

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))

ORDER NO. 6621

AND NOW, this 10th day of May, 2005, the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("DEC"), having, on January 25, 2005, filed with the Commission a letter application to revise its P.S.C. DEL. No. 6 Electric Tariff to include four additional street light offerings with accompanying "bundled" rates for such offerings;

AND, in PSC Order No. 6572 (Feb. 8, 2005), the Commission directed DEC to publish notice of its application and proposed offerings, and of the scheduled public hearing on March 22, 2005;

AND, on February 24, 2005, Cynthia Longobardi, Esquire, attorney for DEC, sent a letter requesting to withdraw DEC's application in this docket stating that DEC would refile an amended application after April 1, 2005 to reflect rates in compliance with approved distribution rates effective April 1, 2005;

AND, on March 22, 2005, the Commission continued the public hearing to a future date and no member of the public was present;

AND, the Commission having determined that the proposed offerings and attendant rates should not go into effect until after notice and a public hearing before the full Commission; now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That, pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 306(a)(1), the proposed street light offerings and attendant rates set forth in the amended letter application filed by the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., are hereby suspended pending a final determination and Order of the Commission. The Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., shall not put such offerings or rates into effect except upon further Order of the Commission or under the authority of 26 Del. C. § 306(b), (c).

2. That the Commission shall conduct a public hearing concerning the justness and reasonableness of the proposed offerings and rates before the Commission beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 2005.

3. That, pursuant to and in satisfaction of the requirements of 26 Del. C. §§ 304 and 305, the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., shall give public notice of its amended application and proposed offerings and of the above-scheduled hearing by causing the publication of the notice hereto attached as Exhibit "A" in *The News Journal* and *Delaware State News* newspapers in two column format outlined in black on May 13, 2005, with proof of such publication to be filed with the Commission as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable but prior to June 7, 2005.

4. That the Commission hereby grants the request of the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc., to withdraw its initial application.

5. That the costs of this proceeding shall be charged to the applicants in the manner prescribed by 26 Del. C. § 114.

6. 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/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary

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P U B L I C N O T I C E

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE DELAWARE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC., AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

On April 18, 2005, the Delaware Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("DEC"), filed with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") a letter application to revise DEC's P.S.C. DEL. No. 6 Electric Tariff to add four new street lighting offerings. Those proposed offerings and attendant rates are set out below. On May 10, 2005, the Commission determined that the proposed offerings and rates should not go into effect until the Commission conducts a public hearing concerning the justness and reasonableness of the proposed rates.

The proposed additional street lighting offerings and bundled rates are as follows:

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

The Commission will make its decision in this matter on the basis of the evidence of record taken at a public evidentiary hearing to be held on

June 7, 2005, beginning at 1:00 PM. The hearing will take place at the Commission's office, located at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904. Copies of DEC's letter application are available for public inspection at the Commission's office during normal business hours.

Members of the public may make comments regarding the application at the evidentiary hearing. Members of the public may also submit written comments. Such comments should be sent to the Commission at the above address. Interested persons may also intervene as parties by filing a petition to intervene under Rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Motions to intervene and any written comments must be filed with the Commission on or before June 3, 2005.

Any individual with disabilities who wishes to participate in these proceedings, or to review this letter application, should contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, by telephone (including Telecommunications Relay Service or text telephone), or otherwise. The Commission's toll-free telephone number in Delaware is (800) 282-8574. Persons with questions concerning this application may also contact the Commission by either Text Telephone ("TT") or by regular telephone at (302) 739-4333. Inquiries can also be sent by Internet e-mail addressed to vincent.ikwuagwu@state.de.us.