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The Honorable Christiana T. Moore
Hearing Officer
Public Service Commission
4075 Esplanade Way
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RE: Docket Number ~~980643-EL~~ In re: Proposed amendments to Rules 25-6.135, F. A. C., Annual Reports; 25-6.1351, F.A.C., Cost Allocation and Affiliate Transactions, and 25-60436, F. A. C., Depreciation

Dear Hearing Officer Moore:

On behalf of the Florida Association of Plumbing Heating & Cooling Contractors (FAPHCC), the following comments are submitted following the rule hearing held on June 22, 2000.

1. FAPHCC supports the rule changes.
2. The rule changes are necessary as utilities expand into non-regulated activities. The testimony provided by the construction contractors at the hearing underscore the gray area which now exists between regulated activities and non-regulated activities. The rules begin to clarify the responsibilities of regulated utilities as this expansion occurs.

Sincerely,

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