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Commission Staff Data Request
Sent Via E-mail

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RE: Docket No. 20210138-PU – Proposed adoption of Rule 25-18.020, F.A.C., Pole Inspection and Maintenance.

Dear Mr. Pickels:

By this letter, Commission staff is requesting your responses to the following:¹

1. Is your company obligated to conduct vegetation management, maintain, or inspect any poles that are owned by a communications services provider to which your company has overhead facilities attached? If so, please explain the nature of the obligation.
2. Please file at least two of your company's attachment agreements with a communications services provider that demonstrate the standard or general terms that are contained in these types of agreements.
3. Do your company's attachment agreements with communications service providers reference any standards, codes, or requirements in regard to vegetation management, pole maintenance, or pole inspection. If yes, please provide an example of the standards, codes, or requirements included in the agreement.
4. Order No. PSC-06-0351-PAA-EI, issued on April 25, 2006, in Docket No. 060198-EI, Page 4, states that each IOU's joint-use audit plan shall include pole strength assessments for both poles owned by the electric utility to which other utility attachments are made and poles not owned by the electric utility to which the electric utility has attached its electric equipment. Please confirm that your company's current joint-use audit procedures are consistent with Order No. PSC-06-0351-PAA-EI. Please identify and

¹ "Communications Services Provider" as used in this data request is defined in Section 366.02(5), Florida Statutes.

explain the basis for the standards for the strength assessment for your existing poles and explain whether or not the standards are consistent with Order No. PSC-06-0351-PAA-EI.

5. Please provide a description of your company's emergency response and storm restoration procedures and protocols with respect to poles owned by a communications services provider to which your company has overhead facilities attached.

Please file all responses electronically no later than November 10, 2021, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Direct your responses to the Docket No. 20210138-PU. Please contact me at aharper@psc.state.fl.us or at 850-413-6082 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Adria E. Harper

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Good afternoon,

Attached, please find Commission Staff's Data Request in Docket No. 20210138-PU, regarding the proposed adoption of Rule 25-18.020, Florida Administrative Code (pole inspection and maintenance).

Thank you,

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