

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 130223-EI – Petition for approval of optional non-standard meter rider, by Florida Power & Light Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve FPL's proposed NSMR tariff?

Recommendation: No, the proposed tariff as filed should be denied. FPL should be given the option to file a revised NSMR tariff within 10 days of the Commission's vote for administrative approval by staff that contains the following three adjustments: (1) extend recovery period for up-front system and communication costs from three to five years; (2) reduce number of customer care employees from four to one employee after year two; and (3) eliminate meter reading lead position after year two. The three adjustments result in a reduction from \$105 to \$95 in the enrollment fee, and a reduction from \$16 to \$13 in the monthly surcharge. FPL should also be required as part of its annual progress reports to track and report enrollment, revenues, and costs associated with the NSMR tariff, to ensure the tariff remains cost based or be adjusted through a revised tariff filing.

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order shall include OPC language in paragraphs 1 and 2 of handout provided this date, as attached.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, FPL timely files a revised NSMR tariff, and a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the revised tariffs should remain in effect, with any revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. If FPL timely files a revised NSMR tariff and no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order. As noted in Issue 1, the NSMR tariff should become effective once FPL notifies staff that the billing system has been implemented, currently expected to be on or about April 1, 2014.

If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, FPL does not timely file a revised NSMR tariff meeting the conditions of the order, and a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the tariffed charges originally requested in FPL's August 21, 2013 filing could be placed into effect, with any revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. If FPL does not timely file a revised NSMR tariff and no timely protest is filed, the docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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1. The costs to be recovered through the charges imposed under the NSMR tariff are incremental to, and not included in, the costs that are being recovered in rates as a result of the rates established in Docket No. 120015-EI.

2. FPL has included in the enrollment a cost element that equates to an assumed one site-visit per opt-out customer. It is the intent that this one-time charge covers any premises visits related to the NSMR customer's meter unless otherwise expressly provided in the NSMR tariff or supporting exhibits or in other FPL tariff provisions not in conflict with the NSMR tariff.

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