

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180222-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
CUSTOMER SPECIFIED LIGHTING
TARIFF BY TAMPA ELECTRIC
COMPANY.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 5

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY

DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Item No. 5.

3 MR. DOHERTY: Good morning, Commissioners. My
4 name is Riley Doherty with Commission staff.

5 Item 5 is a new lighting tariff filed by TECO
6 to address customer requests for special fixtures
7 and/or poles that are not offered under the current
8 LS-1 tariff. The general body of ratepayers will
9 be protected, as LS-2 customers will be responsible
10 for all costs associated with their requests.

11 There has been no customer contact and staff
12 recommends approval.

13 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

14 Commissioner Brown?

15 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you.

16 Just a question. How many customers does TECO
17 anticipate will take service under the LS-2?

18 MR. DOHERTY: At the time, very minimal is
19 what they're projecting.

20 COMMISSIONER BROWN: I know that this
21 Commission approved the LT-1 tariff for FPL as a
22 pilot project back in 2017. Do you know how many
23 customers take service under that tariff?

24 MR. DOHERTY: At the time, I don't, but I can
25 get back to you, if you would like.

1 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Are they similarly --

2 MR. DOHERTY: Yes, ma'am.

3 COMMISSIONER BROWN: -- situated?

4 Do you know why the LS-2 is not being offered
5 as a pilot project, similar to FPL's?

6 MR. DOHERTY: No, ma'am, but I'm sure a
7 company representative might be able to answer that
8 or I can get back to you on that one.

9 COMMISSIONER BROWN: All right. Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thought you were going to be
11 able to hide, huh?

12 MR. ASHBURN: Apparently the bow tie is the
13 right equipment to wear up here, right?

14 Commissioner, I'm William Ashburn with Tampa
15 Electric Company. To answer your question, we have
16 been more frequently getting requests from
17 customers to put in equipment that is not a
18 standard thing for us; particularly for the
19 lighting, which has got an esthetic quality to it.

20 Some people -- particularly, certain
21 subdivisions -- are saying, I want a light that
22 says, you're now in my subdivision, and it's not
23 one we would either normally offer to people or
24 sometimes they are a -- a product that they've
25 developed themselves and they don't want anyone

1 else to have it.

2 So, we don't anticipate having many of these,
3 maybe three or four a year at most, but we just --
4 it was so special because it's really a
5 contractual thing rather than a tariff thing, as
6 far as how we're calculating the rates. It's
7 taking the cost and multiplying times a percentage.
8 It would be better in a separate tariff than in the
9 LS-1.

10 COMMISSIONER BROWN: And then the neighborhood
11 would actually select -- or whatever, the
12 subdivision -- will select the type of lighting
13 equipment that --

14 MR. ASHBURN: Right. If -- it's not -- and
15 sometimes it will be partially a tariff item and
16 partially one of these. For example, a subdivision
17 wants a really specific identifying pole that looks
18 a certain way. They're fine --

19 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Like Hyde Park --

20 MR. ASHBURN: -- with our light on the top --

21 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Hyde Park in Tampa? That
22 kind of --

23 MR. ASHBURN: Yes. So, they may -- they may
24 be fine with the light we put on it, but the pole
25 they want to have a very distinctive look. So,

1 we'll do an LS-2 for the pole and a regular LS-1
2 for the light.

3 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Did -- have you had a lot
4 of inquiries about spe- -- specific --

5 MR. ASHBURN: We've had more increasing
6 inquiries, but I won't say a lot. I mean, I think
7 we've had maybe two or three in the last year that
8 we're talking to.

9 COMMISSIONER BROWN: New developments or --

10 MR. ASHBURN: Mostly.

11 COMMISSIONER BROWN: -- existing --

12 MR. ASHBURN: Mostly. Mostly new
13 developments.

14 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you. Thank you for
15 your coming up to the bench.

16 And with that, I would move approval of this
17 item.

18 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and second,
20 approval of staff recommendation on Item No. 5.
21 Any further discussion?

22 Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

23 (Chorus of ayes.)

24 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

25 By your action, you have approved that

1 recommendation.

2 (Agenda item concluded.)

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