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FROM: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (STERN) *MKS RJ DS*
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION (BREMAN/HEWITT) *WBM*
RE: DOCKET NO. 030426-EI - PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULE 25-6.003, F.A.C., DEFINITIONS. *JOJ 700*
AGENDA: 08/19/03 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

RULE STATUS: PROPOSAL MAY BE DEFERRED

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

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CASE BACKGROUND

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission propose amendments to Rule 25-6.003, Florida Administrative Code, Definitions?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, the Commission should propose the amendments to the rule as shown in the attachment to this recommendation.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The purposes of the amendments are to: 1) update the rules to reflect definitions in The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7th Edition, published in 2000 (IEEE Standard 100); 2) revise definitions for clarity and consistency; and, 3) eliminate unnecessary definitions.

The definition of 'point of delivery' was revised so that the definitions of 'service conductors' and 'service entrance conductors' were not needed. Because the terms 'service conductors' and 'service entrance conductors' are not used anywhere in the Chapter, other than Rule 25-6.003, the terms were deleted.

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The term 'customer installation' was deleted because it is not used anywhere in the Chapter.

The Notice of Proposed Rule Development appeared in the May 16, 2003 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. A workshop was not requested.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 350.127(2) and 366.05(1), Florida Statutes, grant the Commission rulemaking authority. The law being implemented is Section 366.05(1), Florida Statutes, which grants the Commission power to prescribe fair and reasonable rates and charges, and standards of quality and measurements.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS

Regulatory costs are not expected to increase as a result of this rule, so a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs is not needed. (This is a preliminary assessment.)

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if no comments or requests for hearing are filed, the rule as proposed should be filed for adoption with the Secretary of State and the docket should be closed.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Unless comments or requests for hearing are filed, the rule as proposed may be filed for adoption with the Secretary of State without further action by the Commission. The docket may then be closed.

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3 **25-6.003 Definitions.**

4 (1) Definitions of general applicability.

5 The definitions of terms used in this chapter shall be as stated
6 in the Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7th
7 edition, published in December 2000, except to the extent and for
8 the purposes that the terms are defined elsewhere in this
9 chapter. The definitions in Section(2) shall be used for all
10 purposes in this chapter.

11 ~~Unless otherwise defined in Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., below, Rule~~
12 ~~25-6.075, F.A.C., or in adopted national codes, pursuant to Rule~~
13 ~~25-6.034, F.A.C., the definition of the terms used in Chapter 25-~~
14 ~~6, F.A.C., shall be as stated in the IEEE Dictionary of~~
15 ~~Electrical and Electronic terms.~~

16 (2) Definitions of terms.

17 (a)(1) "Commission." Unless a different intent clearly appears
18 from the context, the word "Commission" shall be construed to
19 mean the Florida Public Service Commission.

20 (b)(2) "Customer." Any person, firm, partnership, company,
21 corporation, association, governmental agency or similar
22 organization, who makes application for and is supplied with
23 electric service by the utility for its ultimate use and not for
24 use by, to, or through any other person or entity unless

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3 specifically authorized by the Commission.

4 ~~(3) "Customer's Installation." Wires, enclosures, switches,~~
5 ~~appliances, and other apparatus, including the service entrance~~
6 ~~and service equipment, forming the customer's facilities~~
7 ~~utilizing service for any purpose on the customer's side of the~~
8 ~~point of delivery.~~

9 (c)(4) "Meter." The word "meter," when used in these rules
10 without other qualification, shall be construed to mean any
11 device used for the purpose of measuring the service rendered to
12 a customer by a utility.

13 (d)(5) "Point of Delivery." The first point of connection
14 between the facilities of the serving utility and the premises
15 wiring. ~~first point of attachment where the utility's service~~
16 ~~drop or service lateral is connected to the customer's service~~
17 ~~entrance conductors either at a riser, in a terminal box, or~~
18 ~~meter or other enclosure inside or outside the building wall.~~

19 (e)(6) "Service." The supply by the utility of electricity to
20 the customer, including the readiness to serve and availability
21 of electrical energy at the customer's point of delivery at the
22 standard available voltage and frequency whether or not utilized
23 by the customer.

24 ~~(7) "Service Conductors." The overhead conductors from the last~~
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3 ~~pole or other aerial support to the point of delivery including~~
4 ~~the splices, if any, connecting the service drop to the service~~
5 ~~entrance conductors.~~

6 (f)~~(8)~~ "Service Drop." The overhead service conductors from
7 the last pole or other aerial support to and including the
8 splices, if any, connecting to the service entrance conductors at
9 the building or other structure.

10 ~~(9) "Service Entrance Conductors, Underground System." The~~
11 ~~service conductors between the terminals of the service equipment~~
12 ~~and the point of connection of the service lateral.~~

13 ~~(10) "Service Equipment." The customer's equipment, usually~~
14 ~~consisting of circuit breaker or switch and fuses, and their~~
15 ~~accessories, connected to the supply conductors of a building.~~

16 (g)~~(11)~~ "Service Lateral." The underground conductors between
17 the transformer(s) or transformer secondary, including any risers
18 at a pole or other structure, and the point of delivery.

19 (h)~~(12)~~ "Utility." Unless a different intent clearly appears
20 from the context, the word or words "utility" or "electric
21 utility" as used in these rules shall have the same meaning as
22 set out for "public utility" in Section 366.02, F.S., and shall
23 include all such utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction.

24 Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.
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3 Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

4 History--New 7-29-69, Amended 4-13-80, Formerly 25-6.03.
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