

VOTE SHEET

January 9, 2007

Docket No. 060531-EU – Review of all electric utility wooden pole inspection programs.

**Issue 1:** Has each investor-owned electric utility adequately addressed the deviations from Order No. PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Each investor-owned electric utility has responded by either removing the deviations or by providing further data to support the deviations. In addition, utilities are required by Order No. PSC-06-0144-PAA-EI to file annual reports which the Commission can use to assess whether a modification of each utility's current inspection plan is warranted in the future.

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*With modification as stated at the conference.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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**Issue 2:** Should additional information be collected from municipal electric utilities and cooperative electric utilities regarding the pole inspection practices?

**Recommendation:** Yes. More data will be needed to assess the effect of the deviations in pole inspection cycles and other inspection practices. By Rule 25-6.0343(4), Florida Administrative Code, each municipal electric utility and rural electric cooperative is required to report the details of its pole inspection program annually. Because this is a new rule, these utilities will be providing their first annual reports in March 2007. The deviations in pole inspection cycles and other inspection practices should be monitored in this annual review process, beginning in March 2007.

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**Issue 3:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** Yes. If no protest to a proposed agency action issue is filed by a person whose interests are substantially affected within 21 days of the Order arising from this recommendation, a consummating order should be issued and the docket should be closed. If a timely protest to a proposed agency action issue is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the Commission Order, the docket should remain open pending the resolution of the protest.

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