

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: REFUSAL OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: April 29, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code, to adopt provisions relating to refusal or discontinuance of service.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the May 8, 1998, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at a time, date and place to be announced.

The request must be submitted in writing and received by Christiana T. Moore, Division of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, no later than May 29, 1998.

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 29th day of April, 1998.

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allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

(a) For noncompliance with or violation of any state or municipal law or regulation governing such utility service.

(b) For failure or refusal of the customer to correct any deficiencies or defects in his piping or equipment which are reported to him by the utility.

(c) For the use of utility service for any other property or purpose than that described in the application.

(d) For failure or refusal to provide adequate space for the meter or service equipment of the utility.

(e) For failure or refusal to provide the utility with a deposit to insure payment of bills in accordance with the utility's regulation.

(f) For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to the utility for the purpose of reading meters or inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by the utility.

(g) For nonpayment of bills, including nonpayment of municipal sewer service under circumstances specifically provided in Section 159.18(2), F.S., or noncompliance with the utility's rules and regulations in connection with the same or a different type or a different class of utility service furnished to the same customer at the same premises by the same or affiliated utility only after there has been a diligent attempt to have the customer comply, including at least 5 working days' written notice to the customers. Such notice shall be separate and apart from any bill

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for service. For purposes of this subsection, "working day" means any day on which the utility's office is open and the U.S. Mail is delivered. A utility shall not, however, refuse or discontinue service for nonpayment of a dishonored check service charge imposed by the utility.

(h) - (j) No Change.

(3) - (6) No Change.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 367.121, F.S.

Law Implemented: 367.081, 367.111, 367.121, F.S.

History: Amended 9/12/74, 4/3/80, formerly 25-10.74, 25-10.074,  
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