

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 25-6.049,  
MEASURING CUSTOMER SERVICE, F.A.C.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: March 10, 2004

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-6.049, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to measuring customer service.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the March 19, 2004, 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., April 13, 2004  
Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

The request must be submitted in writing to Marlene K. Stern, Appeals, Rules & Mediation Section, 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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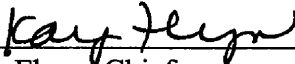
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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 10th day of March, 2004.

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Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

  
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be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
IS: David Wheeler, Division of Economic Regulation, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540  
Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

**25-6.049 Measuring Customer Service.**

(1) – (5)(a)5. No change.

6. For condominiums that meet the following criteria:

- a. The declaration of condominium requires that at least 95% of the units are used solely for overnight occupancy as defined in sub-paragraph (5)(c)3 of this rule;
- b. A registration desk, lobby and central telephone switchboard are maintained;
- and,
- c. A guest register is maintained, signed by guests who occupy the units, showing, in chronological order, the dates on which the units were occupied by such guests.

When a condominium meeting the above criteria is converted from individual metering to master metering, the utility shall be reimbursed by the customer for the costs it incurred for the conversion. These costs shall include, but not be limited to, the undepreciated cost of any existing distribution equipment that is removed or transferred to the ownership of the customer, plus the cost of removal or relocation of any distribution equipment, less the salvage value of any removed equipment.

(b) It is the utility's responsibility to ensure, before installing the master meter, that the

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criteria for at least one of the six subparagraphs in 6.049(5)(a)1.-6. are satisfied or will be satisfied upon completion of construction, and that the criteria remain satisfied for as long as the master meter remains in place. If a structure later fails to meet at least one of the six sets of criteria for master metering, the utility shall promptly notify the Commission.

(b c) For purposes of this rule:

1. "Occupancy unit" means that portion of any commercial establishment, single and multi-unit residential building, condominium, or trailer, mobile home or recreational vehicle park, or marina which is set apart from the rest of such facility by clearly determinable boundaries as described in the rental, lease, or ownership agreement for such unit.

2. – 4. No change.

(6)(a) – (7) No change.

Specific Authority 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented 366.05(1), 366.05(3), 366.80, 366.81, and 366.82, FS.

History--Amended 7-29-69, 11-26-80, 12-23-82, 12-28-83, Formerly 25-6.49, Amended 7-14-87, 10-5-88, 3-23-97.