

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 060035-GU

IN RE: PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING TO AMEND RULE 25-7.037, F.A.C.,
CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF SERVICE, BY ASSOCIATED GAS DISTRIBUTORS OF
FLORIDA, INC.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: March 6, 2006

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission has initiated the development of Rule 25-7.037, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating changes in character of service.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the March 17, 2006, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at a time and place that will be announced.

The request must be submitted in writing to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, and should be submitted for receipt by the Commission no later than March 24, 2006.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 6th day of March, 2006.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Change in Character of Service	25-7.037

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To state clearly that where a local distribution company makes certain changes to the character of its service it must revise its tariffs, obtain Commission approval and notify the customers.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Scope of Rule 25-7.037, F.A.C.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1), 366.05(3) FS

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSION'S DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Ed Mills, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, (850) 413-6650.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-7.037 Change in Character of Service. A utility shall not make aAny changes in heating value, pressure, specific gravity, gas composition, or other condition or characteristic of the gas it delivers which would impair the safe, efficient utilization of the gas in customers' ~~the customer's~~ appliances ~~shall not be made~~ without tariff revisions setting forth the changes, the prior approval of the Commission, and ~~without~~ adequate notice to the customers. Any such change by the utility shall be accompanied by a general inspection and adjustment of all appliances that would be affected thereby to the extent necessary that such appliances ~~the appliance~~ may operate as efficiently and give as good service as was possible before the change. This shall be done promptly, without direct charge, and with a minimum of inconvenience to the customer.