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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Installation of Underground Distribution
Systems Within New Subdivisions

25-6.077

Schedule of Charges

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25-6.082

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify existing rules
adopt a form for electric utilities to report their annual updates
of the underground residential differential cost data.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reporting requirements for
underground residential differential cost data.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.03 FS.

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

ACK _____ TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., March 20, 1997
AFA _____
APP _____ PLACE: Room 234, Easley Building, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee,
CAF _____ EL 32399-0850.
CMU _____

CTR _____ THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS OF
EAG _____ THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION'S DIVISION OF RECORDS AND
LEG _____ REPORTING, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.
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OPC _____ THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
RCH _____ IS: David P. Wheeler, Division of Electric and Gas, Florida Public
SEC _____
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Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0062.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-6.077 Installation of Underground Distribution Systems Within New Subdivisions.

(1) No Change.

(2) (a) - (b) No Change.

(3) Service connection. The service connection to the building will normally be at or near the part of the building nearest the point at which the underground secondary electric supply is available to the property to be served. If the service connection point selected on any building requires the installation of a service lateral in excess of ~~seventy five~~ (75) feet, then the applicant may be required to pay for the service lateral and installation in excess of ~~seventy five~~ (75) feet in accordance with the utility's tariff rules and regulations on file with the Commission; except as provided under Rule 25-6.078(5) herein.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.03 FS.

History: New 4-10-71, Amended 4-13-80, 2-12-84, formerly 25-6.77.

25-6.078 Schedule of Charges.

(1) Each utility shall file with the Commission on or before April 1 of each year ~~within 60 days of the applicability of this rule~~ a written policy that shall become a part of the utility's tariff rules and regulations. Such policy shall be subject to

review and approval of the Commission and shall include an Estimated Average Cost Differential, if any, and shall indicate the basis upon which the utility will provide underground service and its method for recovering the difference in cost of an underground system and an equivalent overhead system from the applicant at the time service is extended. The charges to the applicant shall be not more than the estimated difference in cost of an underground system and an equivalent overhead system.

(2) No Change.

(3) Detailed supporting data and analyses ~~study results~~ used to determine the Estimated Average Cost Differential for underground and overhead distribution systems shall be concurrently filed by the utility with the Commission and shall be updated annually using cost data developed from the most recent 12-month period. The utility shall record these data and analyses on Form PSC/EAG 13 (/), entitled "Overhead/Underground Residential Differential Cost Data". Form PSC/EAG 13 is incorporated by reference into this rule and may be obtained from the Division of Electric and Gas, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 904/413-6700.

(4) ~~Subject to the provisions of Rule 25-6.079(a),~~ Service for a new multiple-occupancy building shall be constructed underground within the property to be served to the point of delivery at or near the building by the utility at no charge to the applicant, provided the utility is free to construct its service

extension or extensions in the most economical manner.

(5) The ~~method of recovering~~ of the cost differential as filed by the utility and approved by the Commission may not be waived or refunded unless it is mutually agreed by the applicant and the utility that the applicant will perform certain work as defined in the utility's tariff ~~do all of the trenching and backfilling~~, in which case the applicant shall receive a credit ~~per trench foot for each foot of trenching and backfilling provided by him in accordance with provisions~~ Provision for the credit shall be set forth in the utility's tariff rules and regulations, and ~~shall such credit to be no more in amount than the total charges~~ applicable.

(6) - (8) No Change.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.03 FS.

History: New 4-10-71, Amended 4-13-80, 2-12-84, formerly 25-6.78.

History: New 4-10-71, formerly 25-6.81.

25-6.082 Records and Reports.

(1) To insure the development and availability of appropriate data necessary to satisfy the annual reporting requirements of Rule 25-6.078(32) herein, each utility will undertake to establish and maintain separate records or sub-accounts for underground distribution construction, operation and maintenance costs.

(2) No Change.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.03 FS.

History: New 4-10-71, formerly 25-6.82.