Notice of Proposed Rule

[**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/department.asp?id=25)

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:   
[25-40.001](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=25-40.001): Exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In the event that Rule 25-22.028 Filing, Number of Copies is repealed, Rule 25-40.001 would be amended to remove Rule 25-22.028 from the list of Commission rules that are exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure. Docket No. 150143-OT  
SUMMARY: 120.54(5)(a)3. FS requires the Commission to publish a separate chapter in the FAC that clearly delineates the provisions of the agency’s rules that provide exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure. Therefore, in the event that Rule 25-22.028 Filing, Number of Copies is repealed, Rule 25-40.001 would be amended to remove it from the list of Commission rules that are exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure.  
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:   
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has been prepared by the Agency.   
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The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: based upon the information contained in the SERC.  
Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.  
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: [120.54(5)(a)3](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/statute.asp?id=120.54(5)(a)3), F.S.  
LAW IMPLEMENTED: [120.54(5)(a)3](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/statute.asp?id=120.54(5)(a)3), F.S.  
IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.  
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Rosanne Gervasi, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6224, rgervasi@psc.state.fl.us  
  
THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**25-40.001** **Exceptions to the Uniform Rules of Procedure.**

The following provisions of the Commission’s rules are exceptions to the uniform rules of procedure:

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| UNIFORM RULE | COMMISSION RULE THAT IS AN EXCEPTION |
| CHAPTER 28-102, F.A.C.  AGENDA AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS AND  WORKSHOPS | Rule 25-22.0021, F.A.C.  Agenda Conference Participation. |
| CHAPTER 28-102, F.A.C. – AGENDA AND SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS AND CHAPTER 28-106 –  DECISIONS DETERMINING SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS | Rule 25-22.0022, F.A.C.  Oral Argument Rule. |
| Rule 28-102.001, F.A.C.  Notice of Public Meeting, Hearing, or Workshop. | Rule 25-22.001, F.A.C.  Notice of Meeting or Workshop. |
| Subsection 28-102.002(2), F.A.C.  Agenda of Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops. | Rule 25-22.002, F.A.C.  Agenda of Meetings. |
| CHAPTER 28-103, F.A.C.  RULEMAKING | Rule 25-22.017, F.A.C.  Rulemaking Proceeding – Adoption. |
| CHAPTER 28-106, F.A.C.  DECISIONS DETERMINING SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS | Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C.  Confidential Information.  Rule 25-22.029, F.A.C.  Point of Entry Into Proposed Agency Action Proceedings.  Rule 25-22.0376, F.A.C.  Reconsideration of Non-Final Orders.  Subsections 25-22.0406(7)-(8) , F.A.C.  Notice and Public Information on General Rate Increase  Requests by Electric, Gas and Telephone Companies.  Subsections 25-22.0407(8) and (10) , F.A.C.  Notice of and Public Information for General Rate  Increase Requests by Water and Wastewater Utilities.  Rule 25-22.060, F.A.C.  Motion for Reconsideration. |
| ~~Rule 28-106.104, F.A.C.~~  ~~Filing.~~ | ~~Rule 25-22.028, F.A.C.~~  ~~Filing, Number of Copies.~~ |
| Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.  Intervention. | Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C.  Intervention. |
| Rule 28-106.208, F.A.C.  Notice of Hearing. | Rule 25-22.029, F.A.C.  Point of Entry into PAA Proceeding.  Rule 25-22.0405, F.A.C.  Notices of Hearings. |
| Rule 28-106.212, F.A.C.  Subpoenas. | Rule 25-22.045, F.A.C.  Subpoenas. |
| CHAPTER 28-107 LICENSING | Rule 25-22.075, F.A.C.  Transmission Line Permitting Proceedings.  Rule 25-22.080, F.A.C.  Electrical Power Plant Permitting Proceedings. |

*Rulemaking Authority 120.54(5)(a)3. FS. Law Implemented 120.54(5)(a)3. FS. History–New 4-28-99, Amended 3-28-07, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Carlotta Stauffer  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 21, 2015  
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