BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 25-6.0183, F.A.C., ELECTRIC UTILITY PROCEDURES FOR GENERATING CAPACITY SHORTAGE EMERGENCIES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL FLORIDA ELECTRIC UTILITIES

ISSUED: September 17, 1997

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-6.0183, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to generating capacity shortage emergencies.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the September 26, 1997, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at the following time and place:

> Florida Public Service Commission 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 1997 Betty Easley Conference Center Room 171, 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The request must be submitted in writing and received by Mary Anne Helton, Division of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than October 17, 1997.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th day of September, 1997.

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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Electric Utility Procedures for

25-6.0183

Generating Capacity Shortage

Emergencies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 25-6.0183, F.A.C., should be amended to remove all references to Section 377.703, F.S. The rule must also be reviewed to determine whether it is appropriate for the Commission to refer to and adopt the Reliability Coordinating Council's Generating Capacity Shortage Element of its Florida Electrical Emergency Contingency Plan as the Commission's emergency plan under the grid bill.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Commission's emergency planning responsibilities under the grid bill for generating capacity shortage emergencies.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.05(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(2)(c) and (5), F.S.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 1997

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 171, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS

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OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO MARY ANNE HELTON, DIVISION OF APPEALS, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Michael Haff, Division of Electric and Gas, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: 25-6.0183 Electric Utility Procedures for Generating Capacity Shortage Emergencies.

(1) The Commission has reviewed the Florida Reliability

Power Coordinating Council's Group's Florida Electrical Emergency

Contingency Plan, Generating Capacity Shortage Element, dated

July 1997 October 1, 1990, and adopts this said plan as the

Commission's plan to handle generating capacity shortage

emergencies within Florida Generating Capacity Shortage Element

of the Florida Electric Emergency Contingency Plan, under section

377.703, Florida Statutes.

Specific Authority: 350,127(2), 366.05, Florida Statutes

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Law Implemented: 366.04(2)(c) & (5), 377.703(3)(a), Florida

Statutes

History: New 2/12/91, amended