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Public Service Commission

July 16, 1997

Mr. Carroll Webb
Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee
120 Holland Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Docket No. 970557-EU - Proposed revision of Rule 25-6.0345, F.A.C., Electric Safety Standards

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the amendment of Rule 25-6.0345 without changes.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on July 24, 1997.

Sincerely,

Christiana T. Moore
Associate General Counsel

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1 25-6.0345 Safety Standards for Construction of New
2 Transmission and Distribution Facilities.

3 (1) In compliance with Chapter 366.04(6)(b) F.S., 1991, the
4 Commission adopts and incorporates by reference the 1997 ~~1993~~
5 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI C-2),
6 published August 1, 1996 ~~August 3, 1992~~, as the applicable safety
7 standards for transmission and distribution facilities subject to
8 the Commission's safety jurisdiction. Each public electric
9 utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric
10 system shall comply with the standards in these provisions.
11 Standards contained in the 1997 ~~1993~~ edition shall be applicable
12 to new construction for which a work order number is assigned on
13 or after the effective date of this rule.

14 (2) Each public electric utility, rural electric
15 cooperative and municipal electric utility shall report all
16 completed electric work orders, whether completed by the utility
17 or one of its contractors, at the end of each quarter of the
18 year. The report shall be filed with the Director of the
19 Commission's Division of Electric and Gas no later than the 30th
20 working day after the last day of the reporting quarter, and
21 shall contain, at a minimum, the following information for each
22 work order:

- 23 (a) work order number/project/job;
24 (b) brief title; and
25 (c) estimated cost in dollars, rounded to nearest thousand.

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~~struck-through~~ type are deletions from existing law.

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

3 (a) DBase Format

4	Field Name	Field Type	Digits
5	1. Work orders	Character	20
6	2. Brief title	Character	30
7	3. Cost	Numeric	8
8	4. Location	Character	50
9	5. Kv	Numeric	5
10	6. Contiguous	Character	1

11 (b) DOS ASCII Text.

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

20 (c) Hard Copy.

21 The following format is preferred, but not required:

22 Completed Electrical Work Orders

23 For PSC Inspection
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Work Order Number	Brief Title	Estimated Cost	Location	Kv Rating	Contiguous (y/n)

(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 public 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 ~~non-utility~~ persons; or

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

(6) Each public 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

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1 | Commission within 30 days after it learns of the occurrence,
2 | provided the accident or malfunction:
3 | (a) Involves damage to the property of others in an amount
4 | in excess of \$5000; or
5 | (b) Causes significant damage in the judgment of the
6 | utility to the utility's facilities.
7 | (7) Unless requested by the Commission, reports are not
8 | required with respect to personal injury, death, or property
9 | damage resulting from vehicles striking poles or other utility
10 | property.
11 | Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S.
12 | Law Implemented: 366.04 (2)(f), (6), F.S.
13 | History: New 8/13/87, Amended 2/15/90, 11/10/93, _____.

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