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Mr. Scott Boyd, Executive Director
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
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RE: Docket No. 040011-EI - Proposed Amendment of Rule 25-6.018, F.A.C.,
Records of Interruptions and Commission Notification of Threats to Bulk Power
Supply Integrity of Major Interruptions of Service.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The Commission has approved the adoption of Rule 25-6.018 without changes.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on April 7, 2004.

Sincerely,

Marlene K. Stern

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1 25-6.018 Records of Interruptions and Commission Notification of Threats to Bulk Power
2 Supply Integrity or Major Interruptions of Service.

3 (1) Each utility shall keep a record of all major and/or prolonged interruptions to services
4 affecting an entire community or a substantial portion of a community. Such record shall
5 show cause for interruption, date, time duration, remedy, and steps taken to prevent
6 recurrence, where applicable.

7 (2) The Commission shall be notified as soon as practicable of:

8 (a) any action to maintain bulk power supply integrity by:

- 9 1. requests to the public to reduce the consumption of electricity for emergency firm
10 customer load reduction purposes.
11 2. reducing voltage which affects firm customer load.
12 3. reducing firm customer loads by manual switching, operation of automatic
13 load-shedding devices, or any other means except under direct load management programs as
14 approved by the Commission.

15 (b) any loss in service for 15 minutes or more of bulk electric power supply to aggregate
16 firm customer loads exceeding 200 megawatts.

17 (c) any bulk power supply malfunction or accident which constitutes an unusual threat to
18 bulk power supply integrity. The utility shall file a complete report with the Commission of
19 steps taken to resume normal operation or restore service and prevent recurrence, where
20 applicable, within 30 days of return to normal operation unless impracticable, in which event
21 the Commission may authorize an extension of time.

22 (3) Each utility with interruptible or curtailable rate schedules shall provide a report to the
23 Commission of customer interruptions and curtailments for each applicable rate schedule, ~~for~~
24 ~~those months when interruptions occur.~~ The report shall ~~should~~ include ~~the names of the~~
25 ~~customers interrupted or curtailed,~~ the reason for interruption or curtailment, the date, time,

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from existing law.

1 and duration of the interruption or curtailment, and amount of load shed. For utilities with
2 optional billing provisions which provide for the utility to purchase power from another utility
3 and supply it directly to the interrupted or curtailed customer, the utility ~~shall provide a report~~
4 to the Commission shall include ~~indicating the name of the customer,~~ the source, date, time,
5 and amount of purchase in megawatt hours, and cost per megawatt hour for those months
6 when purchases are made under the optional billing provision. Beginning on July 1, 2004, the
7 report shall be filed quarterly and no later than 30 days after the end of the reported quarter. If
8 there were no interruptions, curtailments, or optional billing events in the quarter, the report
9 shall so state. Reports of customer interruptions or curtailments are not required when done
10 under direct load management programs as approved by the Commission.

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

12 Law Implemented: 366.03, 366.04(2)(c),(f),&(5), 366.055, F.S.

13 History: Amended 7/29/69, 4/13/80, formerly 25-6.18.

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