

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

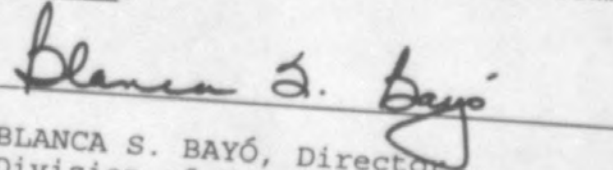
ISSUED: November 25, 1996

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of amendments to Chapter 25-6, Florida Administrative Code, to repeal provisions relating to record-keeping, charges and notice requirements of or concerning electric utilities.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the December 6, 1996, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. It is not anticipated that a rule development workshop will be necessary; however, a request will be considered if submitted in writing and received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than December 27, 1997. If a timely workshop request is granted, a workshop will be held at the following time and place:

Florida Public Service Commission
9:30 a.m., January 9, 1997
Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
25th day of November, 1996.

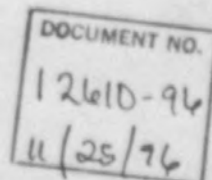


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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE TITLE:

Authorization of Rules
Operating Records
Customer Account Records
Rental Charge for Meters
Temporary Service
Special Conditions
Termination of Service by Customer

RULE NO.:

25-6.001
25-6.017
25-6.023
25-6.051
25-6.063
25-6.083
25-6.096

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Repeal of obsolete rules.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Record keeping, charges and notice requirements of or concerning electric utilities.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1) FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 A.M., JANUARY 9, 1997

PLACE: ROOM 152, 4075 ESPLANADE WAY, EASLEY BUILDING, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION'S DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, 4075 ESPLANADE WAY, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540

Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-6.001 Authorization of Rules. The statutory power granted to the Florida Public Service Commission to establish rules and fix standards for electric utility service is contained in Sub-section (1) of Section 366.05, Florida Statutes, which states as follows:

"In the exercise of such jurisdiction, the Commission shall have power to prescribe fair and reasonable rates and charges, classifications, standards of quality and measurements, and service rules and regulations to be observed by each public utility, to prescribe uniform system and classification of accounts for all public utilities which, among other things, shall set up adequate, fair and reasonable depreciation rates and charges, to require the filing by each public utility of periodic reports and all other reasonably necessary data; to require repairs, improvements, additions, and extensions to plant and equipment of any public utility reasonably necessary to promote the convenience and welfare of the public and secure adequate services or facilities for those reasonably entitled thereto; employ and fix the compensation for such examiners and technical, legal, and clerical employees as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, to prescribe all rules and regulations reasonably necessary and appropriate for the administration and enforcement of this Chapter, and to exercise all judicial powers, issue all writs, and do all things necessary or convenient to the full and complete exercise of

its jurisdiction and the enforcement of its order and requirements."

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.01, Repealed.

25-6.017 Operating Records. As required by the Commission, each utility shall keep appropriate operating records and such other details of plant operation as may be necessary to substantially reproduce its operations for use in statistical and analytical studies for regulatory purposes.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.17, Repealed.

25-6.023 Customer Account Records.

(1) Each utility shall keep a record of each customer's account in such manner as will permit period occurring with the period required to comply with Rule 25-6.015(3).

(2) Each utility having on hand deposits from customers shall keep records to show:

- (a) The name of each customer making such deposit.
- (b) The service premises for which the deposit is applicable.
- (c) The amount and date of making such deposit.
- (d) A record of the latest transaction concerning such deposit, and all transactions within the period to comply with Rule 25-6.015(3).

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.23, Repealed.

25-6.051 Rental Charge for Meters. The utility may charge a meter rental for extra meters installed for the customer's use or convenience, provided that the rental charge shall be set forth in the utility's tariffs filed with the Commission.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: Amended 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.51, Repealed.

25-6.063 Temporary Service. In the case of temporary service for short-term use, the utility may require the customer to pay all costs of making the service connection and removing the material after service has been discontinued, or to pay a fixed amount in advance to cover such expense provided, however, that the customer shall be credited with reasonable salvage realized by the utility when service is terminated.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.63, Repealed.

25-6.083 Special Conditions. When the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to either party, or discriminatory to other customers, the utility or applicant shall refer the matter to the Commission for special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon

prior to commencing construction.

Specific Authority 366.05(1), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.03, F.S.

History: New 4/10/71, formerly 25-6.83, Repealed.

25-6.096 Termination of Service by Customer. Any customer may be required to give reasonable notice of his intention to discontinue service. Until the utility is notified, the customer may be held responsible for all energy used on the premises.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.96, Repealed.