

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed amendment of Rules 25-6.003, Definitions; 25-30.255, Measurement of Service for Water Utilities; and 25-30.434, FAC, Application for Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges; and proposed repeal of Rules 25-9.020, Front Cover; 25-9.060, Front Cover; 25-9.071, Back Cover; and 25-30.010, F.A.C., Rules for General Application

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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted without changes the following rules:

25-6.003, F.A.C.	Accounting Standards Rules
25-30.255, F.A.C.	Measurement of Service for Water Utilities
25-30.434, F.A.C.	Application for Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges

and repealed the following rules:

25-9.020, F.A.C.	Front Cover
25-9.060, F.A.C.	Front Cover
25-9.071, F.A.C.	Back Cover
25-30.010, F.A.C.	Rules for General Application

Rules 25-6.003, 25-9.020, 25-9.060, and 25-9.071 F.A.C., were filed with the Department of State on August 12, 2026. The amendment of Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., and the repeal of Rules 25-9.020, 25-9.060, and 25-9.071 F.A.C., will be effective on September 1, 2026.

Rules 25-30.010, 25-30.255, and 25-30.434 were filed with the Department of State on August 13, 2026. The amendment of Rules 25-30.255 and 25-30.434, F.A.C., and the repeal of Rule 25-30.010, F.A.C., will be effective on September 2, 2026.

A copy of the rules as filed with the Department are attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this Notice.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 14th day of August, 2026.



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25-6.003 Definitions.

~~(1) Definitions of general applicability. The definitions of terms used in this chapter shall be stated in the Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7th edition, published in December 2000, incorporated herein by reference, except to the extent and for the purposes that the terms are defined elsewhere in this chapter. The definitions in subsection (2) shall be used for all purposes in this chapter.~~

~~(2) Definitions of terms.~~

~~(1)(a)~~ “Commission.” Unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, the word “Commission” means shall be construed to mean the Florida Public Service Commission.

~~(2)(b)~~ No change.

~~(3)(c)~~ “Meter.” The word “meter,” when used in these rules without other qualification, means shall be construed to mean any device used for the purpose of measuring the service rendered to a customer by a utility.

~~(4)(d)~~ No change.

~~(5)(e)~~ No change.

~~(6)(f)~~ No change.

~~(7)(g)~~ No change.

~~(8)(h)~~ “Utility.” Unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, the word or words “utility” or “electric utility” as used in these rules has shall have the same meaning as set out for “public utility” as defined in Section 366.02, F.S., and includes shall include all such utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1) FS. History—New 7-29-69, Amended 4-13-80, Formerly 25-6.03, Amended 12-4-03,_____.

The following rule is hereby repealed:

25-9.020 Front Cover.

~~The front cover shall identify the volume as the rate book or tariff filed by the particular utility with the Florida Public Service Commission governing the sale of the specific utility service provided.~~

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.20. Repealed.

25-9.020 Front Cover.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.20. Repealed.

The following rule is hereby repealed:

25-9.060 Front Cover.

~~The front cover shall identify the volume as the rate book submitted by the particular utility with the Florida Public Service Commission governing the specific utility service provided.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.60.

Repealed.

25-9.060 Front Cover.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.60.

Repealed.

The following rule is hereby repealed:

25-9.071 Back Cover.

~~Will be the back cover.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.71.

*Repealed*_____.

25-9.071 Back Cover.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.71.

*Repealed*_____.

The following rule is hereby repealed:

25-30.010 Rules for General Application.

The rules hereinafter set forth are for general application and are subject to such changes and modifications, permitted by law, as the Commission from time to time may determine advisable. The rules are supplementary to the Water and Wastewater System Regulatory Law, Chapter 367, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 367.121 FS. History—New 2-3-70, Amended 9-12-74, Formerly 25-10.01, 25-10.001, Amended 1-31-00, Repealed.

25-30.010 Rules for General Application.

Rulemaking Authority 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 367.121 FS. History—New 2-3-70, Amended 9-12-74, Formerly 25-10.01, 25-10.001, Amended 1-31-00, Repealed.

25-30.255 Measurement of Service for Water Utilities.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this rule, each utility ~~must~~ shall measure water sold upon the basis of metered volume sales unless the Commission approved flat rate service arrangements for that utility.

(2) No change.

~~(3) To measure service, each utility shall use meters which conform to the Standards for Cold Water Meters as adopted by the American Waterworks Association. Copies of these manuals and standards may be obtained from the American Waterworks Association, Publication Sales Department, 6666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80235.~~

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 367.081, 367.111 FS. History—New 9-12-74, Formerly 25-10.87, 25-10.087, Amended 11-10-86,___.

25-30.434 Application for Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges.

(1) An Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) charge is a mechanism ~~that which~~ allows a utility the opportunity to earn a fair rate of return on prudently constructed plant held for future use from the future customers to be served by that plant in the form of a charge paid by those customers.

(2) Each application for AFPI charges must ~~shall~~ comply with the notice requirements specified in Rule 25-30.4345, F.A.C.

(3) Each application for AFPI charges must ~~shall~~ provide the following information. If any of the following items do not apply to the applicant, the applicant must ~~shall~~ state the reason it does not apply.

(a) through (c) No change

(d) The charge must ~~shall~~ be calculated for one equivalent residential connection (ERC) on a monthly basis up to the time the utility reaches the designed capacity of the plant for which the charge applies. The charges ~~shall~~ cease when the plant has reached its designed capacity or if the plant is abandoned or retired. Further, the AFPI charge ceases if the Commission subsequently approves a 100% used and useful for the associated plant.

(e) No change.

(f) The dollar amount of the non-used and useful plant, ~~and the~~ accumulated depreciation, contributions-in-aid-of-construction (CIAC), the accumulated amortization of CIAC, and the methodology used to determine these amounts. The net of these four ~~two~~ amounts will ~~shall~~ be considered the cost of qualifying assets. Separate balances for plant, ~~and for~~ accumulated depreciation, CIAC, and accumulated amortization of CIAC must ~~shall~~ be reported for the water treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant, water transmission and distribution system and wastewater collection system.

(g) through (h) No change.

(i) The amount of depreciation expense, CIAC amortization expense, and composite depreciation rate related to the non-used and useful plant by system.

(j) through (m) No change.

(n) The test year to be used in the calculation, the month that the utility expects the charge to go into effect and the number of years the utility expects to collect the charge. Applicants must ~~p~~Provide a detailed explanation of why

the number of years to collect the charge represents a reasonable and prudent management decision in the construction of plant.

(o) The workpapers and calculations used to develop the proposed AFPI charge. Commission Form PSC 1036 (06/26), entitled “Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested,” ~~The utility can may obtain a diskette that outlines the required calculations calculation and is comprised of the following schedules to be used by calling or writing the Division of Accounting and Finance, (850) 413-6410. The required schedules that shall be submitted are “AFPI Filing Schedules;”, Commission Form PSC/AFD 26 (11/93), incorporated by reference into this rule, and are as follows:~~

Schedule 1 – List of Information Imputed Into Calculation

Schedule 2 – Calculation of ~~Of~~ Carrying Costs Per ERC

Schedule 3 – Calculation of ~~Of~~ Carrying Costs Per ERC Per Year

Schedule 4 – Calculation of ~~Of~~ Carrying Costs Per ERC Per Month

PSC 1036 (06/26) is incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19609>. The form may be obtained on the Commission website at www.floridapsc.com. All calculations and schedules must be provided in Microsoft Excel format, with formulas intact and unlocked; must be provided via USB drive, CD, DVD, or other media; and may not be submitted by e-mail. from the Commission’s Division of Accounting and Finance, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

(p) No change.

(4) The beginning date for accruing the AFPI charge must ~~shall~~ agree with the month following the end of the test year that was used to establish the amount of non-used and useful plant. If any connections have been made between the beginning date and the effective date of the charge, no AFPI will be collected from those connections.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 367.081, 367.121 FS. History—New 11-30-93, Amended .