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April 13, 2020

VIA: ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Revised Customer Specified Lighting Tariff

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Revised Customer Specified Lighting Tariff.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

JDB/bmp
Attachment

cc: J.R. Kelly (w/o attachment)
Mireille Fall-Fry (w/o attachment)
TECO Regulatory Department

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company)
For Approval of Revised Customer)
Specified Lighting Tariff)
_____)

DOCKET NO. _____

FILED: April 13, 2020

**PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF
REVISED CUSTOMER SPECIFIED LIGHTING TARIFF**

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or “the company”), pursuant to Section 366.04, Florida Statutes, petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of a Customer Specified Lighting tariff. As grounds therefor, the company says:

1. The name, address, telephone number and fax facsimile number of the petitioner are:

Tampa Electric Company
Post Office Box 111
Tampa, FL 33601
(813) 228-4111
(813) 228-1770 (fax)

2. Tampa Electric is an investor-owned public utility subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission under Chapter 366, Florida Statutes.

3. All notices, pleadings and correspondence required to be served on the petitioner should be directed to:

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4. Tampa Electric requests approval of revised Tariff Sheet No. 6.830 to enable Tampa Electric to bill customers on its lighting service LS-2 for energy consumed on a metered basis. This revision is needed under certain conditions where a customer under this tariff will require metered electric service to their lights even though the LS-2 lighting service being provided will be to equipment which will be owned and maintained by Tampa Electric.

5. Currently, Tampa Electric provides metered lighting service as a component of its LS-1 tariff. This metered service is provided for under Tariff Sheet No. 6.815 which meters customer owned lighting systems only. This petition is seeking to offer customers under the LS-2 tariff the same metered lighting service. This is necessary to be able to accommodate customers who already have their lighting systems metered and want to transfer those lights to Tampa Electric's LS-2 tariff. This will allow Tampa Electric the ability to take over ownership and maintenance of lighting systems under the LS-2 Tariff that are already metered. This metered service will allow Tampa Electric to better serve customers who currently have a privately owned system and are unable to maintain their lighting systems.

6. The LS-2 Lighting Service, approved in Docket No. 20180222-EI on February 18, 2019, under Order No. PSC-2019-0063-TRF on March 15, 2019 did not include the same provision for metered energy as is provided for under LS-1. This Petition is seeking to add this provision to Tariff Sheet No. 6.830 under Special Provisions. The Basic Charge and Energy Charge proposed for LS-2 will mirror the current LS-1 tariff. The Fuel and Cost Recovery charges also known as Clauses are currently listed on Tariff Sheet No 6.020 under the LS-2 title.

7. The only revision Tampa Electric is seeking is to add the ability to offer metered service under the current LS-2 tariff.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B", respectively, are tracked change and clean versions of proposed Tariff Sheet Nos. 6.830 containing the new LS-2 lighting metered service

9. Tampa Electric is not aware of any disputed issues of material fact regarding the matters addressed in this petition.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests the Commission approve the revised Customer Specified Lighting tariff sheets set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B" to this petition.

DATED this 13 day of April 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT "A"



CUSTOMER SPECIFIED LIGHTING SERVICE

SCHEDULE: LS-2

AVAILABLE: Entire service area

APPLICABLE:

Customer Specified Lighting Service is applicable to any customer for the sole purpose of lighting roadways or other outdoor areas. Service hereunder is provided for the sole and exclusive benefit of the customer, and nothing herein or in the contract executed hereunder is intended to benefit any third party or to impose any obligation on the Company to any such third party. At the Company's option, a deposit amount of up to a two (2) month's average bill may be required at anytime.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Service is provided during the hours of darkness normally on a dusk-to-dawn basis.

At the Company's option and at the customer's request, the company may permit a timer to control a lighting system provided under this rate schedule that is not used for dedicated street or highway lighting. The Company shall install and maintain the timer at the customer's expense. The Company shall program the timer to the customer's specifications as long as such service does not exceed 2,100 hours each year. Access to the timer is restricted to company personnel.

LIMITATION OF SERVICE:

Installation shall be made only when, in the judgment of the Company, location of the proposed lights are, and will continue to be, feasible and accessible to Company personnel and equipment for both construction and maintenance and such installation is not appropriate as a public offering under LS-1.

TERM OF SERVICE:

Service under this rate schedule shall, at the option of the customer, be for an initial term of twenty (20) years beginning on the date one or more of the lighting equipment is installed, energized, and ready for use and shall continue after the initial term for successive one-year terms until terminated by either party upon providing ninety (90) days prior written notice.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

On lighting systems not subject to other rate schedules, the monthly rate for energy served at primary or secondary voltage, at the company's option, shall be 2.510¢ per kWh of metered usage, plus a Basic Charge of \$10.52 per month and the applicable additional charges as specified on Sheet Nos. 6.020 and 6.021.

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EXHIBIT "B"

CUSTOMER SPECIFIED LIGHTING SERVICE

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