

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20260041-OT

Proposed amendment of Rules 25-4.0161,
Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications
Companies; 25-6.0131, Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Investor-owned Electric Companies,
Municipal Electric Utilities, Rural Electric
Cooperatives; 25-7.101, Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Natural Gas Transmission Companies;
25-7.0131, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Gas
Utilities, Gas Municipals, and Gas Districts;
and 25-30.120, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Water and Wastewater Utilities.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 2

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO SMITH
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER BOBBY PAYNE
COMMISSIONER ANA ORTEGA

DATE: Tuesday, August 4, 2026

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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Public in and for the State
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN SMITH: Moving to Item No. 2. Ms.
3 Augspurger, you are recognized.

4 MS. AUGSBURGER: Good morning, Commissioners.
5 Jennifer Augspurger with the Office of General
6 Counsel.

7 As part of the Commission's five-year review
8 of all of its rules under Section 120.5435, Florida
9 Statutes, the Commission determined that the
10 regulatory assessment fee rules affecting the
11 different industries needed to be amended to
12 provide necessary updates and clarification. Thus,
13 staff is recommending the amendment of the
14 Commission's regulatory assessment fee rules to
15 update and clarify the rules and the forms
16 incorporated by reference to reflect current
17 Commission practice and use; to designate the
18 Division of Economics as the division that the
19 utilities may contact if assistance is needed in
20 complying with filing requirements; to delete
21 obsolete provisions and to update wording to adhere
22 to plain language principles.

23 It should be noted that the recommended
24 amendments do not modify the current regulatory
25 assessment fee assessment rates.

1 Staff is available for questions.

2 CHAIRMAN SMITH: Thank you.

3 Commissioners, are there questions?

4 Is there a motion, then?

5 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to approve, Madam
6 Chair.

7 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN SMITH: All those in favor, please
9 say aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 CHAIRMAN SMITH: No opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN SMITH: None, Item 2 passes, thank
14 you very much.

15 (Agenda item concluded.)

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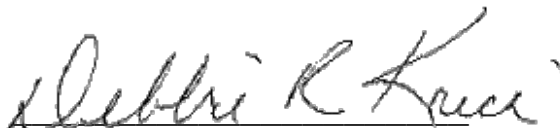
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COUNTY OF LEON)

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DATED this 11th day of August, 2026.



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