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RE: Docket No. 030426-EI - Proposed Amendment of Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., Definitions

Dear Mr. Webb:

Enclosed is an original copy of the following materials concerning the above referenced proposed rule:

1. A copy of the rule.
2. A copy of the F.A.W. notice.
3. A statement of facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rule.
4. A federal standards statement.
5. No statement of estimated regulatory costs was prepared.

If there are any questions with respect to this rule, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

*Marlene Stern*

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Associate General Counsel

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cc: Division of the Commission Clerk  
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1 **25-6.003 Definitions.**

2 (1) Definitions of general applicability.

3 The definitions of terms used in this chapter shall be as stated  
4 in the Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7<sup>th</sup>  
5 edition, published in December 2000, except to the extent and for  
6 the purposes that the terms are defined elsewhere in this  
7 chapter. The definitions in Section(2) shall be used for all  
8 purposes in this chapter.

9 ~~Unless otherwise defined in Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., below, Rule~~  
10 ~~25-6.075, F.A.C., or in adopted national codes, pursuant to Rule~~  
11 ~~25-6.034, F.A.C., the definition of the terms used in Chapter 25-~~  
12 ~~6, F.A.C., shall be as stated in the IEEE Dictionary of~~  
13 ~~Electrical and Electronic terms.~~

14 (2) Definitions of terms.

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

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

24 ~~(3) "Customer's Installation." Wires, enclosures, switches,~~  
25 ~~appliances, and other apparatus, including the service entrance~~

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1 ~~and service equipment, forming the customer's facilities~~  
2 ~~utilizing service for any purpose on the customer's side of the~~  
3 ~~point of delivery.~~

4 ~~(c)(4)~~ "Meter." The word "meter," when used in these rules  
5 without other qualification, shall be construed to mean any  
6 device used for the purpose of measuring the service rendered to  
7 a customer by a utility.

8 ~~(d)(5)~~ "Point of Delivery." The first point of connection  
9 between the facilities of the serving utility and the premises  
10 wiring. ~~first point of attachment where the utility's service~~  
11 ~~drop or service lateral is connected to the customer's service~~  
12 ~~entrance conductors either at a riser, in a terminal box, or~~  
13 ~~meter or other enclosure inside or outside the building wall.~~

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

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

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

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1 the building or other structure.

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

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

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

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

16 Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

17 Law Implemented: 366.05(1) FS.

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

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 030426-EI

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Definitions

25-6.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments is to: 1) update the rules to reflect definitions in The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, published in 2000 (IEEE Standard 100); 2) revise definitions for clarity and consistency; and, 3) eliminate unnecessary definitions.

SUMMARY: Rule 25-6.003 provides definitions for terms that are most commonly used throughout Chapter 25-6. The rule change provides that the terms used to regulate electric service are defined within Rule 25-6.003 or IEEE Standard 100, the Authoritative dictionary of IEEE Standards Terms, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, except to the extent and for the purposes that terms are defined elsewhere in Chapter 25-6, Florida Administrative Code. In addition, the definition of 'point of delivery' was revised so that the definitions of 'service conductors' and 'service entrance conductors' were not needed. The definition of the term 'customer installation' was deleted.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: A Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs was not prepared for this proposed rule.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1) FS

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jim Breman, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6664.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-6.003 Definitions.

(1) Definitions of general applicability.

The definitions of terms used in this chapter shall be as stated in the Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, published in December 2000, except to the extent and for the purposes that the terms are defined elsewhere in this chapter. The definitions in Section(2) shall be used for all purposes in this chapter.

~~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)~~ (1) and (2) renumbered as (a) and (b) No Change.

~~(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.~~

(c)~~(4)~~ (4) renumbered as (c) No Change.

(d)~~(5)~~ "Point of Delivery." The first point of connection between the facilities of the serving utility and the premises wiring. ~~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.~~

(e)~~(6)~~ (6) renumbered as (e) No Change.

~~(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.~~

~~(f)(8)~~ (8) renumbered as (f) No Change.

~~(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.~~

~~(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.~~

~~(g)(11)~~ (11) and (12) renumbered as (g) and (h) No Change.

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.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jim Breman, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6664.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: August 19, 2003

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: Volume 29, Number 19, May 9, 2003

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing 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 by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

**STATEMENT OF FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES  
JUSTIFYING RULE**

The purpose of the amendments is to: 1) update the rules to reflect definitions in The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, published in 2000 (IEEE Standard 100); 2) revise definitions for clarity and consistency; and, 3) eliminate unnecessary definitions.

Rule 25-6.003 provides definitions for terms that are most commonly used throughout Chapter 25-6. The existing Rule 25-6.003 refers to a publication that has been replaced by a new edition. The IEEE Dictionary of Electric and Electronic Terms has been updated and renamed. IEEE has placed all of the definitions into a standard called IEEE 100. The IEEE 100 standard is now published under the title "The Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standards Terms". The Rule 25-6.003 amendments are necessary to provide the current reference to this dictionary. In addition, the definition of 'point of delivery' was revised so that the definitions of 'service conductors' and 'service entrance conductors' were not needed. The definition of the term 'customer installation' was also deleted.

**STATEMENT ON FEDERAL STANDARDS**

There is no federal standard on the same subject.