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July 5, 2006

TO:

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM:

Larry Harris, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket No. 060173-EU

Please note that a staff workshop in the above referenced docket has been scheduled for the following time and place:

Thursday, July 13, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida

Attached is the agenda for the workshop. Please file in the above docket file. Also please distribute by FAX to the docket mailing list and to the MCD Notice of Rulemaking – telecommunications mailing list.

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Docket No. 060173-EU Staff Workshop July 13, 2006

AGENDA

Pursuant to notice issued June 26, 2006, the staff workshop is being held for the purpose of allowing third party attachers to present data on the cost impact, if any, of proposed Rules 25-6.0341 and 25-6.0342, F.A.C., on their companies. Representatives from each telecommunications company, cable company, and any other affected entities should be prepared to respond to the questions below regarding the proposed rule.

- I. Opening comments by Staff.
- II. Rule 25-6.0341 Location of the Utility's Electric Distribution Facilities.
 - 1. What is the impact and estimated incremental cost to third party attachers of requiring electric distribution facilities to be placed adjacent to a public road, normally in front of the customer's premises, to the extent practical, feasible, and cost-effective?
 - 2. What is the impact and estimated incremental cost to third party attachers of requiring electric utilities to use easements and road rights-of-way for all new and replacement electric overhead distribution facilities?
 - 3. What is the impact and estimated incremental cost to third party attachers of requiring electric utilities to use front-lot easements provided by the applicant for all new and replacement electric underground distribution facilities?
 - 4. What is the impact and estimated incremental cost to third party attachers of requiring electric utilities to use road rights-of-way for conversions of overhead to underground facilities requested by a local government?
 - 5. The proposed rule requires electric utilities to seek input from and to coordinate the construction of electric distribution facilities with third-party attachers. Does this opportunity to provide input and coordination address the concerns of third party attachers?
- II. Rule 25-6.0342 Third-Party Attachment Standards and Procedures.
 - 1. What is the impact and estimated incremental cost of requiring electric utilities to establish and maintain written safety, reliability, pole loading capacity, and engineering standards and procedures for attachments by others to the utility's electric transmission and distribution poles?
 - 2. What is the impact and estimated incremental cost of requiring the Attachment Standards and Procedures to meet or exceed the National Electric Safety Code and other applicable state and federal laws?

- 3. The proposed rule requires each electric utility to seek input from third-party attachers in establishing its Attachment Standards and Procedures. Any dispute shall be resolved by the Commission. Does this opportunity to provide input to the electric utilities and for dispute resolution by the Commission address the concerns of third party attachers?
- III. Other comments.
- IV. Schedule for post-workshop comments.