

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: CUSTOMER BILLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: January 13, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-6.100, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to customer billing.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the January 23, 1998 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at the following time and place:

Florida Public Service Commission
1:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 3, 1998
Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 171, 4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The request must be submitted in writing and received by Christiana T. Moore, Division of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than February 13, 1998.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

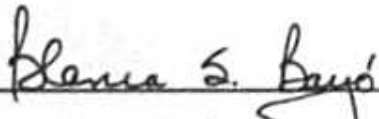
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By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
13th day of January, 1998.



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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Customer Billing

25-6.100

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment is to require customer bills to include information about the types and amounts of fuel that are being used by the utility for electric generation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Cost and desirability of including additional information in customer bills.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.03, 366.041(1), 366.05(1), 366.06(1), F.S.

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:

TIME AND DATE: 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 3, 1998

PLACE: Florida Public Service Commission, Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 171, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO CHRISTIANA T. MOORE, DIVISION OF APPEALS, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Roberta Bass, Division of Electric and Gas, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-6.100 Customer Billing.

(1) Bills shall be rendered monthly and as promptly as possible following the reading of meters.

(2) ~~By January 1, 1983,~~ Each customer's bill shall show at least the following information:

(a) The meter reading and the date the meter is read, in addition to the meter reading for the previous period. If the meter reading is estimated, the word "estimated" shall be prominently displayed on the bill.

(b) 1. Kilowatt-hours (KWH) consumed including on and off peak if customer is time-of-day metered.

2. Kilowatt (KW) demand, if applicable, including on and off peak if customer is time-of-day metered.

(c) The dollar amount of the bill, including separately:

1. Customer charge.

2. Energy (KWH) charge, exclusive of fuel, in cents per KWH, including amounts for on and off peak if the customer is time-of-day metered and energy conservation costs.

3. Demand (KW) charge, exclusive of fuel, in dollar cost per KW, if applicable, including amounts for on and off peak if the customer is time-of-day metered.

4. Fuel cost in cents per KWH (no fuel costs shall be included in the base charge for demand or energy).

5. Total electric cost which is the sum of the customer charge, total fuel cost, total energy cost, and total demand cost.

6. Franchise fees, if applicable.

7. Taxes, as applicable on purchases of electricity by the customer.

8. Any discount or penalty, if applicable.

9. Past due balances shown separately.

10. The gross and net billing, if applicable.

(d) - (j) No Change.

(k) Fuel type, quantity and corresponding percentage of each fuel type used for system generation included in the fuel cost pursuant to paragraph (c)4.

(3) - (7) No Change.

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

Law Implemented: 366.03, 366.041(1), 366.05(1), 366.06(1), F.S.

History: New 2/25/76, Amended 4/13/80, 6/28/82, 5/16/83,_____.