## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of rulemaking to adopt Rule 25-6.0346, and to amend Rules 25-6.019, 25-6.0345, 25-6.060, 25-7.059, 25-7.060, 25-7.061, 25-7.062, 25-7.064, 25-7.065, 25-7.066, 25-7.070, 25-7.071, 25-7.084, 25-12.005, 25-12.008, 25-12.027, 25-12.052, and 25-12.082, F.A.C.

DOCKET NO. 110313-PU ORDER NO. PSC-12-0566-FOF-PU ISSUED: October 23, 2012

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

RONALD A. BRISÉ, Chairman LISA POLAK EDGAR ART GRAHAM EDUARDO E. BALBIS JULIE I. BROWN

## **NOTICE OF CHANGE**

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission has approved a change to proposed Rules 25-7.059 and 25-7.071, Florida Administrative Code.

The attached Notice of Change appeared in the October 23, 2012, edition of the Florida Administrative Register.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd day of October, 2012.

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# Notice of Change/Withdrawal

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

25-7.059: Use of Meters

25-7.071: Measuring Customer Service

### NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 38 No. 30, July 27, 2012 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes have been made to the proposed rules to address comments made by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. Docket No. 110313-PU

Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of Rule 25-7.059 are changed as follows:

- (1) All gas sold by a utility and all gas consumed by the utility shall be metered except in case of emergency, or when otherwise authorized by the Commission.
- (2) <u>Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission,</u> <u>E</u>each utility shall provide and install at its own expense and shall continue to own, operate, and maintain all equipment necessary for the pressure control and measurement of gas to its customers.
- (3) Prepayment meters shall not be used, except where otherwise authorized by the Commission.

Subsection (3)(a) of Rule 25-7.071 is changed as follows:

(3)(a) Where individual metering is not required under subparagraph (2)(a)3. and master metering is used in lieu thereof, sub-metering may be used by the customer of record/owner of such facility solely for the purpose of allocating the cost of the gas billed by the utility. The term "cost", as used herein represents only those charges specifically authorized by the gas utility's tariff including but not limited to the customer, energy, purchased gas adjustment, and conservation charges made by the gas utility plus applicable taxes and fees to the customer of record responsible for the master meter payments. The term cannot be construed to include late payment charges, returned check charges, the cost of the distribution system behind the master meter, or the cost for billing, and other such costs.

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