

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Amendment of) DOCKET NO. 940397-PU
Rules 25-6.140 and 25-7.140,) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1159-FOF-PU
F.A.C., Test Year Notification.) ISSUED: September 21, 1994
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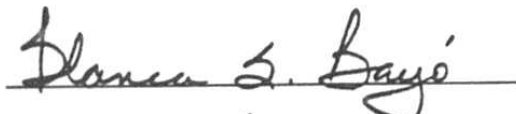
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE AMENDMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted the amendments to Rule 25-6.140, F.A.C., relating to test year notification, without change.

The rule amendments were filed with the Department of State on September 16, 1994, and will be effective on October 6, 1994. A copy of the rule as filed with the Secretary of State is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st day of September, 1994.



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B. REVENUE REQUIREMENTS

25-6.140 Test Year Notification; Proposed Agency Action Notification.

(1) At least 60 days prior to filing a petition for a general rate increase, a company shall notify the Commission in writing of its selected test year and filing date. This notification shall include:

(a) An explanation for requesting the particular test period. If an historical test year is selected, there shall be an explanation of why the historical period is more representative of the company's operations than a projected period. If a projected test year is selected, there shall be an explanation of why the projected period is more representative than an historical period;

(b) An explanation, including an estimate of the impact on revenue requirements, of the major factors which necessitate a rate increase; and

(c) A statement describing the actions and measures implemented by the company for the specific purpose of avoiding a rate increase; and

(d) A statement that the utility either is or is not requesting that the Commission process its petition for rate

increase using the proposed agency action process authorized in Section 366.06(5), Florida Statutes.

(2) In the event that a test year other than one based on a calendar year or the company's normal fiscal year is selected, the notification shall include an explanation of why the chosen test year period is more appropriate.

(3) If the company cannot meet its filing date, it shall notify the Commission in writing before the due date and include an explanation of why it will not meet the filing date. The company shall include a revised filing date.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.06(1), 366.06(5), F.S.

History: New 09/01/92, Amended 10/6/94.