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MEMORANDUM

January 29, 1996

TO : FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
GULF POWER COMPANY

FROM : MARY ANNE HELTON, DIVISION OF APPEALS *MAH*

RE : DOCKET NO. 951485-EU - PETITION TO INITIATE CHANGES TO
RULE 25-6.049, F.A.C., MEASURING CUSTOMER SERVICE, BY
MICROMETER CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 960020-EU - PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING TO
AMEND RULE 25-6.049, F.A.C., MEASURING CUSTOMER SERVICE,
BY VISTANA MANAGEMENT, LTD.

At the January 16, 1996 agenda conference, the Commission granted MicromETER Corporation and Vistana Management Ltd.'s petitions to initiate rulemaking to amend Rule 25-6.049, Florida Administrative Code. Staff plans to conduct a workshop on March 27, 1996, to discuss the actions sought by the petitioners as well as to discuss what other changes to the rule may be appropriate. In order to have a productive workshop, staff would appreciate responses to the questions listed below by February 29, 1996.

1. Pursuant to Rule 25-6.049(5)(a), the units in time shares for which construction commenced after January 1, 1981 must be individually metered. Vistana seeks to amend the rule so that time share buildings may be master metered. Is it appropriate to allow time shares to be master metered? If time shares were master metered, what would be the impact on the utility, if any?
2. Pursuant to Rule 25-6.049(5)(a), all marina slots must be individually metered. Is it appropriate to allow overnight occupancy marinas to be master metered? If marinas were master metered, what would be the impact on the utility, if any?

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3. MicromETER seeks to amend Rule 25-6.049 so that the individual metering requirement may be accomplished by a non-utility entity. The utility would install a master meter and bill the building owner or manager, who would be responsible for submetering and billing the individual unit occupants. Is it appropriate to allow a non-utility to be responsible for the "individual metering" requirement?
4. Do you presently bill any master metered customers at a residential rate? If so, is one RS customer charge assessed for all customers, or does each customer pay the RS customer charge?
5. Pursuant to Rule 25-6.049(5)(a), the types of buildings listed in this paragraph for which construction commenced prior to January 1, 1981 may be master metered. What problems, if any, have been encountered with those buildings that were grandfathered in under this paragraph?

Please call me at (904) 413-6096 if you have any questions.

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