

# ORIGINAL

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 060035-GU

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.

SUMMARY: The rule contains the requirement that a regulated natural gas utility may not make any change in the character of the gas it provides for customers' appliances without prior approval of the Commission and adequate notice. The proposed rule amendments would clarify that a Florida regulated gas utility is only responsible for changes made by itself to the characteristics of the gas it delivers to its customers and is not responsible for the characteristics of the gas it receives from interconnecting interstate pipelines.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: There should be no additional costs to the regulated companies, the public, or the Commission.

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COM \_\_\_\_\_ Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory

CTR \_\_\_\_\_ costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within

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GCL \_\_\_\_\_ 21 days of this notice.

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OPC \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05 FS

RCA \_\_\_\_\_ LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1), 366.03 FS

SCR \_\_\_\_\_

SGA \_\_\_\_\_ WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE

SEC 1 SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE THESE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Christiana Moore, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6098.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-7.037 Change in Character of Service.

A utility shall not make ~~a~~Any 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.

Specific Authority 366.05 FS.

Law Implemented 366.05(1), 366.03 FS.

History—Repromulgated 1-8-75, 5-4-75, Formerly 25-7.37, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ed Mills

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: May 16, 2006

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