## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Repeal of Rules ) DOCKET NO. 960911-EI 25-6.001, Authorization of Rules; 25-6.017, Operating Records; 25-6.023, Customer Account Records; 25-6.051, Rental Charge for Meters; 25-6.063, Temporary Service; 25-6.083, Special Conditions; and 25-6.096 Termination of Service by Customer, F.A.C.

) ORDER NO. PSC-97-0423-FOF-EI ISSUED: April 15, 1997

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

## NOTICE OF REPEAL OF RULES

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has repealed Rules 25-6.001, 25-6.017, 25-6.023, 25-6.051, 25-6.063, 25-6.083 and 25-6.096 , Florida Administrative Code, relating to authorization of rules, customer account records, rental charge for meters, temporary service, special conditions without changes, and termination of service by customer.

The rules were filed with the Department of State on April 14, 1997 and will be effective on May 5, 1997. A copy of the rule as filed with the Secretary of State is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this  $\underline{15th}$  day of  $\underline{April}$ ,  $\underline{1997}$ .

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25-6.001 Authorization of Rules. The statutory power granted to the Florida Public Service Commission to establish rules and fix standards for electric utility service is contained in Sub section (1) of Section 366.05, Florida Statutes, which states as follows:

"In the exercise of such jurisdiction, the Commission shall have power to prescribe fair and reasonable rates and charges, classifications, standards of quality and measurements, and service rules and regulations to be observed by each public utility, to prescribe uniform system and classification of accounts for all public utilities which, among other things, shall set up adequate, fair and reasonable depreciation rates and charges, to require the filing by each public utility of periodic reports and all other reasonably necessary data; to require repairs, improvements, additions, and extensions to plant and equipment of any public utility reasonably necessary to promote the convenience and welfare of the public and secure adequate services or facilities for those reasonably entitled thereto; employ and fix the compensation for such examiners and technical, legal, and clerical employees as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, to prescribe all rules and regulations reasonably necessary and appropriate for the administration and enforcement of this Chapter, and to exercise all judicial powers, issue all writs, and do all things necessary or convenient to the full and complete exercise of

its jurisdiction and the enforcement of its order and requirements."

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

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.01, Repealed 05/05/97.

25-6.017 Operating Records. As required by the Commission, each utility shall keep appropriate operating records and such other details of plant operation as may be necessary to substantially reproduce its operations for use in statistical and analytical studies for regulatory purposes.

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

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.17, Repealed 05/05/97.

25-6.023 Customer Account Records.

- (1) Each utility shall keep a record of each customer's account in such manner as will permit period occurring with the period required to comply with Rule 25 6.015(3).
- (2) Each utility having on hand deposits from customers shall keep records to show:
  - (a) The name of each customer making such deposit.
  - (b) The service premises for which the deposit is applicable.
  - (c) The amount and date of making such deposit.

(d) A record of the latest transaction concerning such deposit, and all transactions within the period to comply with Rule 25 6.015(3).

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

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.23, Repealed 05/05/97.

25-6.051 Rental Charge for Meters. The utility may charge a meter rental for extra meters installed for the customer's use or convenience, provided that the rental charge shall be set forth in the utility's tariffs filed with the Commission.

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

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: Amended 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.51, Repealed 05/05/97.

25-6.063 Temporary Service. In the case of temporary service for short term use, the utility may require the customer to pay all costs of making the service connection and removing the material after service has been discontinued, or to pay a fixed amount in advance to cover such expense provided, however, that the customer shall be credited with reasonable salvage realized by the utility when service is terminated.

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

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.63, Repealed 05/05/97.

25-6.083 Special Conditions. When the application of these rules appears impracticable or unjust to either party, or discriminatory to other customers, the utility or applicant shall refer the matter to the Commission for special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon prior to commencing construction.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented: 326.03 FS.

History: New 4/10/71, formerly 25-6.083, Repealed 05/05/97.

25-6.096 Termination of Service by Customer. Any customer may be required to give reasonable notice of his intention to discontinue service. Until the utility is notified, the customer may be held responsible for all energy used on the premises.

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

Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S.

History: New 7/29/69, formerly 25-6.96, Repealed 05/05/97.