

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Proposed New Procedural	)	DOCKET NO. 891105-PU
Rule 25-22.009, F.A.C., pertaining	)	
to size of paper filed with the	)	ORDER NO. 22181
Commission.	)	
	)	ISSUED: 11-15-89

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission, pursuant to section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to adopt Rule 25-22.009, F.A.C., relating to size of paper filed with the Commission.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the November 17, 1989, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If requested, a hearing will be held at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 13, 1989  
 Room 122, Fletcher Building  
 101 East Gaines Street  
 Tallahassee, Florida

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL, 32399, no later than December 8, 1989.

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission,  
 this 11th day of NOVEMBER, 1989.

  
 STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
 Division of Records & Reporting

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 25-22.009

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Size of Paper Filed With Commission

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The intent of this new rule is to have a uniform size of paper used by and filed with the Commission.

SUMMARY: The rule will require all petitions, pleadings, and motions filed with the Commission to be on paper measuring 8 1/2 by 11 inches in size (i.e., letter-size). Likewise, Commission orders, opinions, and other official documents will be on letter-size paper. The rule provides exceptions for maps, spreadsheets, and filings with other agencies requiring legal-size paper.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.53, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.53, F.S.

SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THESE RULES: The net effects of the proposed rule are difficult to assess due to the unquantifiable nature of the benefits involved. The magnitude of either net costs or net benefits is likely to be too small for the proposed changes to affect the present level of business expenses incurred by filing parties.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, 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

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TIME AND DATE: 9:30 A.M., Wednesday, December 13, 1989

PLACE: Room 122, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THESE RULES AND THE ECONOMIC  
IMPACT STATEMENT IS: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service  
Commission, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

THE FULL TEXT OF THE RULES IS:

Rule 25-22.009 Size of Paper Filed With Commission.

(1) Beginning on January 1, 1990, all petitions, pleadings, and motions filed with the Commission and all orders, opinions, and other official documents issued by the Commission shall be on paper measuring 8 1/2 by 11 inches in size. However, the Commission shall use legal-size paper when necessary to comply with the filing requirements of any court or other administrative body.

(2) Correspondence and other documents filed with or issued by the Commission should also be on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper where possible. Maps, data spreadsheets, and similar documents may be on larger paper.

Specific Authority: 120.53, F.S.

Law Implemented: 120.53, F.S.

History: New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: David Swafford,  
Executive Director

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON(S) WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES:  
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DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED: October 31, 1989

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.



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STATEMENT OF FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
JUSTIFYING RULE

The Commission believes that requiring a uniform size of paper will promote efficiency, convenience, and economy in the exercise of its administrative duties.

STATEMENT ON FEDERAL STANDARDS

Although some federal agencies still use both letter- and legal-size paper, all federal courts now require the use of letter-size paper.

STATEMENT OF IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

The proposed rule is not expected to have any impact on the approximately 380 small businesses which file with the FPSC every year. Based on the current number of filings annually, the additional costs, when considered for all filing parties, are small; and when attributed to each party, they are likely to be too insignificant to affect business expenses noticeably.