

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Codes and Standards

25-12.005

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to update the Commission's reference to existing federal gas pipeline safety regulations previously adopted. The rule will revise the adoption dates to reflect the most current changes as amended by the United States Department of Transportation in Parts 191, 192 and 199 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Federal gas pipeline safety regulations updates.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 368.05(2), 350.127(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 368.03, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED AT A LATER DATE.

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO EDWARD MILLS, DIVISION OF SAFETY &

ELECTRIC RELIABILITY, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Edward Mills, Division of Safety & Electric

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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:

25-12.005 Codes and Standards Adopted.

The Minimum Federal Safety Standards and reporting requirements for pipeline facilities and transportation of gas prescribed by the United States Department of Transportation in Parts 191 and 192 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) as amended through January 1, 2001 ~~October 20, 1998~~, are adopted as part of these rules. Part 199, "Drug and Alcohol Testing" as amended through January 1, 2001 ~~October 20, 1998~~ is adopted to control drug use, by setting standards and requirements to apply to the testing and use of all emergency response personnel under the direct authority or control of a gas utility or pipeline operator, as well as all employees directly or indirectly employed by gas pipeline operators for the purpose of operation and maintenance and all employees directly or indirectly employed by intrastate gas distribution utilities for on-site construction of natural gas transporting pipeline facilities. Part 199 also is adopted to prescribe standards for use of employees who do not meet the requirements of the regulations.

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

Law Implemented: 368.03, F.S.

History: New 11/14/70, Amended 09/24/71, Revised 09/21/74,

Amended 10/07/75, 11/30/82, 10/02/84, 08/08/89, formerly
25-12.05; amended 01/07/92, 05/13/99,_____.