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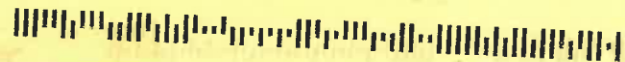
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause proceeding against Consolidated Communications of Florida Company for apparent violation of Rule 25-18.020(6), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

DOCKET NO. 20230107-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-2023-0362-SC-TL
ISSUED: November 29, 2023

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ANDREW GILES FAY, Chairman
ART GRAHAM
GARY F. CLARK
MIKE LA ROSA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA
COMPANY FOR APPARENT VIOLATION OF RULE 25-18.020(6), FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

Consolidated Communications of Florida Company (Consolidated Communications) is a communications services provider that must file certain information with the Commission pursuant to Section 366.04(9)(a), Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 25-18.020(6), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Commission staff opened the instant docket to initiate show cause proceedings against Consolidated Communications for apparent violation of the pole safety reporting rule, Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C.

Section 366.04(9)(a), Florida Statutes (F.S.), Jurisdiction of Commission, requires that the Commission regulate the safety, vegetation management, repair, replacement, maintenance, relocation, emergency response, and storm restoration requirements for communications services providers' poles that have public utility (i.e., investor-owned electric utility) attachments. Rule 25-18.020, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Pole Safety, Inspection, Maintenance, and Vegetation Management, became effective and applies to communications services providers that own poles, as defined in Section 366.02(5), F.S., with attached public utility electrical overhead facilities. This rule applies to all communications services providers as defined in

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of November, 2023.



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This order is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by this show cause order may file a response within 21 days of issuance of the show cause order as set forth herein. This response must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on December 20, 2023.

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