

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed amendment of Rules 25-30.025, 25-30.4345, 25-30.445, 25-30.446, 25-30.455, 25-30.456, and 25-30.565, F.A.C., related to water and wastewater utilities.

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ISSUED: February 15, 2022

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ANDREW GILES FAY, Chairman
ART GRAHAM
GARY F. CLARK
MIKE LA ROSA
GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted with changes Rule 25-30.4345, Florida Administrative Code.

The rule was filed with the Department of State on February 15, 2022, and will be effective on March 7, 2022. A copy of the rule as filed with the Department is attached to this Notice.

This docket shall be closed upon issuance of this Notice.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th day of February, 2022.



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25-30.4345 Notice of Applications Requests for New or Revised Service Availability Charges or Policies and Notice of Applications Requests for Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges.

(1) This rule applies to all applications requests for new or revised service availability charges or policies and to all applications requests for allowance for funds prudently invested (AFPI) charges made by water and wastewater utilities, including those requests made in conjunction with an application a request for a general rate increase.

~~(2) Upon filing an application for new or revised service availability charges or policies or an application for AFPI charges, the utility shall place a copy of the application at its official headquarters and at any business offices it has in the service areas included in the request. Such copies shall be available for public inspection during the utility's regular business hours. If the utility does not have a business office in a service area included in the request, the utility shall place a copy of the application at the main county library, the local community center or other appropriate location which is within or most convenient to the service area and which is willing to accept and provide public access to said copies. The Commission may require that copies of the application be placed at other specified locations.~~

~~(2)(3)~~(a) Upon filing an application for new or revised service availability charges or policies or an application for AFPI charges, the utility must publish ~~shall have published~~ a notice of application in a newspaper of general circulation in the service areas included in the application ~~petition~~.

(b) Upon filing an application for new or revised service availability charges or policies or an application for AFPI charges, the utility must ~~shall~~ mail or hand deliver a notice of application to all persons in the service areas included in the application who have filed a written request for service or who have been provided a written estimate for service within the 12 calendar months prior to the month the application is filed.

~~(c) The Commission may require such other notice as it finds reasonably necessary.~~

~~(c)(d)~~ The notice of application ~~must~~ ~~petition~~ ~~shall~~ include the following:

1. The date the notice was issued;
2. A statement that the utility has filed an application a ~~petition~~ for new or revised service availability charges or policies or AFPI charges with the Commission;
3. A statement that the requested service availability charge or AFPI charge is to pay for growth in the utility system and the requested charges are to be paid by new, not existing customers;

4. A statement that the utility's application can be accessed on the Commission's website ~~of the locations where copies of the application are available for public inspection and the times during which inspection may be made;~~

5. A comparison of the present and proposed policy and charges;

6. The utility's address, telephone number and business hours; and

7. A statement that any comments concerning the policy or charges should be addressed to the ~~Director of the~~ Office of Commission Clerk at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 367.121(1)(f) FS. Law Implemented 367.091, 367.101, 367.111, ~~367.091~~ FS.

History—New 5-27-93, Formerly 25-22.0408, Amended _____.