electric Cooperative Inc.'s Outdoor Lighting Rate Schedule OL has historically reflected flat monthly charges per light for outdoor lighting service provided by the Cooperative. The Florida Department of Revenue has previously determined that these flat charges represent a "rental" charge because our member-consumer basically contracts for a lighting service and therefore the charge for the equipment was subject to State of Florida Sales Tax.

The current rate structure provides for sales taxes to be assessed on the entire amount of the charge. Therefore, to address this taxing issue, Talquin is revising the Outdoor Lighting Rate Schedule OL to break out the flat monthly charges into two components, an Energy Charge and an Equipment Charge. This rate modification will allow the respective tax (Gross Receipts Tax and Sales Tax) to be applied to the applicable charge in the rate schedule, resulting in a more accurate tax assessment and payment.

This rate modification has no impact on our member-consumers' monthly bills, other than the related tax effect, and is a revenue neutral change to the Cooperative. The previous single flat charges were \$9.00 and \$14.50 for Standard and Larger than Standard categories of lights, respectively. The sum of the Energy Charge and Equipment Charge components for each category of lights produces the same total charges of (\$3.15 + \$5.85 =) \$9.00 and (\$5.08 + \$9.42 =) \$14.50, respectively.

The purpose of this letter is to serve as a transmittal of the revised Outdoor Lighting Rate Tariff documents to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) for review and approval. Enclosed are five (5) copies of revised Outdoor Lighting

*copies of tariff also fwd.*

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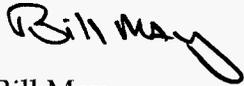
Sheet 12.01 and three (3) copies of Revised Sheet 12.01 in legislative format for your reference and file. As shown on the revised tariff sheet, we are requesting that the revised rate become effective on November 1, 2011.

During the review process, should the staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me ([billm@talquinelectric.com](mailto:billm@talquinelectric.com)) or Eugene Kanikovsky ([EugeneK@talquinelectric.com](mailto:EugeneK@talquinelectric.com)). We may both be reached by phone at (850) 627-7651.

We will certainly appreciate approval of these revised tariff sheets since we believe the changes are in the overall best interest of the Cooperative and its Members.

Sincerely,

TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.



Bill May  
Director of Cooperative Initiatives

Enclosures

cc: Kenneth A. Cowen, Interim General Manager  
Eugene Kanikovsky, Director of Financial Services  
Steve Shurbutt, GDS Associates, Inc.

TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

OUTDOOR LIGHTING

RATE SCHEDULE OL

AVAILABILITY:

Available throughout the entire territory served by the Cooperative in accordance with the Cooperative's Rules and Regulations for Electric Service.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

The Cooperative will install, operate and maintain the luminaire and related equipment. Electrical service will be supplied from dusk to dawn. Service is subject to Cooperative's Rules and Regulations for Electric Service.

MONTHLY RATE:

Standard Area/Street Light	Energy Charge	\$3.15 per light
	Equipment Charge	\$5.85 per light
Larger than Standard Area/Street Light*	Energy Charge	\$5.08 per light
	Equipment Charge	\$9.42 per light

\*For existing lights only. No new lights of this type shall be installed.

INSTALLATION CHARGES:

Applicable installation charges shall be in accordance with Cooperative's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

The Cooperative shall maintain the lighting equipment in accordance with the Cooperative's Rules and Regulations for Electric Service.

TAX ADJUSTMENTS:

Amount computed at the above monthly rate, as adjusted by application of the monthly Wholesale Power Cost Adjustment, shall be subject to any applicable taxes, assessments, fees, and/or surcharges legally imposed by any governmental authority. The Florida Gross Receipts Tax on electric utility service shall be separately stated in full on all bills.

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Issued by: Kenneth A. Cowen  
Interim General Manager

Effective: November 1, 2011

~~FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO. 12.01~~  
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~~John D. Hewa~~Kenneth A. Cowen  
~~Interim~~ General Manager

Effective: ~~April 1, 2008~~ November 1, 2011

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