

**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. 05-428T  
IMPLEMENT AN ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHT )  
OFFERING (FILED DECEMBER 12, 2005) )

**FINDINGS, OPINION, AND ORDER NO. 6838**

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, the Commission finds and Orders the following:

1. On December 12, 2005, the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("DEC"), filed with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") an application to revise DEC's P.S.C. DEL. No. 7 Electric Tariff to add one new street lighting offering. This proposed additional offering and attendant rate is as follows:

<u>Light Fixture Type</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Rate</u>
Granville Lunar Optics 12'	\$24.58

2. By PSC Order No. 6807 (Jan. 10, 2006), the Commission suspended the proposed tariff revision and directed DEC to publish notices of its proposed new street light offering with its accompanying rate. The notices also announced that the Commission would conduct a public hearing on the proposed tariff revision to implement this offering during its regularly scheduled meeting on February 7, 2006. The notices also solicited the submission of comments about the application, either by writing or at the time of the public hearing. No written comments were received and no person sought to comment at the February 7<sup>th</sup> hearing.

3. The Commission conducted the announced evidentiary hearing during its regularly scheduled meeting on February 7, 2006. At that time, representatives from the DEC explained the impetus for the introduction of the new street light offering. The representatives also explained how the unbundled rate for such offering had been derived. The Commission Staff, through David N. Bloom, Public Utilities Analyst, introduced a memorandum, Exh. 2, outlining the results of its investigation of the proposed offering and the accompanying rate. Staff recommended approval of the tariff revision to allow introduction of the new street light offering.

4. Based on Staff's memorandum, the Commission approves the tariff revision to introduce the additional street light offering. The Commission finds the offering and the unbundled rate to be just and reasonable.

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

1. That the tariff revision to the P.S.C. DEL. No. 7 Electric Tariff of the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., as proposed in the application filed December 12, 2005, which seeks to introduce one additional street light offering with an attendant unbundled rate, is hereby approved. Such revision shall be effective on the date that the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., hereafter files an appropriate final tariff sheet in compliance with this Order.

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/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow  
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson  
Secretary