

**INDUSTRY: ELECTRIC AND GAS
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PROPOSED RULE ADOPTIONS
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DOCKET NO./ PROJECT NO.	RULES ADDRESSED	DESCRIPTION
R-10-002	Rule 25-6.0431, Petition for a Limited Proceeding	Adopt rule setting forth application requirements and procedure for filing a petition for a limited proceeding that results in a change in base rates for electric utilities, to comport with section 366.06(1), F.S., and implement section 366.076, F.S., as requested by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
	Rule 25-7.0391, Petition for a Limited Proceeding	Adopt rule setting forth application requirements and procedure for filing a petition for a limited proceeding that results in a change in base rates for gas utilities, to comport with section 366.06(1), F.S., and implement section 366.076, F.S., as requested by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
	Rule 25-22.0406, Notice and Public Information on General Rate Increase Requests by Electric, Gas and Telephone Companies	Amend rule to delete references to telephone companies and to revise outdated noticing procedures and to address noticing customers in a limited proceeding filed pursuant to draft Rules 25-6.0431 and 25-7.0391
R-10-008 and R-10-012 (Consolidated)	Rule 25-6.0436, Depreciation	Amend rule to add several clarifying definitions, to require depreciation study schedules to be provided on Form PSC/ECR/027-D in Excel-compatible format, to require a comparison of the inputs used in developing the current and proposed lives for transmission, distribution and general plant accounts, to codify existing policy re: the rounding of lives, net salvage values, reserve percents, and resulting depreciation rates, and to revise the required filing date of a depreciation study to six months prior to the filing of MFRs when the proposed effective date coincides with the expected date of revised base rates
	Rule 25-6.04361, Subcategorization of Electric Plant for Depreciation Studies and Rate Design	Amend rule to clarify the stratification within each production plant site and to modify the accounts, subaccounts, and amortization periods for the general plant function to coincide with those in the “List of Retirement Units (Electrical Plant)” referenced in Rule 25-6.0142

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R-10-008 and R-10-012 (Consolidated) (con't.)	Rule 25-6.04364, Electric Utilities Dismantlement Studies	Amend rule to apply dismantlement study requirements to all non-nuclear generating facilities and to require that a dismantlement study include a summary and explanation of all material differences between the current study and the last filed study in the treatment of hazardous waste disposal
	Rule 25-7.045, Depreciation	Amend rule to add several clarifying definitions, to require depreciation study schedules to be provided on Form PSC/ECR/028-D in Excel-compatible format, to require a comparison of the inputs used in developing the current and proposed lives, to codify existing policy re: the rounding of lives, net salvage values, reserve percents, and resulting depreciation rates, and to revise the required filing date of a depreciation study to six months prior to the filing of MFRs when the proposed effective date coincides with the expected date of revised revenues initiated through a rate case proceeding
	Rule 25-7.0461, Capitalization Versus Expensing	Amend rule to require gas utilities to comply with the most recent version of the Uniform System of Accounts as contained in the Code of Federal Regulations and to amend definitions section of rule. This rule also appears in Project No. R-10-006
R-10-009	Rule 25-7.0851, Backbilling	Amend rule to address overbillings as well as underbillings due to company error
	Rule 25-70.852, Unauthorized Use	Amend rule to allow gas utilities to estimate usage and to bill for unauthorized usage
R-10-011	Rule 25-6.050, Location of Meters	Amend rule to codify existing practice of charging a customer who requests a meter to be located at a place other than the one selected by utility as cost-effective
	Rule 25-6.100, Customer Billing	Amend rule to remove language about a utility's local office and list other way to obtain information

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110313-PU	Rule 25-6.0346, Quarterly Reports of Work Orders and Safety Compliance	Adopt rule in order to move existing rule provisions currently in Rule 25-6.0345(2) and (4) to this new draft Rule 25-6.0346 to make rule provisions easier to locate
	Rule 25-6.019, Notification of Accidents	Amend rule to update requirements concerning notification of accidents, increase the property damage cost for which notification is requirement from \$5000 to \$10,000, and require written reports
	Rule 25-6.0345, Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution Facilities	Amend rule to adopt most recent edition of the National Electrical Safety Code, and to delete reporting requirements, some of which are incorporated into draft Rule 25-6.019
	Rule 25-6.060, Meter Test–Referee	Amend rule to change title for accuracy and clarification
	Rule 25-7.059, Use of Meters	Amend rule to clarify language describing “pressure control” function
	Rule 25-7.060, Location of Meters and Associated Appurtenances	Amend rule to delete obsolete requirements concerning locating gas meters
	Rule 25-7.061, Meter Testing Equipment	Amend rule to eliminate obsolete meter-testing equipment technology requirement
	Rule 25-7.062, Meter Test Records	Amend rule to eliminate obsolete equipment requirement and clarify meter accuracy language

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110313-PU (con't.)	Rule 25-7.064, Periodic Meter Tests	Amend rule to clarify language concerning sampling plan testing and testing intent and to conform to current standard in Rule 25-7.063 required for new gas meters installed
	Rule 25-7.065, Meter Test by Request	Amend rule to allow additional methods of tests requests and to add language to eliminate confusion over slow meter non-refund accuracy limit
	Rule 25-7.066, Meter Test-Referee	Amend rule to require meter test record retention, and to clarify that Commission staff will witness tests
	Rule 25-7.070, Sealing Meters	Amend rule to replace term “meterman” with term “meter personnel”
	Rule 25-7.071, Measuring Customer Service	Amend rule to remove scrivener’s error
	Rule 25-7.084, Meter Readings	Amend rule to remove obsolete meter reading requirement and to clarify that the rule is referring to electronic meter reading
	Rule 25-12.005, Codes and Standards Adopted	Amend rule to adopt the most recent version of the Code of Federal Regulations concerning natural gas pipeline safety
	Rule 25-12.008, New, Reconstructed or Converted Facilities	Amend rule to delete requirement that the operator file a general conversion procedure with the Commission as part of its operation and maintenance plan before a piping system can be converted to a regulated gas
Rule 25-12.027, Welder Qualifications	Amend rule to adopt the most current, referenced Code of Federal Regulations	

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110313-PU (con't.)	Rule 25-12.052, Criteria for Cathodic Protection of Buried or Submerged Steel, Cast Iron, and Ductile Iron Pipeline	Amend rule to remove obsolete corrosion control criterion and the qualification procedure for electrical surveys
	Rule 25-12.082, Construction Notice	Amend rule to require notification to the Commission 15 days prior to the beginning of a major pipeline construction or alteration to allow for more effective scheduling of safety evaluations
R-10-006	Rule 25-6.014, Records and Reports in General	Amend rule to require electric utilities to comply with the most recent version of the Uniform System of Accounts as contained in the Code of Federal Regulations
	Rule 25-7.014, Records and Reports in General	Amend rule to require gas utilities to comply with the most recent version of the Uniform System of Accounts as contained in the Code of Federal Regulations
	Rule 25-6.015, Location and Preservation of Records	Amend rule to require electric utilities to comply with the most recent version of the Uniform System of Accounts as contained in the Code of Federal Regulations
	Rule 25-7.015, Location and Preservation of Records	Amend rule to require gas utilities to comply with the most recent version of the Uniform System of Accounts as contained in the Code of Federal Regulations
	Rule 25-7.0461, Capitalization Versus Expensing	Amend rule to require gas utilities to comply with the most recent version of the Uniform System of Accounts as contained in the Code of Federal Regulations and to amend definitions section of rule (This rule also included in Project No. R-10-008 and R-10-012 (Consolidated))

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120068-GU	Rule 25-12.045, Inactive Gas Service Lines	Rulemaking initiated in response to petition to initiate rulemaking filed on March 30, 2012, by the Florida Natural Gas Association

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R-10-001	Rule 25-6.0131, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Investor Owned Electric Co's, Municipal Elec. Utils., Rural Elec. Coops	Amend rule to require utilities to show good cause, in writing, on Form PSC/ADM 124, for requests for extension of time to file Regulatory Assessment Fees
	Rule 25-7.0131, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Gas Utils., Gas Municipals, and Gas Districts	Amend rule to require utilities to show good cause, in writing, on Form PSC/ADM 124, for requests for extension of time to file Regulatory Assessment Fees
	Rule 25-7.101, Regulatory Assessment Fees, Natural Gas Transmission Co's	Amend rule to require utilities to show good cause, in writing, on Form PSC/ADM 124, for requests for extension of time to file Regulatory Assessment Fees
	Rule 25-30.120, Regulatory Assessment Fees, Water and Wastewater Utilities	Amend rule to require utilities to show good cause, in writing, on Form PSC/ADM 124, for requests for extension of time to file Regulatory Assessment Fees
120125-PU	Rule 25-7.083, Customer Deposits	Amend rule to lower interest rate paid on customer deposits by gas utilities (Rule amendments proposed on June 1, 2012, in Vol. 38, Issue 22 of the Florida Administrative Weekly)
	Rule 25-6.097, Customer Deposits	Amend rule to lower interest rate paid on customer deposits by electric utilities (Rule amendments proposed on June 1, 2012, in Vol. 38, Issue 22 of the Florida Administrative Weekly)
	Rule 25-30.311, Customer Deposits	Amend rule to lower interest rate paid on customer deposits by water/wastewater companies (Rule amendments proposed on June 1, 2012, in Vol. 38, Issue 22 of the Florida Administrative Weekly)

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Project No. Pending	Rule 25-4.043, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries	Repeal rule as obsolete and duplicative
	Rule 25-6.004, Reference to Commission	Repeal rule as obsolete and duplicative
	Rule 25-6.042, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries	Repeal rule as obsolete and duplicative
	Rule 25-7.038, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries	Repeal rule as obsolete and duplicative

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DOCKET NO./ PROJECT NO.	RULES ADDRESSED	DESCRIPTION
R-11-007	Rule 25-4.118, Local, Local Toll, or Toll Provider Selection	Amend rule to comply with recent changes to section 364.16(5), F.S., re: unauthorized changes of a subscriber's local telecommunications service and preferred carrier freezes and to incorporate the substance of Rule 25-4.083
	Rule 25-4.083, Preferred Carrier Freeze	Repeal rule, as the substance of the rule will be incorporated into amended Rule 25-4.118 (that telecommunications companies shall comply with FCC requirements re: preferred carrier freezes)
R-11-010	Rule 25-4.0341, Filing of Service Schedules	Adopt rule to provide limited guidance to telecommunications companies choosing to file service schedules with the Commission
	Rule 25-4.034, Tariffs	Amend rule to comply with recent changes to section 364.04(1), F.S., to allow telecommunications companies the option to file published service schedules either with the Commission or through other reasonably publicly accessible means; requiring local exchange telecommunications company to maintain tariffs on file setting forth all intrastate rates, terms and conditions pursuant to section 364.163, F.S.
R-11-012	Rule 25-4.0665, Lifeline Service	Amend rule to eliminate quarterly reporting, to require that Lifeline service may not be discontinued when certain taxes and fees are paid, and to clarify carrier responsibilities to conform to new federal Lifeline rules
	Rule 25-4.113, Refusal or Discontinuance of Service	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011

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R-11-013	Rule 25-4.004, Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity	Amend rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-4.005, Transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as to All or Portion of Service Area	Amend rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.565, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24-567, Application for Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 28-24.568, Improper Use of Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.569, Application for Approval of Sale, Assignment or Transfer of Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.572, Cancellation of a Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.705, Scope and Waiver	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011

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R-11-013 (con't.)	Rule 25-24.710, Terms and Definitions	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.715, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.720, Application for Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.725, Certificate Not Transferrable	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.730, Application for Approval of Sale, Assignment or Transfer of Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.735, Cancellation of a Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.800, Scope	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.805, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.810, Application for Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011

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R-11-013 (con't.)	Rule 25-24.815, Application for Approval of Sale, Assignment or Transfer of Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.820, Revocation of Certificate	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
Project No. Pending	Rule 25-24.510, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required	Repeal rule to implement statutory changes to Chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.511, Application for Certificate	Amend rule to implement statutory changes to Chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.512, Application for Approval of Sale, Assignment or Transfer of Certificate	Amend rule to implement statutory changes to Chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.514, Cancellation of Certificate	Amend rule to implement statutory changes to Chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011
	Rule 25-24.515, Pay Telephone Service	Amend rule to eliminate outdated requirements and to implement statutory changes to Chapter 364, F.S., made by the Regulatory Reform Act of 2011

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R-10-005	Rule 25-30.030, Notice of Application	Amend rule to identify types of applications requiring a notice; requires property owners to be noticed in addition to customers; no notice required for certain scenarios
	Rule 25-30.032, Applications	Amend rule to require six copies of applications except transfers to exempt entities or government or abandonment; lists official filing date
	Rule 25-30.033, Application for Original Certificate of Authorization and Initial Rates and Changes	Amend rule to provide for optional e-mail and fax; requires documentation instead of a statement; provides requirements for “financial ability” and “technical ability” criteria; requires land use designation; lists documents for land ownership; requires electronic tariff; lists separate schedule requirements for system cost/depreciation and other cost issues
	Rule 25-30.034, Application for Certificate of Authorization for Existing Utility Currently Charging for Services	Amend rule to require identification of proposed territory not currently served; requires documentation of need and land use designation for area not currently served
	Rule 25-30.035, Application for Grandfather Certificate	Amend rule to address application for certificate following transfer of jurisdiction by county; requires documentation of county authorized territory and rates and charges
	Rule 25-30.036, Application for Amendment to Certificate of Authorization to Extend or Delete Service	Amend rule to add requirement for composite description, in addition to description of territory added or deleted
	Rule 25-30.037, Application for Authority to Transfer	Amend rule to provide for transfer of an exempt entity to a regulated entity; creates rule provision for change of ownership of the utility parent; creates rules provision for transfer of a regulated utility to an exempt entity

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R-10-005 (con't.)	Rule 25-30.039, Application for Name Change	Amend rule for wording changes for ease of understanding
	Rule 25-30.090, Abandonments	Amend rule to provide that abandoning utility must give information on location of books and records
	Rule 25-30.029, Legal Description of Service Area	Adopt rule to identify types of applications requiring a legal description; describes requirements for legal description previously included in notice rule; makes reference to local streets acceptable
R-10-010	Rule 25-30.335, Customer Billing	Amend rule to provide for estimated water bills and to require actual meter readings at certain intervals
	Rule 25-30.350, Backbilling	Amend rule to provide refunds in the event of water overbillings
	Rule 25-30.351, Unauthorized Use	Adopt rule to provide for estimated bills in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent water use