BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Repeal of Rule 25-7.041, F.A.C., Natural Gas Utility Modified Minimum Filing) ISSUED: August 11, 1995 Requirements Report

) DOCKET NO. 950838-GU) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0987-NOR-GU

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

> SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON JOE GARCIA JULIA L. JOHNSON DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to repeal Rule 25-7.041, Florida Administrative Code, relating to Natural Gas Utility Modified Minimum Filing Requirements Report.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the August 18, 1995 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at the following time and place:

> Florida Public Service Commission 1:30 P.M., September 20, 1995 Betty Easley Conference Center Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, no later than September 8, 1995.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>11th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>1995</u>.

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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Natural Gas Utility Modified Minimum 25-7.041

Filing Requirements Report

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 366.06(3), F.S., which required the Commission to adopt this rule and require the report, was repealed effective July 1, 1995. The report is unnecessary because earnings of gas companies are reviewed on a regular basis through the earnings surveillance program and MMFRs are redundant. Repeal should result in lowering the cost of regulation.

SUMMARY: Rule 25-7.041 required natural gas utilities to file the Modified Minimum Filing Requirement Report every four years and provided the form for that report.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.05(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.06(3), F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

HEARING: IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW: TIME AND DATE: 1:30 P.M., September 20, 1995. ORDER NO. PSC-95-0987-NOR-GU DOCKET NO. 950838-GU PAGE 4

PLACE: Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS RULE AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT IS: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399. THE FULL TEXT OF THE RULE IS:

25-7.041 Natural Gas Utility Modified Minimum Filing Requirements Report.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 366.05(1), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.06(3), F.S.

History: New, 6/5/91, Repealed .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jay Revell

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON(S) WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: August 1, 1995.