

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of rulemaking to adopt Rule 25-6.0346, and to amend Rules 25-6.019, 25-6.0345, 25-6.060, 25-7.059, 25-7.060, 25-7.061, 25-7.062, 25-7.064, 25-7.065, 25-7.066, 25-7.070, 25-7.071, 25-7.084, 25-12.005, 25-12.008, 25-12.027, 25-12.052, and 25-12.082, F.A.C.

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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

RONALD A. BRISÉ, Chairman
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted without changes the adoption of Rule 25-6.0346 and the amendments to 25-6.019, 25-6.0345, and 25-6.060, Florida Administrative Code, relating to electric utility accident notification, safety standards, and meter test rules.

The rules were filed with the Department of State on November 26, 2012 and will be effective on December 16, 2012. A copy of the rules as filed with the Department is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of November, 2012.



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25-6.019 Notification of Events ~~Accidents~~.

(1) Form PSC/ENG 159 (12/12), entitled "Electric Utility Event Report – Injury," is incorporated in this rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Administrative Services and is also available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02041>. As soon as practicable, but no later than two business day after it learns of the occurrence, each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric utility shall notify the Commission's Bureau of Safety, in writing, using Form PSC/ENG 159 (12/12), Commission of any event involving ~~accident occurring in connection with~~ any part of the electrical system which:

- (a) Involves death or injury requiring hospitalization of non-utility persons, or
- (b) Is significant from a safety standpoint in the judgment of the utility even though it is not required by paragraph (a).

(2) Form PSC/ENG 158 (12/12) entitled "Electric Utility Event Report – Damages," is incorporated into this rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Administrative Services and is also available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02041>. Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric utility shall report, in writing, to the Commission's Bureau of Safety, using Form PSC/ENG 158 (12/12), Commission within 30 days of learning of any event ~~malfunction of or accident~~ involving any part of the electrical system, ~~fire, or explosion~~, that:

- (a) Involves damage to the property of others for an amount in excess of ~~\$10,000~~ \$5000, or,
 - (b) ~~Causes~~ Cause significant damage, in the judgment of the utility, to the utility's facilities.
- (3) Unless requested by the Bureau of Safety, rReports are not required with respect to personal injury, death, or property damage resulting from vehicular equipment striking poles and/or other utility property or events directly caused by:

- (a) A storm named by the National Hurricane Center;

(b) A tornado recorded by the National Weather Service;

(c) Ice on line;

(d) An extreme weather or fire event causing activation of the county emergency operation center.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(f) and (6), 366.05(1) FS.

History—New 7-29-69, Amended 4-13-80, Formerly 25-6.19, Amended _____.

25-6.0345 Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution Facilities.

(+) The Commission adopts and incorporates by reference the 2012 ~~2002~~ edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI C-2) [NESC], as the applicable safety standards for transmission and distribution facilities subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction. ~~For electrical facilities constructed on or after February 1, 2007, the 2007 NESC shall apply. Electrical facilities constructed prior to February 1, 2007, shall be governed by the edition of the NESC specified by subsections 013.B.1, 013.B.2, and 013.B.3 of the 2007 NESC.~~ Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric system shall, at a minimum, comply with the standards in these provisions. A copy of the 2007-NESC, ISBN number 0-7381-4893-8, may be obtained from the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10016-5997.

~~(2) Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative and municipal electric utility shall report all completed electric work orders, whether completed by the utility or one of its contractors, at the end of each quarter of the year. The report shall be filed with the Director of the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance no later than the 30th working day after the last day of the reporting quarter, and shall contain, at a minimum, the following information for each work order:~~

- ~~_____ (a) Work order number/project/job;~~
- ~~_____ (b) Brief title outlining the general nature of the work;~~
- ~~_____ (c) Estimated cost in dollars, rounded to nearest thousand and;~~
- ~~_____ (d) Location of project.~~

_____ (3) The quarterly report shall be filed in standard DBase or compatible format, DOS ASCII text, or hard copy, as follows:

_____ (a) DBase Format

Field Name	Field Type	Digits
1. Work orders	Character	20
2. Brief title	Character	30
3. Cost	Numeric	8
4. Location	Character	50

_____ (b) DOS ASCII Text.

- _____ 1. Columns shall be the same type and in the same order as listed under Field Names above.
- _____ 2. A comma (,) shall be placed between data fields.
- _____ 3. Character data fields shall be placed between quotation marks ("...").
- _____ 4. Numeric data fields shall be right justified.
- _____ 5. Blank spaces shall be used to fill the data fields to the indicated number of digits.

_____ (c) Hard Copy.

The following format is preferred, but not required:

Completed Electrical Work Orders For PSC Inspection

Work Order	Brief Title	Estimated Cost	Location

_____ (4) In its quarterly report, each utility shall identify all transmission and distribution facilities subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction, and shall certify to the Commission that they meet or exceed the applicable standards. Compliance inspections by the Commission shall be made on a random basis or as appropriate.

~~_____ (5) As soon as practicable, but by the end of the next business day after it learns of the occurrence, each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric utility shall (without admitting liability) report to the Commission any accident occurring in connection with any part of its transmission or distribution facilities which:~~

~~_____ (a) Involves death or injury requiring hospitalization of nonutility persons; or~~

~~_____ (b) Is significant from a safety standpoint in the judgment of the utility even though it is not required by subsection (a).~~

~~_____ (6) Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric utility shall (without admitting liability) report each accident or malfunction, occurring in connection with any part of its transmission or distribution facilities, to the Commission within 30 days after it learns of the occurrence, provided the accident or malfunction:~~

~~_____ (a) Involves damage to the property of others in an amount in excess of \$5000; or~~

~~_____ (b) Causes significant damage in the judgment of the utility to the utility's facilities.~~

~~_____ (7) Unless requested by the Commission, reports are not required with respect to personal injury, death, or property damage resulting from vehicles striking poles or other utility property.~~

Rulemaking Specific Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(f), (6) FS. History—New 8-13-87, Amended 2-18-90, 11-10-93, 8-17-97, 7-16-02, 2-1-07, _____.

25-6.0346 Quarterly Reports of Work Orders and Safety Compliance.

(1) Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative and municipal electric utility shall report all completed electric work orders, relating to the construction and/or maintenance of transmission and distribution facilities, whether completed by the utility or one of its contractors, at the end of each quarter of the year. The report shall be electronically filed with the Commission's Bureau of Safety no later than the 30th working day after the last day of the reporting quarter using Form PSC/ENG 157 (12/12), "PSC Quarterly Report of Completed Work

Orders,” which is available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02040>. This form is incorporated into this rule by reference and may also be obtained from the Commission’s Division of Administrative Services.

(2) In its quarterly report, each utility shall certify to the Commission that all work described in the completed work orders listed in the quarterly report meets or exceeds the applicable standards. Compliance inspections by the Commission shall be made on a random basis or as appropriate.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(f) and (6), 366.05(1) FS. History–New

25-6.060 Meter Test – Refereed Dispute Referee.

(1) In the event of a dispute, upon request ~~written application~~ to the Commission by any customer, a test of the customer’s meter shall ~~will~~ be made by the utility as soon as practicable. Said test shall ~~will~~ be supervised and witnessed by a representative of the Commission.

(2) A meter shall in no way be disturbed after the utility has received notice that application has been made for such referee test unless a representative of the Commission is present or unless authority to do so is first given in writing by the Commission or by the customer.

(3) A report of the results of the test will be made by the Commission to the customer.

(4) For equipment tested under this rule, any previous accuracy test result on record at the time the meter test is requested must be retained in accordance with Rule 25-6.022, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(3), 366.08 FS. History–New 7-29-69, Formerly 25-6.60, Amended 7-3-06,_____.