

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE)
DELAWARE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,)
CONCERNING REVISIONS TO ITS TARIFF TO) PSC DOCKET NO. 05-29T
IMPLEMENT FOUR ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHT)
OFFERINGS (FILED JANUARY 25, 2005 AND)
AMENDED APRIL 18, 2005))

FINDINGS, OPINION, AND ORDER NO. 6650

This 7th day of June, 2005, the Commission finds and Orders the following:

1. On April 18, 2005, the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("DEC"), filed with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") a superceding letter application to revise DEC's P.S.C. DEL. No. 7 Electric Tariff to add four new street lighting offerings.¹ Those proposed additional offerings and attendant rates are as follows:

<u>Light Fixture Type</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Rate</u>
Arlington 10'	\$21.62
Arlington 12' (Double)	\$39.17
RSL 10'	\$21.62
RSL 12'	\$22.43

2. By PSC Order No. 6621 (May 10, 2005), the Commission suspended the proposed tariff revisions and directed DEC to publish notices of its proposed new street light offerings with their accompanying rates. The notices also announced that the Commission would conduct a public hearing on the proposed tariff revisions to implement these offerings during its regularly scheduled meeting on June 7, 2005. The notices also solicited the submission of comments about the application, either by writing or at

¹The earlier procedural history surrounding the superceding April 18th

the time of the public hearing. No written comments were received and no person sought to comment at the June 7th hearing.

3. The Commission conducted the announced evidentiary hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on June 7, 2005. At that time, representatives from the DEC explained the impetus for the introduction of the new street light offerings. The representatives also explained how the unbundled rates for such offerings had been derived. The Commission Staff, through Vincent O. Ikwuagwu, Public Utilities Analyst, introduced a memorandum, Exh. 2, outlining the results of its investigation of the proposed offerings and the accompanying rates. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revisions to allow introduction of the new street light offerings.

4. Based on Staff's memorandum, the Commission approves the tariff revisions to introduce the additional four street light offerings. The Commission finds the offerings, and the unbundled rates for each type of facility, to be just and reasonable.

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff revisions to the P.S.C. DEL. No. 7 Electric Tariff of the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., as proposed in the superseding application filed April 18, 2005, which seek to introduce four additional street light offerings with attendant unbundled rates for each fixture, are hereby approved. Such revisions shall be effective on the date that the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc. hereafter files appropriate final tariff sheets in compliance with this Order.

application is set out in PSC Order No. 6621 (May 10, 2005).

2. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Order or Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae
Chair

/s/ Joshua M. Twilley
Vice Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary