

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Gulf Power
Company for approval of revised
lighting tariffs.

DOCKET NO. 000412-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1068-TRF-EI
ISSUED: June 5, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF MODIFICATION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 24, 2000, Gulf Power Company (GPC) filed a petition to modify its lighting tariffs (Tariff Sheets OS-I, OS-II, and OS-III). The proposed tariff revisions were made in an effort to provide clarification to GPC's existing services and to allow GPC to provide new services to its customers.

Gulf Power Company (Gulf) has proposed a number of revisions to its street and outdoor lighting rate schedules. The changes include the addition of three new fixtures and one new pole, and minor changes to the existing rate schedules.

Gulf proposed one new lighting fixture to its OS-1 rate schedule and two new metal halide fixtures to its OS-II rate schedule. The proposed fixtures are a small Off-Road Luminaire (ORL), a 100,000 Lumen Large Flood, and a 100,000 Lumen Large Parking Lot. The proposed fixture rates include three components: a fixture charge, a maintenance charge, and an energy charge. The proposed charges are as follows:

Charge	Small ORL	Large Flood	Large Parking Lot
Fixture	\$6.56	\$4.48	\$11.81

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Maintenance	\$3.13	\$3.79	\$5.14
Energy	\$2.60	\$9.46	\$9.46
Total	\$12.29	\$17.73	\$26.41

Gulf also proposed the addition of a 30-foot fiberglass pole with a concrete, anchor-based pedestal to be used primarily for the proposed Large Parking Lot fixture. The monthly charge for the proposed pole is \$22.33. Customers requesting the Large Parking Lot fixture on the 30-foot fiberglass pole will also be required to lease a tenon top adapter from Gulf. The adapter attaches the Large Parking Lot fixture to the pole. The proposed monthly charge for the tenon top adapter is \$2.76. Finally, Gulf has proposed to make the 8,800 Lumen Cobrahead fixture (currently only offered under the OS-I rate) available under the OS-II rate.

In addition to the new fixture and pole offerings, Gulf also proposed a number of corrections, clarifications, and minor changes to the existing lighting rate schedules. We have reviewed the supporting cost data used to develop the new charges and hereby approve Gulf's proposed tariff revisions. These tariff revisions became effective May 16, 2000.

Based on the foregoing, it is


ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Gulf Power Company's request for approval of its Revised Lighting tariff modification is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the Order, the tariff shall remain in effect with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th
day of June, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYO, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

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 proposed action files a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on June 26, 2000.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

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.