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

Re: PSC Docket No. 961378-EG - Proposed Amendment of Rule 25-17.015, F.A.C.,  
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Mr. Webb:

Enclosed is the notice of change, which will be published in the Florida Administrative Weekly on October 3, 1997, and the statement of changes for the proposed amended rule.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on October 27, 1997.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Helton  
Associate General Counsel

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES

Comments on the proposed amendments to Rule 25-17.015, F.A.C., were timely filed by Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC), Tampa Electric Company (TECO), and Florida Power and Light Company (FPL). The Commission approved the following changes at a public hearing held on September 23, 1997.

### **Subsection (2) - Accounting for Program Specific Revenues**

FPUC suggested that the qualifier that only customer specific revenues must be tracked should be added back to the rule. The Commission made this change.

### **Subsection (4) - Cost Recovery Prior to Program Approval**

The intent of subsection (4) is to require utilities to obtain prior approval before seeking cost recovery for new or modified conservation programs. TECO suggested changes to this subsection to make it clearer. The Commission made changes to this subsection to make it easier to understand.

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25-17.015           Energy Conservation Cost Recovery

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Volume 23, No. 31, August 1, 1997, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly:

25-17.015 Energy Conservation Cost Recovery.

(2) Each utility shall establish separate accounts or subaccounts for each conservation program for purposes of recording the costs incurred for that program. Each utility shall also establish separate subaccounts for any revenues derived from specific customer charges associated with specific programs ~~each program~~.

(4) New programs or program modifications must be approved prior to a utility seeking cost recovery. Specifically, any New incentives or rebates associated with new or modified programs may not be recovered if paid before ~~their approval as part of a new program or program modification~~. However, if a utility incurs prudent ~~other program~~ implementation costs before a new program or modification has been approved by the Commission, a utility may seek recovery of these expenditures ~~associated with new programs or program modifications may be recovered if the~~

~~program modification or new program is approved before cost  
recovery and the Commission determines that the expenditure of  
such costs was prudent.~~