BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Rules 25-) 4.1353, 25-6.1353, and 25-) 7.1353, F.A.C., Relating to) Forecasted Earnings Surveillance) Reports)

) DOCKET NO. 941138-PU) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1599-FOF-PU) ISSUED: December 23, 1994

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted Rule No. 25-7.1353, Florida Administrative Code, relating to Forecasted Earnings Surveillance Report, without changes.

The rule was filed with the Department of State on December 22, 1994 and will be effective on January 11, 1995. 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 23rd day of December, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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25-7.1353 Forecasted Earnings Surveillance Report.

(1) Each investor-owned natural gas utility with more than 50,000 customers that is not under an incentive regulation plan or not subject to an earnings cap shall file with the Commission its forecasted financial information on Commission Form PSC/AFA 23 (1/95) which is incorporated into this rule by reference. Form PSC/AFA 23, entitled "Investor-Owned Natural Gas Utility Forecasted Earnings Surveillance Report", may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis. The report shall be verified by the responsible officer of the utility making the report. The report shall be due no later than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, and shall contain the forecasted financial information for the following fiscal year.

(2) A utility may file a written request for an extension of time with the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis no later than 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. One extension of 15 days will be granted upon request. A request for a longer extension must be accompanied by a statement of good cause and shall specify the date by which the report will be filed.

(3) If during the course of the forecast fiscal year the utility should revise its forecasted financial information as a result of a change in a forecast assumption such that its forecasted annual return on equity changes by more than 25 basis points, whether as a result of a single or several events or ORDER NO. PSC-94-1599-FOF-PU DOCKET NO. 941138-PU PAGE 3

assumptions, the utility shall provide the Commission with the following information within 30 days of the revised forecast:

(a) A description of the revised forecast assumptions or other events that caused the forecasted return on equity to be revised.

(b) An estimate of the revised annual return on equity. Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 366.05(1), F.S. Law Implemented: 350.117(1), 366.05(1), F.S. History: New _____.