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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA

CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Betty Easley Conference Center, Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148

DATE ISSUED: May 11, 2012

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DATE:

May 10, 2012

TO:

Office of Commission Clerk (Cole)

FROM:

Office of the General Counsel (Miller)

Division of Economic Regulation (Cicchetti, McNulty)

RE:

Docket No. 120125-PU - Proposed amendments to Rules 25-6.097, 25-7.083, and

25-30.311, F.A.C., on customer deposits.

AGENDA: 05/22/12 - Regular Agenda - Interested Persons May Participate

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

PREHEARING OFFICER:

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RULE STATUS:

Proposal May Be Deferred

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

None

FILE NAME AND LOCATION:

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Case Background

Rules 25-6.097, 25-7.083, and 25-30.311, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), address customer deposits for the electric utilities, gas utilities and water/wastewater utilities respectively. These rules provide a minimum annual interest rate paid on deposits. The current rates are 6 percent per year on deposits and 7 percent per year on nonresidential deposits held after 23 months of continuous service.

Staff initiated rulemaking to reduce the minimum annual interest on residential deposits from 6 percent to 2 percent per year and on nonresidential deposits from 7 percent per year or 3 percent per year for accounts held after 23 months of continuous service. Staff believes that the rule change is necessary to reflect current market rates. A notice was published in the March 2,

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