BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Revision of Rule 25-17.004, F.A.C., Goals for Natural Gas Utilities.)	ORDER NO. ISSUED:	860185-GU 22173 11-14-89
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman THOMAS M. BEARD JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER ON CONSERVATION

By the Commission:

Rule 25-17.004, Florida Administrative Code, was promulgated in 1980 to implement the provisions of the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (Sections 366.80-.85, Florida Statutes). Goals in the rule were designed to reduce oil dependency on the state, to decrease loss of natural gas by specific actions, to increase the efficiency of use of natural gas, to increase utilities' involvement in federal regulation, and to perform a specified number of energy audits. The goals in the rule set performance targets to be reached through the 1980's. While the goals of involvement in federal regulation and leak prevention do not have dated targets, these are the normal activities of a well-managed gas utility and need not be in rule form.

For these reasons, we find that Rule 25-17.004 should be repealed and we adopt conservation goals consistent with the goals outlined in existing Rule 25-17.001, Florida Administrative Code.

In accord with that decision, we instruct our Staff to file a rule repeal with the Secretary of State for adoption. Further, unless a hearing is requested, or comments are filed within the allotted time period, we order that this docket be closed.

In consideration of the above, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that a repeal of Rule 25-17.004, Florida Administrative Code shall be filed with the Secretary of State for adoption. It is further

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ORDERED that unless a hearing is requested or comments are filed within the time period allotted after filing with the Secretary of State, that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 14th day of NOVMEMBER , 1989 .

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Heyrn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer 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 after the issuance of this order, 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.