BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request to establish a commercial/industrial underground differential tariff by Florida Power and Light Company.) DOCKET NO. 930959-EI) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1712-FOF-EI) ISSUED: November 29, 1993)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL UNDERGROUND DIFFERENTIAL TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) proposed a tariff to establish standardized charges for new small commercial and industrial customers who request underground distribution in lieu of standard overhead service. These charges are calculated as differentials between the cost of underground and overhead service. The charges are similar in design to those for underground residential service which the Commission requires all investor-owned electric utilities (IOUs) to file pursuant to Rule 25-6.078, Florida Administrative Code. We do not require tariffs for commercial and industrial customers, and FPL is the first IOU to submit a commercial/industrial underground tariff.

The charges filed by FPL were derived from cost estimates of underground commercial facilities and equivalent overhead designs. The estimates were made using FPL's standard design and estimating practices and using the system-wide unit costs for year-end 1992.

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The tariff contains the following differential charges:

Primary Lateral:

			From Existing
		From Overhead	Underground
		Termination Point	Termination Point
1.	Single phase radial	\$1,090	N/A
2.	Two phase radial	\$2,083	N/A
3.	Three phase radial	\$ 0	N/A
4.	Single phase loop	\$1,929	\$1,214
5.	Two phase loop	\$3,391	\$1,825
6.	Three phase loop	\$1,546	\$ 227

Secondary Lateral and Riser:

1.	Small	single phase	\$437
2.	Large	single phase	\$480
3.		three phase	\$486
4.	Large	three phase	\$626

Small Handhole: \$ 276

Large Handhole: \$1,191

Pad Mounted Secondary Junction Box: \$1,552

Primary Splice Boxes:

Single Phase \$ 968 Two Phase \$1,294 Three Phase \$1,358

Additional per foot charge for underground primary laterals which exceed 150 feet for radial design and 300 feet for loop design:

Single Phase	\$1.94
Two Phase	\$3.46
Three Phase	\$3.92

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Additional per foot charge for underground primary laterals which extend beyond the company-designated point of delivery to a remote point of delivery:

Single Phase \$4.72 Two Phase \$7.05 Three Phase \$8.34

The tariff also allows for credits if the customer provides trenching and backfilling, or installs company-supplied conduit, handholes, splice boxes, or concrete transformer pads.

We have reviewed the proposed charges and accompanying workpapers and find they are reasonable. The development of standardized charges is helpful because it promotes efficiency and avoids controversy that may result from a case-by-case estimate of undergrounding costs. Accordingly, we find that FPL's proposed small commercial/industrial underground tariff shall be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the small commercial/industrial underground tariff submitted by Florida Power and Light Company, effective November 9, 1993, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of November, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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by Chief Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal 25-22.036(4), provided by Rule proceeding, as provided by Administrative Code, in the form 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on December 20, 1993.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.