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DATE: October 30, 2009

TO: Office of General Counsel (Miller)

FROM: Division of Economic Regulation (Hewitt) *BH* *JH*

RE: Proposed Amendments of Rule 25-22.105, F.A.C., System for Indexing Orders; Rule 25-22.107, F.A.C., Plan for Making Orders and Index Available to the Public; and Rule 25-22.0135, F.A.C., Designation of the Official Reporter. Proposed Repeal of Rule 25-22.103, F.A.C., Orders Indexed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS

Why are the rule changes being proposed?

The rule amendments are being proposed to make the Commission's web site the official reporter publisher for final orders to provide free and timely access to final orders, describe the availability of the Commission's electronic data base, and to provide contact information for the public to inquire about Commission orders. The rule repeal would be to eliminate unnecessary rule language.

What do the rules do and how do they accomplish the goal?

The rules currently specify that all Commission orders shall be indexed and the method to be used, and that the official reporter for Commission orders shall be the Florida Public Service Commission Reporter (FPSCR) published by FALR, Inc.

IMPACT ON THE PSC

Incremental costs

There should be no incremental costs for the Commission because the electronic data base currently exists and available to the public.

Incremental benefits

There would be benefits in saving staff time to reproduce and mail the orders to the publisher and the associated reproduction and mailing costs.

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WHO BESIDES THE PSC WILL BE AFFECTED BY ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Utilities

Regulated companies would know that Commission orders are available online and would not have to spend travel time and money to obtain access to the orders or have to subscribe to the publication of Commission orders.

Customers

Customers of regulated companies would know that Commission orders are available online and would not have to spend travel time and money to obtain access to the orders or have to subscribe to the publication of Commission orders.

Outside business and local governments

Small businesses, small cities or small counties would know that Commission orders are available online and would not have to spend travel time and money to obtain access to the orders or have to subscribe to the publication of Commission orders.

HOW ARE THE PARTIES ABOVE AFFECTED BY THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSAL

Estimated transactional costs to individuals and entities

Utilities

There are no regulated utilities or companies that would have transactional costs.

Customers

No customers would have transactional costs.

Outside businesses including specifically small businesses

Outside businesses should not have transactional costs except FALR, Inc. which would lose some number of its subscribers for the FPSCR at \$1,900 per subscription per year.

Local governments

Local governments should have no transactional costs from the rule changes.

ANY OTHER PERTINENT COMMENTS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS

No other pertinent comments are germane to the proposed rule repeals.

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