

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Amendment of
Rule 25.6.049, F.A.C., Measuring
Customer Service.

DOCKET NO. 981104-EU
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0281-NOR-EU
ISSUED: February 11, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to amend Rule 25-6.049, Florida Administrative Code, relating to measuring customer service.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the February 19, 1999 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Florida Public Service Commission
9:30 a.m., Monday, March 15, 1999
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than March 12, 1999.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th
day of February, 1999.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records & Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW: (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 A.M., March 15, 1999

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6245.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-6.049 Measuring Customer Service.

(1)- (4) No Change.

(5)(a) Individual electric metering by the utility shall be required for each separate occupancy unit of ~~new~~ commercial establishments, residential buildings, condominiums, cooperatives, marinas, and trailer, mobile home and recreational vehicle parks ~~for which construction is commenced after January 1, 1981.~~

Individual electric meters shall not, however, be required:

1. For each separate occupancy unit of commercial establishments, residential buildings, condominiums, cooperatives, marinas, and trailer, mobile home and

recreational vehicle parks for which construction commenced prior to January 1, 1981 and which are not currently individually metered.

21. In those portions of a commercial establishment where the floor space dimensions or physical configuration of the units are subject to alteration, as evidenced by non-structural element partition walls, unless the utility determines that adequate provisions can be made to modify the metering to accurately reflect such alterations;

32. For electricity used in central heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems, or electric back up service to storage heating and cooling systems;

43. For electricity used in specialized-use housing accommodations such as hospitals, nursing homes, living facilities located on the same premises as, and operated in conjunction with, a nursing home or other health care facility providing at least the same level and types of services as a nursing home, convalescent homes, facilities certificated under Chapter 651, Florida Statutes, college dormitories, convents, sorority houses, fraternity houses, motels, hotels, and similar facilities;

54. For separate, specially-designated areas for overnight occupancy at trailer, mobile home and recreational vehicle

parks and marinas where permanent residency is not established.

65. For new and existing time-share plans, provided that all of the occupancy units which are served by the master meter or meters are committed to a time-share plan as defined in Section 721, Florida Statutes, and none of the occupancy units are used for permanent occupancy. When a time-share plan is converted from individual metering to master metering, the customer must reimburse the utility for the costs incurred by the utility for the conversion. These costs shall include, but not be limited to, the undepreciated cost of any existing distribution equipment which is removed or transferred to the ownership of the customer, plus the cost of removal or relocation of any distribution equipment, less the salvage value of any removed equipment.

(b) No Change.

1. - (7) No Change.

Specific Authority 366.05(1), FS.

Law Implemented 366.05(3), FS.

History--Amended 7-29-69, 11-26-80, 12-23-82, 12-28-83, Formerly 25-6.49, Amended 7-14-87, 10-5-88, 3-23-97,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Reese Goad

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NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: February 2, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW:

October 30, 1998

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours 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).