

Section 1 - Bureau of Records Completes

Docket No. 060078-EI Date Docketed: 03/27/2006 Title: Proposal to require investor-owned electric utilities to provide annual reports of wood pole inspections.

Company: Florida Power & Light Company
 Florida Public Utilities Company
 Gulf Power Company
 Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
 Tampa Electric Company

Official Filing Date: _____ Expiration: _____

Last Day to Suspend: _____

Referred to:

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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to CCA in 10 workdays.

Time Schedule

Program Module B11

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 FOR UPDATES CONTACT THE RECORDS SECTION: (850) 413-6770

Staff Assignments

OPR Staff

Current CASR revision level

Due Dates

Previous Current

Staff Counsel

OCRs

Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission _____ Commission Panel _____
 Hearing _____ Staff _____

Date filed with CCA: _____

Initials OPR _____
 Staff Counsel _____

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Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg Exam	Staff
ALL	ED	DS	AR	CT	TW		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					ADM
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Where panels are assigned the senior Commissioner is Panel Chairman: the identical panel decides the case.

Where one Commissioner, a Hearing Examiner or a Staff Member is assigned the full Commission decides the case.

Approved _____
 Date: _____

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Section 1 - Bureau of Records Complete

Docket No. 060078-EI Date Docketed: 01/27/2006 Title: Proposal to require investor-owned electric utilities to implement ten-year wood pole inspection program.

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OPR Staff	Staff Assignments	Current CASR revision level	Due Dates	
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	B McNulty, J Breman	<input type="checkbox"/> 0		
	B Trapp			
		1. * Staff Recommendation	NONE	01/27/2006
		2. Agenda	NONE	02/07/2006
		3. PAA Order	NONE	02/27/2006
		4. Protest Period Expires	NONE	03/20/2006
		5. Consummating Order if No Protest	NONE	03/23/2006
		6. Close Docket or Revise CASR	NONE	04/24/2006
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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission Commission Panel
 Hearing Staff

Date filed with CCA: 01/27/2006

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 Staff Counsel _____

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Approved: ED/brw

Date: 01/27/2006

Kay Flynn

060078-EI

From: Todd Brown

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2006 2:19 PM

To: Alina Dieguez; Allen Mortham; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Bev DeMello; Blanca Bayo; Bob Trapp; Bridget Hoyle; Cameron Cooper; Carlotta Stauffer; Carol Purvis; Cayce Hinton; Chuck Hill; Cindy Miller; Dan Hoppe; Della Fordham; Diane Lee; Dorothy Boone; Hurd Reeves; Isilio Arriaga; J. Terry Deason; Jane Faurot; Janet Brunson; Janet Harrison; Jeremy Susac; Kathleen Stewart; Katrina Tew; Kay Flynn; Kay Posey; Kevin Bloom; Larry Harris; Linda Duggar; Lisa Edgar; Manuel Arisso; Marjorie Cooper; Martha Golden; Mary Bane; Mary Macko; Matthew Carter; Norma Jenkins; Pat Dunbar; Patsy White; Rhonda Hicks; Richard Tudor; Rick Melson; Roberta Bass; Sandy Moses; Sharon Allbritton; Steven Stolting; Susan Howard; Tim Devlin; Todd Brown; Veronica Washington; William C. Garner

Subject: Commission to Consider Mandating Inspections for Electric, Phone Company Poles

A news release was distributed to the daily newspapers this afternoon, 1/27/06, and is now available on the PSC web site:

<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/general/news/pressrelease.cfm?release=56>

1/27/2006

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State of Florida
Public Service Commission
NEWS RELEASE

January 27, 2006

Contact: 850-413-6482

**Commission to Consider Mandating Inspections for Electric,
Phone Company Poles**

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) will consider ordering 10-year inspection cycles for all wooden poles that carry investor-owned electric lines at its February 7, 2006 meeting.

The vulnerability of wooden utility poles to damage or failure during the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons has been cited as a possible cause of extensive and protracted power outages.

"We have a responsibility to look for short-term and long-term answers that will reduce the impacts of storms on Florida's ratepayers," Commission Chairman Lisa Polak Edgar said. "In light of the unprecedented damage of the last two years, we will be pursuing solutions and considering actions to protect our consumers."

A staff recommendation filed Friday recommends the state's investor-owned electric utilities and local telephone companies inspect 10 percent of their wooden utility poles annually using specified techniques and report the findings to the Commission. Staff recommendations may be accepted, rejected or modified by the Commissioners.

The recommendation notes that federal guidelines for rural electric cooperatives suggest 10-year inspection cycles for wooden poles in most states and eight-year cycles in Florida.

While acknowledging a comprehensive inspection program may involve some added costs for utilities, staff concludes, "An effective pole inspection program can be expected to reduce future storm damage totals."

A copy of the recommendation is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.floridapsc.com>.

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Website - <http://www.floridapsc.com>
Kevin Bloom, Director, Office of Public Information
Additional Press Contact: Todd Brown
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Kay Flynn

060078

From: Mary Bane
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 12:05 PM
To: Joe Jenkins
Cc: Chuck Hill; Tim Devlin; Bob Trapp; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee; Roberta Bass; Cayce Hinton; Manuel Arisso; William C. Garner; Jeremy Susac; Kay Flynn
Subject: RE: Request For Oral Modification-Agenda Item 12A

Approved.

From: Joe Jenkins
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 10:59 AM
To: Mary Bane
Cc: Chuck Hill; Tim Devlin; Bob Trapp; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Diane Lee
Subject: Request For Oral Modification-Agenda Item 12A

Since filing the Recommendation for Docket Nos. 060078-EI and 060077-TL on January 27th, we have determined that the word "major" was inadvertently left in staff's recommendation on Page 13 and should be stricken. Accordingly, staff requests to make the following oral modification at the February 7, 2006 Agenda Conference:

On page 13, under section entitled Conclusion, 2nd to last sentence, strike the word "major."

The entire sentence should now read: **Thus, Staff believes the Commission should require each local exchange company to annually report to the Commission the results of its prior calendar year inspections of its wooden poles.**

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Joe

Kay Flynn

060078-ET

From: Todd Brown

Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 2:44 PM

To: Alina Dieguez; Allen Mortham; Beth Salak; Betty Ashby; Bev DeMello; Blanca Bayo; Bob Trapp; Bridget Hoyle; Cameron Cooper; Carlotta Stauffer; Carol Purvis; Cayce Hinton; Chuck Hill; Cindy Miller; Dan Hoppe; Della Fordham; Diane Lee; Dorothy Boone; Hurd Reeves; Isilio Arriaga; J. Terry Deason; Jane Fautot; Janet Brunson; Janet Harrison; Jeremy Susac; Kathleen Stewart; Katrina Tew; Kay Flynn; Kay Posey; Kevin Bloom; Larry Harris; Linda Duggar; Lisa Edgar; Manuel Arisso; Marjorie Cooper; Martha Golden; Mary Bane; Mary Macko; Matthew Carter; Norma Jenkins; Pat Dunbar; Patsy White; Rhonda Hicks; Richard Tudor; Rick Melson; Roberta Bass; Sandy Moses; Sharon Allbritton; Steven Stolting; Susan Howard; Tim Devlin; Todd Brown; Veronica Washington; William C. Garner

Subject: Items of Interest at Upcoming Agenda Conference, 2/7/06

A news release was distributed to the daily newspapers this afternoon, 2/3/06, and is now available on the PSC web site:

<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/general/news/pressrelease.cfm?release=57>

2/3/2006



State of Florida
Public Service Commission
NEWS RELEASE

February 3, 2006

Contact: 850-413-6482

Items of Interest at Upcoming Agenda Conference, 2/7/06

TALLAHASSEE — The following items are among those scheduled for consideration by the Commission at the February 7, 2006, Agenda Conference:

ITEM 12A:

DOCKET NO. 060078-EI – PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO IMPLEMENT A TEN-YEAR WOOD POLE INSPECTION PROGRAM.

DOCKET NO. 060077-TL – PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES TO IMPLEMENT A TEN-YEAR WOOD POLE INSPECTION PROGRAM. The Commission will take up a staff recommendation on a proposal mandating a ten-year pole inspection cycle for investor-owned electric utilities and local exchange companies.

ITEM 13: DOCKET NO. 041269-TP - PETITION TO ESTABLISH GENERIC DOCKET TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM CHANGES IN LAW, BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. The Commission will consider a staff recommendation on BellSouth's petition to consider amendments to interconnection agreements resulting from changes of law. The findings in this docket will affect all competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) in BellSouth's territory.

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Subject: Commission Orders Wood Pole Inspection Programs for Electric and Telephone Companies

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2/8/2006



State of Florida
Public Service Commission
NEWS RELEASE

February 7, 2006

Contact: 850-413-6482

Commission Orders Wood Pole Inspection Programs for Electric and Telephone Companies

TALLAHASSEE — Comprehensive inspections of wooden utility poles used by investor-owned electric utilities and telephone companies will be conducted every 8 years, the Florida Public Service Commission ordered Tuesday.

By a four-to-one vote, the five-member Commission said initiating the inspection programs is one of a number of steps aimed at making the state's utilities less susceptible to damage from hurricanes and tropical storms.

"This is one of a number of initiatives we'll be taking to reduce our vulnerability to long-term outages," Commission Chairman Lisa Polak Edgar said. "Our ratepayers and our utilities have taken a beating over the last two years and we have to move forward with solutions."

The 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons set records not only for the number of storms to hit the state, but for the damage caused to critical infrastructure, resulting in lengthy outages of electric and telephone service.

Under the plan adopted by the Commission Tuesday, companies will be responsible for conducting specific tests to wooden poles on a cycle that insures each pole is tested at least once every 8 years.

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Ruth Nettles

From: Kay Flynn
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 8:51 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Cc: Kimberley Pena; Rhonda Hicks
Subject: FW: Copy Request - UPDATE

*OK 1/6
Done 2/8/06
R.V.N.*

Ruth, please add him (see below) to mailing lists in 060077 and 060078. I've already e-mailed him the staff rec and the link to our Website.

Thanks!!

Kay

From: Rhonda Hicks
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2006 2:49 PM
To: Kay Flynn
Subject: FW: Copy Request

Thanks,
Rhonda L. Hicks
(505) 413-6449

From: Ruth McHargue
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2006 2:34 PM
To: Rhonda Hicks
Subject: FW: Copy Request

This looks like a public documents request.

From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2006 2:12 PM
To: Ruth McHargue
Subject: FW: Copy Request

CCA

From: Andrew, Glen [mailto:GAndrew@osmose.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2006 10:44 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Copy Request

I would like to request an official copy of the memorandum on docket 060078-E1 and 060077-TL regarding pole inspections for utilities. Thank you for your timely consideration on this matter. Any information may be sent to the address listed below.

• Glen E. Andrew
Director - Sales
Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.
182 Highland Park Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35242
205) 991-3921 office
205) 613-7269 cell
gandrew@osmose.com
www.osmoseutilities.com

Ruth Nettles

To: Kay Flynn
Subject: RE: fax number?

thanks.

From: Kay Flynn
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2006 7:28 AM
To: 'Andrew, Glen'
Cc: Ruth Nettles
Subject: RE: fax number?

Thank you!

Ruth, pls note.

Kay

From: Andrew, Glen [mailto:GAndrew@osmose.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 11:02 PM
To: Kay Flynn
Subject: RE: fax number?

My fax number is:

205-981-9591

Thanks,

Glen

-----Original Message-----

From: Kay Flynn [mailto:KFlynn@PSC.STATE.FL.US]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 8:31 AM
To: Andrew, Glen
Subject: fax number?

Mr. Andrew, one other question: Do you have a fax number we can add to your mailing information?

Kay Flynn

Kay Flynn

060078

From: Andrew, Glen [GAndrew@osmose.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 11:13 PM
To: Kay Flynn
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: RE: copy of staff memorandum in 060077/060078

Dear Kay,

Thank you for your efforts and keeping me informed of the current staff recommendations.

Thanks,

Glen

-----Original Message-----

From: Kay Flynn [mailto:KFlynn@PSC.STATE.FL.US]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2006 7:50 AM
To: Andrew, Glen
Cc: Kimberley Pena
Subject: copy of staff memorandum in 060077/060078

Mr. Andrew, as I stated in my voice-mail message, I am attaching a copy (in .pdf) of staff's recommendation on pole inspections.

I am also having your name and address added to the docket mailing lists so you will receive a copy of the order(s) when it is issued.

This is a link to the Commission's Website, where you may find more information on the dockets:
<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/> .

Please let me know if questions.

Kay Flynn
FPSC
850-413-6744
kflynn@psc.state.fl.us

Matilda Sanders

0144 - PAA

From: Patti Zellner
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2006 12:39 PM
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER REQUIRING EACH ELECTRIC INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY TO IMPLEMENT EIGHT-YEAR
POLE INSPECTION CYCLE AND REQUIRING REPORTS

10 mailed.

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Matilda Sanders

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ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING INTERVENTION

(okay to issue tomorrow (May 11, 2006)).

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Matilda Sanders

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From: Patti Zellner
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CONSUMMATING ORDER

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