

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULE 25-6.018, F.A.C.,  
RECORDS OF INTERRUPTIONS AND COMMISSION NOTIFICATION OF  
THREATS TO BULK POWER SUPPLY INTEGRITY OR MAJOR  
INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: March 25, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-6.018, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to reporting requirements set out in the rule.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the April 2, 1999, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at a time and place that will be announced.

The request must be submitted in writing and received by Mary Anne Helton, Division of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than April 16, 1999.

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 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).

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th day of March, 1999.

  
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RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Records of Interruptions and 25-6.018

Commission Notification of Threats

to Bulk Power Supply Integrity or

Major Interruptions of Service

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To simplify the reporting requirement set out in Rule 25-6.018. The amendment eliminates the requirement that utilities must report the names of customers interrupted or curtailed. The amendment instead provides that utilities must make this information available to the Commission upon request.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Interruptible and curtailable rate schedule reporting requirements.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.03, 366.04(2)(c), (2)(f), and (5), 366.055, FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO MARY ANNE HELTON, DIVISION OF APPEALS, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Elisabeth Draper, Division of Electric and Gas, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:  
25-6.018 Records of Interruptions and Commission Notification of Threats to Bulk Power Supply Integrity or Major Interruptions of Service.

(1) Each utility shall keep a record of all major ~~and/or~~ prolonged interruptions to services affecting an entire community or a substantial portion of a community. Such record shall show cause for interruption, date, time duration, remedy, and steps taken to prevent recurrence, where applicable.

(2) No change.

(3) Each utility with interruptible or curtailable rate schedules shall provide a report to the Commission of customer interruptions and curtailments for each applicable rate schedule for those months when interruptions occur. The report ~~shall~~ ~~should~~ include ~~the names of the customers interrupted or curtailed,~~ the reason for interruption or curtailment, the date, time, and duration of the interruption or curtailment, and amount of load shed. Each utility shall keep a record of the names of the

customers interrupted and curtailed, which must be provided to the Commission upon request. For utilities with optional billing provisions which provide for the utility to purchase power from another utility and supply it directly to the interrupted or curtailed customer, the utility shall provide a report to the Commission indicating ~~the name of the customer,~~ the source, date, time, and amount of purchase in megawatt hours, and cost per megawatt hour for those months when purchases are made under the optional billing provision. Each utility shall keep a record of the names of the customers for whom purchases were made under the optional billing provision, which must be provided to the Commission upon request. Reports of customer interruptions and ~~ex~~ curtailments are not required when done under direct load management programs as approved by the Commission.

Specific Authority 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented 366.03, 366.04(2)(c), (f), (5), 366.055 FS.

History--Amended 7-29-69, 4-13-80, Formerly 25-6.18, Amended

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