

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed amendment of Rules 25-9.001, Application and Scope; 25-9.004, General Filing Instructions; 25-9.006, Size and Form of Tariffs; 25-9.007, Gas - Electric - Water - Wastewater Utility Tariffs; 25-9.009, Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet; 25-9.010, Numbering of Supplements and Additions; 25-9.021, Title Page; 25-9.023, Description of Territory Served; 25-9.029, Index of Rate or Exchange Schedules; 25-9.033, Standard Forms; 25-9.034, Contracts and Agreements, 25-9.045, Withdrawal of Tariffs; 25-9.051, Definitions; 25-9.054, Size and Form of Documentation; 25-9.0555, Electric Utility Documentation; 25-9.061, Title Page; and 25-9.069, F.A.C., Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form

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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 Rules 25-9.001, 25-9.004, 25-9.006, 25-9.007, 25-9.009, 25-9.010, 25-9.021, 25-9.023, 25-9.029, 25-9.033, 25-9.034, 25-9.045, 25-9.051, 25-9.054, 25-9.055, 25-9.061, and 25-9.069, Florida Administrative Code.

These rules were filed with the Department of State on September 11, 2026, and will be effective on October 1, 2026. Copies of the rules as filed with the Department are 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 14th day of September, 2026.



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25-9.001 Application and Scope.

~~The provisions of Rules 25-9.002 through 25-9.045, F.A.C., shall only~~ apply only to public utilities as defined in subsection 25-9.002(2), F.A.C., and ~~the provisions of Rules 25-9.051 through 25-9.070~~ 25-9.071, F.A.C., ~~shall~~ apply only to a utility municipalities and cooperatives as defined in subsection 25-9.051(2), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b), 366.0591), 367.091, 367.101 FS. History-New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75. Amended 8-9-79. Formerly 25-9.1, Amended 2-23-86, 1-8-95, 1-25-09, 12-30-15,_____.

25-9.004 General Filing Instructions.

(1) Each utility must ~~shall~~ file with the Commission, either electronically or with a hardcopy delivered to the Clerk's office, tariffs applicable to all territory served by it, showing all rates, classifications, and charges for service subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission furnished by the utility, and all related rules and regulations ~~relating thereto~~, except that the rates and charges for a specific item of equipment and/or special service arrangements for an individual customer need not be filed where the utility's tariff provides the basis for such charge.

(2) All tariffs, as well as any supplements, revisions, modifications, or changes to any portion must ~~thereof shall~~ be submitted to the Commission ~~in quadruplicate and~~ in the form prescribed in these rules herein. ~~After acceptance, one stamped copy will be returned to the utility, which shall be the notice to the utility, that the filing has been accepted and approved.~~

(3) All tariff-related material submitted to the Commission must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal that lists the sheets being transmitted. If acknowledgment of the filing is requested, the letter of transmittal must be sent in duplicate with a request that the duplicate be returned.

~~(4)(3)~~ If a utility furnishes more than one kind of utility service, (e.g., gas and electricity, gas and water, water and wastewater, etc.), a separate tariff must be filed for each kind of service.

~~(4) All tariff related material submitted to the Commission shall be accompanied by a letter of transmittal which lists the sheets being transmitted.~~

~~(5) If acknowledgment of the filing be desired, the letter of transmittal shall be sent in duplicate with a request that the duplicate be returned.~~

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.04, Amended.

25-9.006 Size and Form of Tariffs.

~~(1)~~ All tariffs filed under these rules must ~~shall~~ be submitted in loose leaf form on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets, ~~printed~~, typewritten, word-processed, ~~mimeographed~~ or produced by similar process, on a good grade of bond paper of durable quality, using one side of the paper only. All copies must be clear and legible and have a sufficient margin ~~shall be so allowed~~ on each sheet to allow for a left-hand binding edge, so that when the rate book is open all printed matter will be in view.

~~(2) The Commission does not furnish blank forms for rate schedules nor binders for rate books. The utility shall supply durable binders for this purpose.~~

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091, 367.121 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.06, Amended.

25-9.007 Gas - Electric - Water - Wastewater Utility Tariffs.

Tariffs for gas, electric, water, and wastewater utilities must ~~shall consist~~ include, ~~where applicable of~~, the following sections, as applicable, in the following order ~~named~~:

	Ref. Rule No.
(1) Front cover	25-9.020
(2) through (3) renumbered (1) through (2) No change.	
(3)(4) Description General of the territory served	25-9.023
(5) through (14) renumbered (4) through (13) No change.	
(15) Back cover	

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.07, Amended_____.

25-9.009 Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet.

The numbering and general data required by this rule and listed below must ~~shall~~ appear on each sheet in the rate book, except for ~~excepting the front and back covers and~~ the individual sheets of special contracts.

(1) Every sheet (or page) in the rate book must ~~shall~~ be numbered. While any system that ~~which~~ provides for an orderly arrangement of the tariff is acceptable, ~~it is suggested that~~, in the interest of uniformity the Commission suggests, ~~all utilities give consideration to~~ the following recommended procedures:

(a) Those utilities subject to Rule 25-9.001 ~~25-9.007~~, F.A.C., ~~must~~ should employ a decimal system of numbering, so that any new or additional material can ~~may~~ be inserted in the logical place in the proper section of the tariff.

(b) Utilities of any classification, ~~the size of~~ whose tariffs are only a limited ~~to relatively~~ few pages, can ~~may, at their option,~~ employ a simple consecutive sheet numbering system.

(2) Each sheet must ~~shall~~ bear the name of the utility ~~which shall appear~~ in the upper left-hand corner of the sheet.

(3) The first ~~FIRST~~ issue of each sheet in the rate book must be marked "Original Sheet" in the upper right-hand corner of the sheet. For ~~As an~~ example:

Original Sheet No. 1, or Original Sheet No. 5.2.

(4) Revised sheets in the rate book must ~~shall~~ be marked with the serial number of the revision in the upper right ~~right-hand~~ corner and the number of the sheet it replaces. For ~~As an~~ example:

First Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancels Original Sheet No. 1

or

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5.2

Cancels Third Revised Sheet No. 5.2

(5) The name and title of the issuing officer of the utility must appear at the bottom of each sheet. ~~At the bottom of each sheet shall appear the name and title of the issuing officer of the utility.~~

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05, 367.091 FS.

History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.09, Amended 1-25-09,_____.

25-9.010 Numbering of Supplements and Additions.

(1) When new or additional service classifications or rate schedules are to be established, the sheets containing such classifications or schedules must ~~shall~~ follow the last sheets in the rate schedule section of the appropriate classification and be given the next consecutive sheet number or numbers. Letter suffixes must ~~shall~~ not be used in numbering service classifications or rate schedules. Instead, an additional decimal point and number must be added when the last number increases sequentially with extra sheets.

(2) When revisions or additions to existing schedules or sheets require more space, one or more sheets must ~~shall~~ be issued to which the same sheet number must be given with a letter suffix. ; Ffor example, if changes are ~~be~~ made in Original Sheet No. 5.2 and more than one sheet is required to show the changed or new matter, the new sheet must ~~shall~~ be issued as First Revised Sheet No. 5.2.1 ~~5.2-A~~, etc.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.10, Amended_____.

25-9.021 Title Page.

The title sheet must 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. ~~shall be a repetition of the front cover except that~~ it must ~~shall~~ be marked as Sheet No. 1 of the rate book in the (upper right ~~right-hand~~ corner) and must display ~~shall have thereon~~ the general information required by Rule 25-9.009, F.A.C., ~~of these regulations.~~

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 25-9.21, Amended_____.

25-9.023 Description of Territory Served.

(1) The utility must provide a ~~A~~ brief, general description and/or map(s) ~~map~~ (8 1/2" x 11" inches) of the territory or territories it serves ~~served by the utility shall be provided in this section.~~

(2) Where the brevity of the description permits, this data can be placed on the title page (Rule 25-9.021, F.A.C., ~~above~~), in which case this section can ~~may~~ be omitted.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 364.04, 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.23, Amended_____.

25-9.029 Index of Rate Schedules ~~or Exchange Schedule~~.

(1) This section must ~~shall~~ provide an index to facilitate prompt reference to any particular rate schedule.

(2) When ~~In cases where~~ the rate sections for which this index is provided contain less than twelve (12) sheets, this section can ~~may~~ be omitted.

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 25-9.29, Amended 1-25-09,_____.

25-9.033 Standard Forms.

(1) An exact copy of all standard forms (uniform contracts, agreements, riders, service applications, service extension agreement or other form), pertaining ~~where the same pertains~~ to subscribers' ~~and/or~~ customers' services, must ~~shall~~ be included in this section.

(2) All such forms must ~~shall~~ be given a number so that reference can be made to them.

(3) When any such form is changed, altered, or amended, the revised issue must ~~shall~~ be filed with the Commission.

(4) In this section, the utility must provide a detailed index of its forms. ~~If such standard forms are numerous, this section shall be prefaced with an index as provided in Rule 25-9.008, F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1) FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.33, Amended _____.

25-9.034 Contracts and Agreements.

(1) When a utility enters ~~Wherever~~ a special contract is entered into by a utility for the sale of its product or services in a manner or subject to the provisions not specifically covered by its filed regulations and standard approved rate schedules, such special contract must be approved by the Commission prior to its execution. Complete ~~Accompanying each contract shall be completed~~ and detailed justification for the deviation from the utility's filed regulations and standard approved rate schedules must accompany each such special contract. ~~If the Commission approves~~ such special contracts ~~are approved by the Commission,~~ a conformed copy of the special contract must ~~shall~~ be filed ~~placed on file~~ with the Commission before its effective date. The provisions of this rule do ~~shall~~ not apply to contracts or agreements governing the sale or interchange of commodity or product by or between a public utility and a municipal electric utility municipality or a rural electric R.E.A. cooperative organized under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes, ~~but shall otherwise have application.~~

(2) Each utility must ~~shall make provision to~~ file with the Commission a conformed copy of all such special contracts that ~~which~~ are currently in effect but ~~and which~~ have not been previously filed.

~~(3) If the number and size of such special contracts warrant, they may be placed in a separate binder.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. History—New 6-27-73, Repromulgated 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.34, Amended_____.

25-9.045 Withdrawal of Tariffs.

(1) Every public utility desiring to withdraw or cancel any tariff or any provision of a tariff which is considered no longer effective or necessary must ~~shall~~ file with the Commission an informal application setting forth its reasons to withdraw or cancel such tariff or tariff provision, ~~and requesting permission to withdraw same, and providing a type-and-strike (legislative)~~ version of the tariffs to be withdrawn.

(2) A public utility may also reserve a tariff sheet for future use, rather than withdrawing the sheet entirely.

Rulemaking Authority 364.20, 366.05, 367.121, 368.05 FS. Law Implemented 366.04, 366.06, 367.081, 367.121, 368.105 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.45, Amended_____.

25-9.051 Definitions.

For the purposes of Rules 25-9.051 through 25-9.070, ~~25-9.071~~, F.A.C., the following definitions ~~shall~~ apply:

(1) No change.

(2) “Utility” refers to a the municipal electric utility or a utilities ~~and rural electric cooperative organized under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes~~ cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Section 366.04(2), F.S.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) "Documentation" refers to the assembled volume containing the materials required by Rules 25-9.054 through 25-9.070 ~~25-9.071~~, F.A.C.

(7) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Amended 5-3-83, Formerly 25-9.51, Amended 12-30-15,_____.

25-9.054 Size and Form of Documentation.

~~(1)~~ All documentation filed under these rules must ~~shall~~ be submitted in loose leaf form on 8 1/2" × 11" sheets, typewritten, word-processed, ~~mimeographed~~ or produced by similar processes on a good grade of bond paper of durable quality, using one side of the page only. All copies must be clear and legible and have a sufficient margin on ~~shall be so allowed across~~ each sheet to allow for a left-hand binding edge so that when the book is opened all printed material will be in view.

~~(2) The Commission does not furnish blank forms for rate schedules nor binders for rate books. The utility shall supply durable binders for this purpose.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.54, Amended _____.

25-9.055 Electric Utility Documentation.

Documentation for electric utilities must include ~~shall, where appropriate,~~ of the following sections, as applicable, in the following order ~~named~~:

~~(1) Front Cover~~

Reference Rule No.

~~25-9.060~~

(2) through (3) renumbered (1) through (2) No change.

~~(3)(4) General~~ Description of Territory Served 25-9.063

(5) through (10) renumbered (4) through (9) No change.

~~(11) Back Cover~~ 25-9.071

*Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79,
Formerly 25-9.55, Amended _____.*

25-9.061 Title Page.

The title page must 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. ~~shall be a repetition of the front cover except that it must~~ shall be marked as Sheet No. 1 of the rate book in the ~~(upper right corner)~~ and must display ~~shall have thereon~~ the general information required by Rule 25-9.056, F.A.C., ~~of these regulations.~~

*Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79,
Formerly 25-9.61, Amended _____.*

25-9.069 Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form.

An exact copy of all standard forms must ~~and a blank bill form of each schedule will~~ be shown.

*Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-69,
Formerly 25-9.69, Amended _____.*