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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 960911-EI

RULE TITLE:

- Authorization of Rules
- Operating Records
- Customer Account Records
- Rental Charge for Meters
- Temporary Service
- Termination of Service by Customer
- Special Conditions

RULE NO.:

- 25-6.001
- 25-6.017
- 25-6.023
- 25-6.051
- 25-6.063
- 25-6.096
- 25-6.083

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule repeal is to repeal obsolete or redundant rules.

SUMMARY: Rules concerning the following are repealed: 25-6.001, Authorization of Rules; 25-6.017, Operating Records; 25-6.023, Customer Account Records; 25-6.051, Rental Charge for Meters; 25-6.063, Temporary Service; 25-6.096, Termination of Service by Customer; 25-6.083, Special Conditions.

- ACK _____
- AFA _____ SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: The listed
- APP _____ rules are duplicative except for 25-6.096, which is unnecessary.
- CAF _____
- CMU _____ Therefore, repeal of these rules entails no costs to IOU's, small
- CTR _____ business, small counties, small cities or the Commission.
- EAG _____
- LEG _____ Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the
- LIN _____ statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal
- OPC _____
- RCH _____ for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing
- SEC _____ within 21 days of this notice.
- WAS _____
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SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1) FS.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

HEARING: IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 A.M., April 2, 1997

PLACE: Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THESE PROPOSED RULES ARE:
Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862.

THE FULL TEXT OF THESE PROPOSED RULES ARE:

25-6.001 Authorization of Rules.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.01, Repealed.

25-6.017 Operating Records.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.17, Repealed.

25-6.023 Customer Account Records.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.23, Repealed.

25-6.051 Rental Charge for Meters.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

History: Amended 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.51, Repealed.

25-6.063 Temporary Service.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

History: 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.63, Repealed.

25-6.083 Special Conditions.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.03 FS.

History: New 4/10/71, formerly 25-6.83, Repealed.

25-6.096 Termination of Service by Customer.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.96, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Connie Kummer

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES:
Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED: February 4, 1997

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW:
December 6, 1996

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing

because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

1 25-6.001 Authorization of Rules. ~~The statutory power granted~~
2 ~~to the Florida Public Service Commission to establish rules and fix~~
3 ~~standards for electric utility service is contained in Sub section~~
4 ~~(1) of Section 366.05, Florida Statutes, which states as follows:~~

5 ~~"In the exercise of such jurisdiction, the Commission shall~~
6 ~~have power to prescribe fair and reasonable rates and charges,~~
7 ~~classifications, standards of quality and measurements, and service~~
8 ~~rules and regulations to be observed by each public utility, to~~
9 ~~prescribe uniform system and classification of accounts for all~~
10 ~~public utilities which, among other things, shall set up adequate,~~
11 ~~fair and reasonable depreciation rates and charges, to require the~~
12 ~~filing by each public utility of periodic reports and all other~~
13 ~~reasonably necessary data, to require repairs, improvements,~~
14 ~~additions, and extensions to plant and equipment of any public~~
15 ~~utility reasonably necessary to promote the convenience and welfare~~
16 ~~of the public and secure adequate services or facilities for those~~
17 ~~reasonably entitled thereto, employ and fix the compensation for~~
18 ~~such examiners and technical, legal, and clerical employees as it~~
19 ~~deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, to~~
20 ~~prescribe all rules and regulations reasonably necessary and~~
21 ~~appropriate for the administration and enforcement of this Chapter,~~
22 ~~and to exercise all judicial powers, issue all writs, and do all~~
23 ~~things necessary or convenient to the full and complete exercise of~~
24 ~~its jurisdiction and the enforcement of its order and~~
25 ~~requirements."~~

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struck through type are deletions from existing law.

1 Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

2 Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

3 History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.01, Repealed.

4 25-6.017 Operating Records. ~~As required by the Commission,~~
5 ~~each utility shall keep appropriate operating records and such~~
6 ~~other details of plant operation as may be necessary to~~
7 ~~substantially reproduce its operations for use in statistical and~~
8 ~~analytical studies for regulatory purposes.~~

9 Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

10 Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

11 History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.17, Repealed.

12 25-6.023 Customer Account Records.

13 ~~(1) Each utility shall keep a record of each customer's~~
14 ~~account in such manner as will permit period occurring with the~~
15 ~~period required to comply with Rule 25-6.015(3).~~

16 ~~(2) Each utility having on hand deposits from customers shall~~
17 ~~keep records to show:~~

18 ~~(a) The name of each customer making such deposit.~~

19 ~~(b) The service premises for which the deposit is applicable.~~

20 ~~(c) The amount and date of making such deposit.~~

21 ~~(d) A record of the latest transaction concerning such~~
22 ~~deposit, and all transactions within the period to comply with Rule~~
23 ~~25-6.015(3).~~

24 Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

25 Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

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1 History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.23, Repealed.

2 25-6.051 Rental Charge for Meters. ~~The utility may charge a~~
3 ~~meter rental for extra meters installed for the customer's use or~~
4 ~~convenience, provided that the rental charge shall be set forth in~~
5 ~~the utility's tariffs filed with the Commission.~~

6 Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

7 Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

8 History: Amended 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.51, Repealed.

9 25-6.063 Temporary Service. ~~In the case of temporary service~~
10 ~~for short term use, the utility may require the customer to pay all~~
11 ~~costs of making the service connection and removing the material~~
12 ~~after service has been discontinued, or to pay a fixed amount in~~
13 ~~advance to cover such expense provided, however, that the customer~~
14 ~~shall be credited with reasonable salvage realized by the utility~~
15 ~~when service is terminated.~~

16 Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

17 Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

18 History: 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.63, Repealed.

19 25-6.083 Special Conditions. ~~When the application of these~~
20 ~~rules appears impracticable or unjust to either party, or~~
21 ~~discriminatory to other customers, the utility or applicant shall~~
22 ~~refer the matter to the Commission for special ruling or for the~~
23 ~~approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon~~
24 ~~prior to commencing construction.~~

25 Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

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1 | Law Implemented: 326.03 FS.

2 | History: New 4/10/71, formerly 25-6.083, Repealed.

3 | 25-6.096 Termination of Service by Customer. ~~Any customer~~
4 | ~~may be required to give reasonable notice of his intention to~~
5 | ~~discontinue service. Until the utility is notified, the customer~~
6 | ~~may be held responsible for all energy used on the premises.~~

7 | Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

8 | Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

9 | History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.96, Repealed.

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