

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: RULE 25-7.063 METER ACCURACY AT INSTALLATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: August 17, 2000

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-7.063, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to meter accuracy at installation.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the August 25, 2000, 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
9:30 a.m., October 4, 2000
Gunter Building
Room 309, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The request must be submitted in writing and received by Christian T. Moore, Division of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than September 8, 2000.

The person to be contacted regarding the proposed rule development and a copy of the preliminary draft is: Edward Mills, Division of Safety and Electric Reliability, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, 850-413-6650.

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).

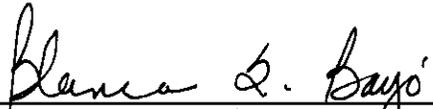
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By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
17th day of August, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records & Reporting

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Edward Mills, Division of Safety and Electric Reliability, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, 850-413-6650. THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

3 **25-7.063 Meter Accuracy at Installation.**

4 (1) A new gas meter shall be within plus or minus 1 ~~not more~~
5 ~~than one~~ percent of accuracy to be ~~(1%) fast and not more than two~~
6 ~~percent (2%) slow~~ when installed for customer use. Manufacturers'
7 test data may be used if there is no indication of damage to the
8 meters resulting from the shipping process. If damage is apparent,
9 in order for the manufacturers' test data to be used, a random
10 representative sample of not less than a minimum of ten 10 percent
11 ~~(10%)~~ of the new meters in the damaged shipment shall be have been
12 tested and found to be ~~insure they are~~ within accuracy limits. If
13 any meter of the sample is found not to be within accuracy limits,
14 the entire shipment must be tested, and where necessary, the meters
15 adjusted to within the plus or minus 1 percent accuracy limits.

16 (2) Every meter removed from service when opened for repairs
17 shall be adjusted to be not more than one 1 percent ~~(1%)~~ fast ~~and~~
18 ~~not more than two~~ or 1 percent ~~(2%)~~ slow before being reset. ~~and~~
19 ~~if~~ If not opened for repairs, the meter may be reset without
20 adjustment if found to be not more than 1 two percent ~~(2%)~~ ~~in error~~
21 fast or not more than 1 percent slow provided the meter is
22 otherwise in good condition.

23 (3) ~~(2)~~ No meter may shall be installed unless it has been
24 tested within the previous 12 months and found to be within the
25 accuracy-limits ~~prescribed in (1) of~~ established by this rule.

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3 ~~within a period no longer than twelve (12) months previous to the~~
4 ~~date of installation.~~

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

6 Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

7 History: Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, Amended 2/13/84, formerly
8 25-7.63.

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August 17, 2000

TO : DIVISION OF RECORDS & REPORTING

FROM : CHRISTIANA T. MOORE, ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL *CTM*

RE : UNDOCKETED - RULE 25-7.063

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Enclosed is a Notice of Proposed Rule Development. Industry distribution is GU, GS, GP. This document must be issued within 3 working days.

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Attachments
cc: Wanda Terrell

Trustee owned only per Chris Moore.

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