

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of rulemaking to adopt Rule 25-6.0346, and to amend Rules 25-6.019, 25-6.0345, 25-6.060, 25-7.059, 25-7.060, 25-7.061, 25-7.062, 25-7.064, 25-7.065, 25-7.066, 25-7.070, 25-7.071, 25-7.084, 25-12.005, 25-12.008, 25-12.027, 25-12.052, and 25-12.082, F.A.C.

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ORDER NO. PSC-12-0537-FOF-PU
ISSUED: October 10, 2012

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

RONALD A. BRISÉ, Chairman
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted without changes Rules 25-7.060 and 25-7.061, Florida Administrative Code, pertaining to location of meters and meter testing equipment

The rules were filed with the Department of State on October 4, 2012 and will be effective on October 24, 2012. A copy of the rules as filed with the Department is attached to this Notice.

This docket should remain open to address the remaining rules included in the docket.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th day of October, 2012.



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25-7.060 Location of Meters and Associated Appurtenances.

(1) The customer shall furnish a convenient, accessible and safe place in which the meter can be installed, operated and maintained. This location insofar as practical shall be outside the building and free of possible excessive temperature variations or causes of damage which might affect meter operation or accuracy.

(2) If changes in conditions on the customer's premises adversely affect the convenience, accessibility or safety of the meter location, the customer shall be responsible for the cost of relocating the meter, its appurtenances, and related piping to a location meeting the above requirements.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 368.03, 368.05(2) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 368.03, 368.05 FS. History—Amended 10-20-73, Repromulgated 1-8-75, Amended 5-4-75, 2-13-84, Formerly 25-7.60, Amended x-x-12.

25-7.061 Meter Testing Equipment.

(1) Each utility shall own and maintain or have access to all necessary meter testing equipment, ~~including at least one bell type meter prover of not less than five (5) cubic feet capacity or other meter testing device~~ approved by the Commission's Bureau of Division of Auditing and Safety. This equipment shall be maintained in correct adjustment so that it shall be capable of determining the accuracy of customer meters to within one-half of one percent (0.5%).

(2) The accuracy of all meter testing equipment will be established in accordance with procedures set forth in American Gas Association's Gas Measurement Manual: Meter Proving Part No. Twelve, 1978 edition, incorporated by reference herein, and which may be obtained from the American Gas Association, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

(3) All alterations, accidents, or repairs to meter proving equipment which might affect the accuracy of such equipment or the method of operation shall be promptly reported in writing to the Commission's Bureau of Division of Auditing and Safety of the Commission.

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