BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 050438-EU

IN RE: PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING TO AMEND RULE 25-6.044(4), F.A.C., CONTINUITY OF SERVICE, BY CITY OF MADERIA BEACH, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: <u>July 28, 2005</u>

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-6.044, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to continuity of service.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the August 5, 2005, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. A rule development workshop will be held at the following time and place:

Florida Public Service Commission September 29, 2005 – 9:30 a.m. Betty Easley Conference Center Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

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 28th day of July, 2005.

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

By:

Marcia Sharma, Assistant Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Continuity of Service

25-6.044

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To provide more advanced notice of scheduled interruptions to electric service.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Continuity of electric service.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.03, 366.04(2)(c), (5), 366.05 FS

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Bill McNulty, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak

Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, 850-413-6443, bmcnulty@psc.state.fl.us.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-6.044 Continuity of Service.

(1) - (3) No change.

(4) When the service is necessarily interrupted or curtailed, it shall be done at a time

which, when at all practicable, will result in the least inconvenience to customers and all such

scheduled interruptions shall be preceded by reasonable notice whenever practicable to affected

customers. Reasonable notice, whenever practicable, shall require the utility to notify affected

customers no less than 24 hours in advance of interruption of service. Notification may consist of

a letter, flyer, doorhanger, telephone call, direct contact or any other reasonable means. Each

utility shall maintain a current copy of its noticing procedures with the Division of Economic

Regulation.

(5) No change.

Specific Authority 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented 366.03, 366.04(2)(c), (5), 366.05 FS.

History-New 7-29-69, Formerly 25-6.44, Amended 2-25-93, 11-7-02.

AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.