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Mr. Carroll Webb
Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee
120 Holland Building
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Re: Docket No. 981097-GU - Proposed Amendment of Rule 25-12.005, F.A.C., Codes and Standards Adopted (Update of Gas Pipeline Safety Codes)

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the amendment of Rule 25-12.005, without changes.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on April 14, 1999.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Bellak
Associate General Counsel

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1 25-12.005 Codes and Standards Adopted.

2 The Minimum Federal Safety Standards and reporting
3 requirements for pipeline facilities and transportation of gas
4 prescribed by the United States Department of Transportation in
5 Parts 191 and 192 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) as
6 amended through October 20, 1998 ~~January 31, 1991~~, are adopted as
7 part of these rules. Part 199, "Drug and Alcohol Testing" as
8 amended through October 20, 1998 ~~December 27, 1989~~ is adopted to
9 control drug use, by setting standards and requirements to apply to
10 the testing and use of all emergency response personnel under the
11 direct authority or control of a gas utility or pipeline operator,
12 as well as all employees directly or indirectly employed by gas
13 pipeline operators for the purpose of operation and maintenance and
14 all employees directly or indirectly employed by intrastate gas
15 distribution utilities for on-site construction of natural gas
16 transporting pipeline facilities. Part 199 also is adopted to
17 prescribe standards for use of employees who do not meet the
18 requirements of the regulations.

19 Specific Authority: 368.05(2), 350.127(2), F.S.

20 Law Implemented: 368.03, F.S.

21 History: New 11/14/70, Amended 9/24/71, Revised 9/21/74, Amended
22 10/7/75, 11/30/82, 10/2/84, 8/8/89, formerly 25-12.05, amended
23 1/7/92, _____.

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