

# REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

(Please type or print. File original *plus* 1 copy with CLK.)

RECEIVED-FPSC

Date: 2/15/2013      Docket No.: 130048-EM      13 FEB 15 AM 11:12

1. From Division / Staff: Economics Division - Draper, Rome COMMISSION

2. OPR: ECO CLERK

3. OCR: GCL

4. Suggested Docket Title: Request for approval of new service charge by City of Lakeland.

*Correction made per Draper/Rome. mas*

5. Program/Module/Submodule Assignment:

6. Suggested Docket Mail List.

a. Provide NAMES/ACRONYMS, if registered company.       Provided as an Attachment

Company Code, if applicable:	Parties (include address, if different from MCD):	Representatives (name and address):
EM866	City of Lakeland	Jeff Sprague, 501 East Lemon Street, Lakeland, FL 33801

b. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (match representatives to companies)

Company Code, if applicable:	Interested persons, if any, (include address, if different from MCD):	Representatives (name and address):

7. Check one:       Supporting Documentation Attached       To be provided with Recommendation

Comments:

- ON \_\_\_\_\_
- AFD \_\_\_\_\_
- APA \_\_\_\_\_
- ECO \_\_\_\_\_
- ENG \_\_\_\_\_
- GCL \_\_\_\_\_
- IDM \_\_\_\_\_
- TEL \_\_\_\_\_
- CLK NG

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE  
**00860 FEB 15 12**



COPY

January 29, 2013

Ms. Connie Kummer  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Electric Regulation  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Revised Electric Rate Tariff of Lakeland Electric, City of Lakeland

Dear Ms. Kummer:

Enclosed are an original and four copies of the revised sheet to the Electric Rate Tariff of Lakeland Electric, City of Lakeland, in final format and one original in legislative format. All changes are supported by ordinance of the Lakeland City Commission.

The City of Lakeland previously instituted tariff changes consistent with automated meter reading. A new service is being offered to those customers who request to opt-out of the new metering equipment; i.e. smart meters. Incremental service charges for meter change-out and for monthly meter reading will be assessed. Cost based rates were adopted by the City Commission and are listed with other service fees under Electric Service Charges.

The Electric Rate Tariff page included in this filing and the revision level is:

- Sheet No. 13.2, Eighth Revised

Any questions should be directed to my attention at 863-834-6522 or by e-mail.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JRSprague".

Jeffrey R. Sprague  
Manager Pricing & Rates

Enclosures



February 14, 2013

Ms. Patti Daniel  
Bureau Chief Economic Impact & Rate Design  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Economics  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Support for Smart Meter Opt-Out Fees

Dear Ms. Daniel:

Don Rome recently requested cost support for Smart Meter opt-out fees filed by letter dated January 29, 2013, Lakeland Electric, City of Lakeland. The specific tariff sheet under review is:

- Electric Service Charges, Sheet No. 13.2, Eighth Revised

The \$65.00 one-time installation fee is the sum of \$50.00 for the meter and \$15 for the tamper-proof locking device.

The monthly trip fee to read the meter is the round trip cost of Meter Services personnel to visit a customer location. The following actual costs support \$16.26 which was rounded to \$16.25.

FY2012 Meter Services Costs

# Meters Service Activities	122,858
Meter Service Dept Costs	\$865,761.00
Work charged to Meter Reading	-\$2,714.61
other charges to project 710586	\$45,383.57
other charges to project 710903	<u>\$90,136.98</u>
Total work order activity cost	\$998,566.94
Cost per meter service activity	\$8.13
(one way)	
Cost round trip (x2)	\$16.26

All changes are supported by ordinance of the Lakeland City Commission.

Any questions should be directed to my attention at 863-834-6522 or by e-mail.

Respectfully,

[signed]

Jeffrey R. Sprague  
Manager Pricing & Rates

501 E. Lemon St. ♦ Lakeland, Florida 33801  
Phone: 863.834.6300 ♦ Fax: 863.834.6344



COPY

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 13.2  
 Cancels Seventh Revised Sheet No. 13.2

**ELECTRIC SERVICE CHARGES**

**Deposits:**

Residential electric service - credit based	0-\$500
Residential construction	25.00
Commercial construction	\$100.00
Commercial service (deposit along with irrevocable letter of credit)	Estimated two months average billing (cash or bond)
Electric meter test - for each additional test, in excess of one, in a 12 month period	50.00

Additional deposits may be required at the discretion of Lakeland Electric but, not to exceed two months billing.

**Cut-On Service Fees:**

Initial cut-on fee (new meter)	15.00
Transferring cut-on fee (existing meter)	10.00
Delinquent cut-on fee at the electric meter	15.00
Delinquent cut-on fee at the electric pole	80.00
Cut-Off-Trip fee	10.00
Same day cut-fee	15.00
Cut-on after regular business hours	40.00
Energy Diversion - plus damages and hourly cost in excess of one hour	50.00

**Service Charges for change from Smart Meter Service to meter without remote interrogation capability:**

Change-out from meter with remote interrogation	\$65.00
Monthly meter read fee	\$16.25

**Service Charge for Unpaid Checks and Collection Fees:**

For each returned check and collection of unpaid bills	\$0 - \$50.00	\$25.00
	\$50.01 - \$300.00	\$30.00
	\$300.01 - \$800.00	\$40.00
	Above \$800.00	5% of charges

**Delinquent Charge:**

To be applied to customers' bill upon delinquency.  
 Due 30 days after the billing date (the  
 greater of:)

\$ 3.50 or 1 1/2%  
the face value

**Interest on Deposit:**

Interest will be paid on customer accounts credited monthly at the same interest rate received by Lakeland Electric from the deposit of such funds. If deposit is terminated, the amount of interest is prorated and applied accordingly.