BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Rule 25-17.009,) DOCKET NO. 941104-EG F.A.C., Requirements for Reporting Cost Effectiveness Data for Demand Side Programs of) Natural Gas Utilities

) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0464-FOF-EG) ISSUED: April 3, 1996

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 ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted Rule 25-17.009, Florida Administrative Code, relating to requirements for reporting cost effectiveness data for demand side management programs of natural gas utilities with changes.

The rule was filed with the Department of State on March 29, 1996 and will be effective on April 18, 1996. A copy of the rule as filed with the Secretary of State is attached to this Notice.

In addition, the Commission acknowledges Tampa Electric Company's withdrawal of its Conditional Request for Hearing, or, Alternatively, for an Opportunity to make a Brief Agenda Conference Presentation Concerning the Proposed Rule.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 3rd day of April, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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25-17.009 Requirements for Reporting Cost Effectiveness Data for Demand Side Management Programs of Natural Gas Utilities.

(1) This rule applies to all natural gas utilities as defined in Section 366.82, Florida Statutes.

(2) Each utility that seeks to recover costs for an existing, new, or modified demand side management program pursuant to Section 366.82(5), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-17.015, Florida Administrative Code, shall file the cost effectiveness test results of the Participants Test and the Rate Impact Measure Test in the format set forth in Form PSC/EAG/18 (4/96), entitled the "Florida Public Service Commission Cost Effectiveness Manual for Natural Gas Utility Demand Side Management Programs," which is incorporated by reference in this rule and may be obtained from the Director, Division of Electric and Gas, Florida Public Service Commission:

(a) At the time each utility petitions the Commission to approve a new or modified demand side management program; and

(b) When the Commission requires the data for an existing, approved demand side management program.

(3) Nothing in this rule shall be construed as prohibiting any party from providing additional data or proposing additional formats for reporting cost effectiveness data for demand side management programs.

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

Law Implemented: 366.81, 366.82(1)-(5), F.S.

History: New 4/18/96.