

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180121-EG

AMENDMENT OF RULE
25-17.015, F.A.C., ENERGY
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY
CLAUSE.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 2

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY

DATE: Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Okay. Staff, Item No. 2.

3 MS. HARPER: Good morning, Commissioners, I'm
4 Adria Harper with the General Counsel's Office.

5 In Item 2, staff is recommending that the
6 Commission amend the rule that requires electric
7 and gas utilities to report certain costs and
8 revenues associated with each utility's
9 conservation program.

10 This is the Commission's only cost recovery
11 rule that currently includes a fixed timeline for
12 actual and estimated filings and a requirement for
13 ECCR proceedings to occur in November of each
14 calendar year. The filing deadlines and hearing
15 schedule associated with all the other annual cost
16 recovery clauses are dictated by each respective
17 clause's OEP.

18 So staff is recommending that the rule be
19 amended to remove the November proceeding
20 requirement in the eight months actual and
21 four-month estimated filing provisions to allow the
22 Commission greater flexibility in scheduling the
23 annual ECCR hearing. These changes to the rule
24 would also likely eliminate the frequent request
25 for rule waivers filed by the utilities resulting

1 from the rule's currently overly restrictive
2 deadlines.

3 Staff is also recommending that the rule
4 remove -- recommending that the rule remove the
5 requirement for the utilities to complete a short
6 form, which will no longer be necessary since the
7 utilities will provide the actual and estimated
8 filings as required by the OEP.

9 And finally, staff is recommending that the
10 rule be amended to clarify the evaluation of
11 advertising costs associated with conservation
12 efforts. This amendment will clarify that the
13 electric and natural gas conservation programs are
14 approved by Commission order.

15 Staff is available if you have any questions.

16 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

17 Commissioners, any questions of the staff?

18 Commissioner Polmann.

19 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Thank you, Mr.

20 Chairman.

21 I believe the recommendation does make this
22 more efficient for us, and I don't see any downside
23 with the changes. I know we have had request for
24 waivers in the past. I don't think we will be
25 missing anything by moving forward in this manager,

1 and I would support the staff recommendation and
2 move approval on all issues.

3 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and second
5 staff recommendation on Item No. 2 all issues.

6 Any further discussion?

7 Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

8 (Chorus of ayes.)

9 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you have
12 approved the motion.

13 Thank you, staff.

14 (Agenda item concluded.)

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