

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 030426-EI

IN RE: DEFINITIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: May 6, 2003

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-6.003, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to definitions.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the May 16, 2003, 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., June 24, 2003
Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The request must be submitted in writing to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 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 using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

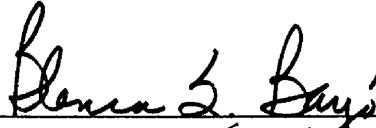
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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
6th day of May, 2003.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Definitions 25-6.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update definitions so that they conform with the most recent edition of the Dictionary of Electric and Electronic Terms (IEEE 100).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions of terms relevant to providing electricity.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Jim Breman, Division of Economic Regulation, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0863, (850) 413-6664.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-6.003 Definitions.

(1) Guide to finding definitions of terms in Chapter 25-6, F.A.C. The definitions of terms used in this chapter are found in several sources, as follows:

(a) Definitions are stated directly in Rules 25-6.003, 25-6.0426, 25-6.04365, 25-6.0438, 25-6.0439, 25-6.044, 25-6.064, 25-6.075, and 25-6.1351;

(b) Rules 25-6.014, 25-6.0142, 25-6.034, and 25-6.0345 refer to national codes for definitions; and,

(c) For terms that are not defined in the rules listed in paragraphs (a) or (b), the definitions shall be as stated in the The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, also referred

~~to as the IEEE 100. Unless otherwise defined in Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., below, Rule 25-6.075, F.A.C., or in adopted national codes, pursuant to Rule 25-6.034, F.A.C., the definition of the terms used in Chapter 25-6, F.A.C., shall be as stated in the IEEE Dictionary of Electrical and Electronic terms.~~

(2) Definitions of terms

(a)~~(1)~~ "Commission." Unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, the word "Commission" shall be construed to mean the Florida Public Service Commission.

(b)~~(2)~~ "Customer." Any person, firm, partnership, company, corporation, association, governmental agency or similar organization, who makes application for and is supplied with electric service by the utility for its ultimate use and not for use by, to, or through any other person or entity unless specifically authorized by the Commission.

(c)~~(3)~~ "Customer's Installation." Wires, enclosures, switches, appliances, and other apparatus, including the service entrance and service equipment, forming the customer's facilities utilizing service for any purpose on the customer's side of the point of delivery.

(d)~~(4)~~ "Meter." The word "meter," when used in these rules without

other qualification, shall be construed to mean any device used for the purpose of measuring the service rendered to a customer by a utility.

(e)~~(5)~~ "Point of Delivery." The first point of attachment where the utility's service drop or service lateral is connected to the customer's service entrance conductors either at a riser, in a terminal box, or meter or other enclosure inside or outside the building wall.

(f)~~(6)~~ "Service." The supply by the utility of electricity to the customer, including the readiness to serve and availability of electrical energy at the customer's point of delivery at the standard available voltage and frequency whether or not utilized by the customer.

(g)~~(7)~~ "Service Conductors." The overhead conductors from the last pole or other aerial support to the point of delivery including the splices, if any, connecting the service drop to the service entrance conductors.

(h)~~(8)~~ "Service Drop." The overhead service conductors from the last pole or other aerial support to and including the splices, if any, connecting to the service entrance conductors at the building or other structure.

~~(i)(9)~~ "Service-Entrance Conductors, Underground System." The service conductors between the terminals of the service equipment and the point of connection of the service lateral.

~~(j)(10)~~ "Service Equipment." The customer's equipment, usually consisting of circuit-breaker or switch and fuses, and their accessories, connected to the supply conductors of a building.

~~(k)(11)~~ "Service Lateral." The underground conductors between the transformer(s) or transformer secondary, including any risers at a pole or other structure, and the point of delivery.

~~(l)(12)~~ "Utility." Unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, the word or words "utility" or "electric utility" as used in these rules shall have the same meaning as set out for "public utility" in Section 366.02, F.S., and shall include all such utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

History--New 7-29-69, Amended 4-13-80, Formerly 25-6.03.

AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.