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Re: Docket No. 20260038-OT –Rules 25-9.001, Application and Scope; 25-9.004, General Filing Instructions; 25-9.006, Size and Form of Tariffs; 25-9.007, Gas - Electric - Water - Wastewater Utility Tariffs; 25-9.009, Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet; 25-9.010, Numbering of Supplements and Additions; 25-9.021, Title Page; 25-9.023, Description of Territory Served; 25-9.029, Index of Rate or Exchange Schedules; 25-9.033, Standard Forms; 25-9.034. Contracts and Agreements, 25-9.045, Withdrawal of Tariffs; 25-9.051, Definitions; 25-9.054, Size and Form of Documentation; 25-9.055, Electric Utility Documentation; 25-9.061, Title Page; and 25-9.069, Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form, F.A.C.

Dear Mr. Plante:

Enclosed are the following materials concerning the above referenced proposed rules:

1. A copy of the proposed rules.
2. A copy of the F.A.R. notice.
3. A statement of facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rules.
4. A federal standards statement.
5. Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs for the rules.

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If there are any questions with respect to these rules, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 413-6630.

Sincerely,

/s/ Susan Sapoznikoff

Susan Sapoznikoff
Special Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Office of Commission Clerk

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25-9.001 Application and Scope.

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Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b), 366.0591), 367.091, 367.101 FS. History-New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75. Amended 8-9-79. Formerly 25-9.1, Amended 2-23-86, 1-8-95, 1-25-09, 12-30-15,_____.

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1 **25-9.004 General Filing Instructions.**

2 (1) Each utility must ~~shall~~ file with the Commission, either electronically or with a
3 hardcopy delivered to the Clerk's office, tariffs applicable to all territory served by it, showing
4 all rates, classifications, and charges for service subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission
5 furnished by the utility, and all related rules and regulations ~~relating thereto~~, except that the
6 rates and charges for a specific item of equipment and/or special service arrangements for an
7 individual customer need not be filed where the utility's tariff provides the basis for such
8 charge.

9 (2) All tariffs, as well as any supplements, revisions, modifications, or changes to any
10 portion must ~~thereof shall~~ be submitted to the Commission ~~in quadruplicate and~~ in the form
11 prescribed in these rules ~~herein~~. ~~After acceptance, one stamped copy will be returned to the~~
12 ~~utility, which shall be the notice to the utility, that the filing has been accepted and approved.~~

13 (3) All tariff-related material submitted to the Commission must be accompanied by a
14 letter of transmittal that lists the sheets being transmitted. If acknowledgment of the filing is
15 requested, the letter of transmittal must be sent in duplicate with a request that the duplicate be
16 returned.

17 ~~(4)(3)~~ If a utility furnishes more than one kind of utility service, (e.g., gas and electricity,
18 gas and water, water and wastewater, etc.), a separate tariff must be filed for each kind of
19 service.

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23 ~~duplicate with a request that the duplicate be returned.~~

24 *Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1),*
25 *367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.04, Amended*

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25-9.006 Size and Form of Tariffs.

(1) All tariffs filed under these rules must ~~shall~~ be submitted in loose leaf form on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets, ~~printed~~, typewritten, word-processed, ~~mimeographed~~ or produced by similar process, on a good grade of bond paper of durable quality, using one side of the paper only. All copies must be clear and legible and have a sufficient margin ~~shall be so allowed~~ on each sheet to allow for a left-hand binding edge, so that when the rate book is open all printed matter will be in view.

~~(2) The Commission does not furnish blank forms for rate schedules nor binders for rate books. The utility shall supply durable binders for this purpose.~~
Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091, 367.121 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.06, Amended _____.

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25-9.007 Gas - Electric - Water - Wastewater Utility Tariffs.

Tariffs for gas, electric, water, and wastewater utilities must ~~shall consist~~ include, ~~where~~
~~applicable of~~, the following sections, as applicable, in the following order ~~named~~:

	Ref. Rule No.
(1) Front cover	25-9.020
(2) through (3) renumbered (1) through (2) No change.	
(3)(4) Description General of the territory served	25-9.023
(5) through (14) renumbered (4) through (13) No change.	
(15) Back cover	

*Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.121 FS.
History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.07, Amended_____.*

1 **25-9.009 Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet.**

2 The numbering and general data required by this rule and listed below must ~~shall~~ appear
3 on each sheet in the rate book, except for ~~excepting the front and back covers and the~~
4 individual sheets of special contracts.

5 (1) Every sheet (or page) in the rate book must ~~shall~~ be numbered. While any system that
6 ~~which~~ provides for an orderly arrangement of the tariff is acceptable, ~~it is suggested that,~~ in
7 the interest of uniformity the Commission suggests, ~~all utilities give consideration to the~~
8 following recommended procedures:

9 (a) Those utilities subject to Rule 25-9.001 ~~25-9.007~~, F.A.C., must ~~should~~ employ a
10 decimal system of numbering, so that any new or additional material can ~~may~~ be inserted in
11 the logical place in the proper section of the tariff.

12 (b) Utilities of any classification, ~~the size of~~ whose tariffs are only a limited to relatively
13 few pages, can ~~may, at their option,~~ employ a simple consecutive sheet numbering system.

14 (2) Each sheet must ~~shall~~ bear the name of the utility ~~which shall appear~~ in the upper left-
15 hand corner of the sheet.

16 (3) The first ~~FIRST~~ issue of each sheet in the rate book must be marked “Original Sheet”
17 in the upper right-hand corner of the sheet. For ~~As an~~ example:
18 Original Sheet No. 1, or Original Sheet No. 5.2.

19 (4) Revised sheets in the rate book must ~~shall~~ be marked with the serial number of the
20 revision in the upper right ~~right-hand~~ corner and the number of the sheet it replaces. For ~~As an~~
21 example:

22 First Revised Sheet No. 1

23 Cancels Original Sheet No. 1

24 or

25 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5.2

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1 Cancels Third Revised Sheet No. 5.2

2 (5) The name and title of the issuing officer of the utility must appear at the bottom of each
3 sheet. At the bottom of each sheet shall appear the name and title of the issuing officer of the
4 utility.

5 *Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05, 367.091*
6 *FS. History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.09, Amended 1-25-09,*
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25-9.010 Numbering of Supplements and Additions.

(1) When new or additional service classifications or rate schedules are to be established, the sheets containing such classifications or schedules must ~~shall~~ follow the last sheets in the rate schedule section of the appropriate classification and be given the next consecutive sheet number or numbers. Letter suffixes must ~~shall~~ not be used in numbering service classifications or rate schedules. Instead, an additional decimal point and number must be added when the last number increases sequentially with extra sheets.

(2) When revisions or additions to existing schedules or sheets require more space, one or more sheets must ~~shall~~ be issued to which the same sheet number must be given with a letter suffix; Ffor example, if changes are ~~be~~ made in Original Sheet No. 5.2 and more than one sheet is required to show the changed or new matter, the new sheet must ~~shall~~ be issued as First Revised Sheet No. 5.2.1 ~~5.2-A~~, etc.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.10, Amended
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25-9.021 Title Page.

The title sheet must identify the volume as the rate book or tariff filed by the particular utility with the Florida Public Service Commission governing the sale of the specific utility service provided. ~~shall be a repetition of the front cover except that it~~ must ~~shall~~ be marked as Sheet No. 1 of the rate book in the ~~(upper right right-hand corner)~~ and must display ~~shall have~~ ~~thereon~~ the general information required by Rule 25-9.009, F.A.C., ~~of these regulations.~~
Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.21, Amended _____.

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25-9.023 Description of Territory Served.

(1) The utility must provide a ~~A~~ brief, general description and/or map(s) ~~map~~ (8 1/2" x 11" inches) of the territory or territories it serves ~~served by the utility shall be provided in this section.~~

(2) Where the brevity of the description permits, this data can be placed on the title page (Rule 25-9.021, F.A.C., ~~above~~), in which case this section can ~~may~~ be omitted.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 364.04, 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.23, Amended_____.

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25-9.029 Index of Rate Schedule ~~or Exchange Schedules~~.

(1) This section must ~~shall~~ provide an index to facilitate prompt reference to any particular rate schedule.

(2) When ~~In cases where~~ the rate sections for which this index is provided contain less than twelve (12) sheets, this section can ~~may~~ be omitted.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.29, Amended 1-25-09,_____.

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25-9.033 Standard Forms.

(1) An exact copy of all standard forms (uniform contracts, agreements, riders, service applications, service extension agreement or other form), pertaining where the same pertains to subscribers' ~~and~~ or customers' services, must ~~shall~~ be included in this section.

(2) All such forms must ~~shall~~ be given a number so that reference can be made to them.

(3) When any such form is changed, altered, or amended, the revised issue must ~~shall~~ be filed with the Commission.

(4) In this section, the utility must provide a detailed index of its forms. ~~If such standard forms are numerous, this section shall be prefaced with an index as provided in Rule 25-9.008, F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1) FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.33, Amended _____.

1 **25-9.034 Contracts and Agreements.**

2 (1) When a utility enters ~~Wherever a special contract is entered into by a utility~~ for the sale

3 of its product or services in a manner or subject to the provisions not specifically covered by

4 its filed regulations and standard approved rate schedules, such special contract must be

5 approved by the Commission prior to its execution. Complete ~~Accompanying each contract~~

6 ~~shall be completed~~ and detailed justification for the deviation from the utility's filed

7 regulations and standard approved rate schedules must accompany each such special contract.

8 If the Commission approves such special contracts ~~are approved by the Commission~~, a

9 conformed copy of the special contract must ~~shall~~ be filed ~~placed on file~~ with the Commission

10 before its effective date.

11 The provisions of this rule do ~~shall~~ not apply to contracts or agreements governing the sale or

12 interchange of commodity or product by or between a public utility and a municipal electric

13 utility municipality or a rural electric R.E.A. cooperative organized under Chapter 425,

14 Florida Statutes, ~~but shall otherwise have application.~~

15 (2) Each utility must ~~shall make provision to~~ file with the Commission a conformed copy

16 of all such special contracts that ~~which~~ are currently in effect but ~~and which~~ have not been

17 previously filed.

18 ~~(3) If the number and size of such special contracts warrant, they may be placed in a~~

19 ~~separate binder.~~

20 *Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.121 FS.*

21 *History—New 6-27-73, Repromulgated 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.34, Amended_____.*

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25-9.045 Withdrawal of Tariffs.

(1) Every public utility desiring to withdraw or cancel any tariff or any provision of a tariff which is considered no longer effective or necessary ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ file with the Commission an informal application setting forth its reasons to withdraw or cancel such tariff or tariff provision, ~~and~~ requesting permission to withdraw same, and providing a type-and-strike (legislative) version of the tariffs to be withdrawn.

(2) A public utility may also reserve a tariff sheet for future use, rather than withdrawing the sheet entirely.

Rulemaking Authority 364.20, 366.05, 367.121, 368.05 FS. Law Implemented 366.04, 366.06, 367.081, 367.121, 368.105 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.45, Amended_____.

1 **25-9.051 Definitions.**

2 For the purposes of Rules 25-9.051 through 25-9.070, ~~25-9.071~~, F.A.C., the following
3 definitions ~~shall~~ apply:

4 (1) “Commission” refers to the Florida Public Service Commission.

5 (2) “Utility” refers to ~~a~~ the municipal electric utility ~~utilities~~ or ~~and~~ a rural electric
6 cooperative organized under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes ~~cooperatives subject to the~~
7 ~~jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Section 366.04(2), F.S.~~

8 (3) “Rate” refers to the price or charge for utility service.

9 (4) “Rate schedules” refer to the rate for a particular classification of service and the
10 provisions necessary for billing, including all special terms and conditions under which
11 service shall be furnished at such rate or charge.

12 (5) “Contracts and agreements” refer to the special contracts entered into by the utility for
13 the sale of electricity to consumers in a manner or subject to provisions not specifically
14 covered by its submitted rate schedules.

15 (6) “Documentation” refers to the assembled volume containing the materials required by
16 Rules 25-9.054 through 25-9.070 ~~25-9.071~~, F.A.C.

17 (7) “Rate structure” refers to the classification system used in justifying different rates
18 between various customer classes.

19 (8) “Customer class” refers to any group of customers distinguishable from other
20 customers by load, consumption or other characteristic.

21 *Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79,*
22 *Amended 5-3-83, Formerly 25-9.51, Amended 12-30-15,_____.*

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25-9.054 Size and Form of Documentation.

(1) All documentation filed under these rules must ~~shall~~ be submitted in loose leaf form on 8 1/2" × 11" sheets, typewritten, word-processed, ~~mimeographed~~ or produced by similar processes on a good grade of bond paper of durable quality, using one side of the page only. All copies must be clear and legible and have a sufficient margin ~~shall be so allowed across~~ on each sheet to allow for a left-hand binding edge so that when the book is opened all printed material will be in view.

~~(2) The Commission does not furnish blank forms for rate schedules nor binders for rate books. The utility shall supply durable binders for this purpose.~~
Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.54. Amended.

1	25-9.055 Electric Utility Documentation.	
2	Documentation for electric utilities <u>must include</u> shall, where appropriate, of the following	
3	sections, <u>as applicable,</u> in the following order named :	
4		Reference Rule No.
5	(1) Front Cover	25-9.060
6	<u>(1)(2)</u> Title Page	25-9.061
7	<u>(2)(3)</u> Table of Contents	25-9.062
8	<u>(3)(4)</u> General Description of Territory Served	25-9.063
9	<u>(4)(5)</u> Miscellaneous	25-9.064
10	<u>(5)(6)</u> List of Communities Served	25-9.065
11	<u>(6)(7)</u> Index of Rate Schedules	25-9.066
12	<u>(7)(8)</u> Rate Schedules	25-9.067
13	<u>(8)(9)</u> Standard Forms	25-9.069
14	<u>(9)(10)</u> Contracts and Agreements	25-9.070
15	(11) Back Cover	25-9.071
16	<i>Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79,</i>	
17	<i>Formerly 25-9.55, <u>Amended</u> _____.</i>	
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25-9.061 Title Page.

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Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.61, Amended _____.

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25-9.069 Standard Forms and ~~Blank Bill Form~~.

An exact copy of all standard forms must ~~and a blank bill form of each schedule will be~~ shown.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-69, Formerly 25-9.69, Amended _____.

Notice of Proposed Rule

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

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25-9.069Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify the rules following the statutory rule review mandated by Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes.

Docket No.: 20260038-OT

SUMMARY: These rules are being amended to update the rule language to comply with current standards and make them more readable. The proposed amendments for Rules 25-9.001, 25-9.007, 25-9.009, 25-9.051, 25-9.055, F.A.C., remove references to rules that were repealed. In addition, in Rule 25-9.004, F.A.C., the proposed amendments clarify that tariffs may be filed either in hard copy or electronically, and in Rule 25-9.006, F.A.C., proposed amendments remove reference to obsolete technology and reference current technology. The proposed amendments to Rule 25-9.034, F.A.C., also remove reference to an obsolete organization.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has been prepared by the Agency.

The SERC can be viewed in its entirety on the Commission's website at <file:///fp3/filings/psc/library/filings/2026/03974-2026/03974-2026.pdf>. The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), F.S., and concluded that the rule amendments will not likely increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs or have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within five years of implementation. The proposed amendments would have no impact on small business, would have no implementation cost to the Commission or other state and local government entities, and would have no impact on small cities or counties.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: based upon the information contained in the SERC

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 364.04, 366.04(2)(b), 366.0591 366.05(1), 366.06, 367.081, 367.091, 367.101, 367.121, 368.105, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Susan Sapoznikoff, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6630, susan.sapoznikoff@psc.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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(3) All tariff-related material submitted to the Commission must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal that lists the sheets being transmitted. If acknowledgment of the filing is requested, the letter of transmittal must be sent in duplicate with a request that the duplicate be returned.

~~(4)(3)~~ If a utility furnishes more than one kind of utility service, (e.g., gas and electricity, gas and water, water and wastewater, etc.), a separate tariff must be filed for each kind of service.

~~(4) All tariff related material submitted to the Commission shall be accompanied by a letter of transmittal which lists the sheets being transmitted.~~

~~(5) If acknowledgment of the filing be desired, the letter of transmittal shall be sent in duplicate with a request that the duplicate be returned.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History-New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.04, Amended _____.~~

25-9.006 Size and Form of Tariffs.

~~(1)~~ All tariffs filed under these rules must shall be submitted in loose leaf form on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets, ~~printed, typewritten, word-processed, mimeographed~~ or produced by similar process, on a good grade of bond paper of durable quality, using one side of the paper only. All copies must be clear and legible and have a sufficient margin shall be so allowed on each sheet to allow for a left-hand binding edge, so that when the rate book is open all printed matter will be in view.

~~(2) The Commission does not furnish blank forms for rate schedules nor binders for rate books. The utility shall supply durable binders for this purpose.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091, 367.121 FS. History-New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.06, Amended _____.~~

25-9.007 Gas - Electric - Water - Wastewater Utility Tariffs.

Tariffs for gas, electric, water, and wastewater utilities must shall consist include, ~~where applicable of~~, the following sections, as applicable, in the following order ~~named~~:

	Ref. Rule No.
(1) Front cover	25-9.020
(2) through (3) renumbered (1) through (2) No change.	
(3)(4) Description General of the territory served	25-9.023
(5) through (14) renumbered (4) through (13) No change.	
(15) Back cover	

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. History--New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.07, Amended.

25-9.009 Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet.

The numbering and general data required by this rule and listed below ~~must shall~~ appear on each sheet in the rate book, ~~except for~~ ~~excepting the front and back covers and~~ the individual sheets of special contracts.

(1) Every sheet (or page) in the rate book ~~must shall~~ be numbered. While any system ~~that which~~ provides for an orderly arrangement of the tariff is acceptable, ~~it is suggested that~~, in the interest of uniformity the Commission suggests, all utilities give consideration to the following recommended procedures:

(a) Those utilities subject to Rule ~~25-9.001~~ ~~25-9.007~~, F.A.C., ~~must should~~ employ a decimal system of numbering, so that any new or additional material ~~can may~~ be inserted in the logical place in the proper section of the tariff.

(b) Utilities of any classification, ~~the size of~~ whose tariffs are only a limited to relatively few pages, ~~can may, at their option,~~ employ a simple consecutive sheet numbering system.

(2) Each sheet ~~must shall~~ bear the name of the utility ~~which shall appear~~ in the upper left-hand corner of the sheet.

(3) The first ~~FIRST~~ issue of each sheet in the rate book must be marked "Original Sheet" in the upper right-hand corner of the sheet. ~~For As an~~ example:

Original Sheet No. 1, or Original Sheet No. 5.2.

(4) Revised sheets in the rate book ~~must shall~~ be marked with the serial number of the revision in the upper ~~right right hand~~ corner and the number of the sheet it replaces. ~~For As an~~ example:

First Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancels Original Sheet No. 1

or

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5.2

Cancels Third Revised Sheet No. 5.2

(5) The name and title of the issuing officer of the utility must appear at the bottom of each sheet. ~~At the bottom of each sheet shall appear the name and title of the issuing officer of the utility.~~

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05, 367.091 FS. History--New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.09, Amended 1-25-09,.

25-9.010 Numbering of Supplements and Additions.

(1) When new or additional service classifications or rate schedules are to be established, the sheets containing such classifications or schedules ~~must shall~~ follow the last sheets in the rate schedule section of the appropriate classification and be given the next consecutive sheet number or numbers. Letter suffixes ~~must shall~~ not be used in numbering service classifications or rate schedules. Instead, an additional decimal point and number must be added when the last number increases sequentially with extra sheets.

(2) When revisions or additions to existing schedules or sheets require more space, one or more sheets ~~must shall~~ be issued to which the same sheet number must be given with a letter suffix. ~~For example, if changes are~~ made in Original Sheet No. 5.2 and more than one sheet is required to show the changed or new matter, the new sheet ~~must shall~~ be issued as First Revised Sheet No. 5.2.1 ~~5.2-A~~, etc.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History--New 1-8-75, Repromulgated 10-22-75, Formerly 25-9.10, Amended.

25-9.021 Title Page.

The title sheet must identify the volume as the rate book or tariff filed by the particular utility with the Florida Public Service Commission governing the sale of the specific utility service provided. ~~shall be a repetition of the front cover except that~~ it must ~~shall~~ be marked as Sheet No. 1 of the rate book in the (upper right right hand corner) and must display ~~shall have thereon~~ the general information required by Rule 25-9.009, F.A.C., ~~of these regulations.~~
Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.21, Amended _____.

25-9.023 Description of Territory Served.

(1) The utility must provide a ~~A~~ brief, general description and/or map(s) ~~map~~ (8 1/2" x 11" inches) of the territory or territories it serves ~~served by the utility shall be provided in this section.~~

(2) Where the brevity of the description permits, this data can be placed on the title page (Rule 25-9.021, F.A.C., ~~above~~), in which case this section can ~~may~~ be omitted.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 364.04, 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.23, Amended _____.

25-9.029 Index of Rate ~~Schedules~~ or Exchange Schedule.

(1) This section must ~~shall~~ provide an index to facilitate prompt reference to any particular rate schedule.

(2) When ~~In cases where~~ the rate sections for which this index is provided contain less than twelve (12) sheets, this section can ~~may~~ be omitted.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.091 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.29, Amended 1-25-09, _____.

25-9.033 Standard Forms.

(1) An exact copy of all standard forms (uniform contracts, agreements, riders, service applications, service extension agreement or other form), pertaining where the same pertains to subscribers' and/or customers' services, must ~~shall~~ be included in this section.

(2) All such forms must ~~shall~~ be given a number so that reference can be made to them.

(3) When any such form is changed, altered, or amended, the revised issue must ~~shall~~ be filed with the Commission.

(4) In this section, the utility must provide a detailed index of its forms. ~~If such standard forms are numerous, this section shall be prefaced with an index as provided in Rule 25-9.008, F.A.C.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1) FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.33, Amended _____.

25-9.034 Contracts and Agreements.

(1) When a utility enters ~~Wherever~~ a special contract ~~is entered into by a utility~~ for the sale of its product or services in a manner or subject to the provisions not specifically covered by its filed regulations and standard approved rate schedules, such special contract must be approved by the Commission prior to its execution. Complete ~~Accompanying each contract shall be completed~~ and detailed justification for the deviation from the utility's filed regulations and standard approved rate schedules must accompany each such special contract. If the Commission approves such special contracts ~~are approved by the Commission~~, a conformed copy of the special contract must ~~shall~~ be filed ~~placed on file~~ with the Commission before its effective date.

The provisions of this rule do ~~shall~~ not apply to contracts or agreements governing the sale or interchange of commodity or product by or between a public utility and a municipal electric utility municipality or a rural electric R.E.A. cooperative organized under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes, ~~but shall otherwise have application.~~

(2) Each utility must ~~shall~~ make provision to ~~make provision to~~ file with the Commission a conformed copy of all such special contracts that ~~which~~ are currently in effect but ~~and~~ which have not been previously filed.

(3) If the number and size of such special contracts warrant, they may be placed in a separate binder.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 367.121 FS. History—New 6-27-73, Repromulgated 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.34, Amended _____.

25-9.045 Withdrawal of Tariffs.

(1) Every public utility desiring to withdraw or cancel any tariff or any provision of a tariff which is considered no longer effective or necessary ~~must shall~~ file with the Commission an informal application setting forth its reasons to withdraw or cancel such tariff or tariff provision, ~~and~~ requesting permission to withdraw same, and providing a type-and-strike (legislative) version of the tariffs to be withdrawn.

(2) A public utility may also reserve a tariff sheet for future use, rather than withdrawing the sheet entirely.
Rulemaking Authority 364.20, 366.05, 367.121, 368.05 FS. Law Implemented 366.04, 366.06, 367.081, 367.121, 368.105 FS. History—New 1-8-75, Formerly 25-9.45, Amended.

25-9.051 Definitions.

For the purposes of Rules 25-9.051 through ~~25-9.070, 25-9.071~~, F.A.C., the following definitions ~~shall~~ apply:

(1) No change.

(2) “Utility” refers to ~~a the~~ municipal electric utility or a utilities and rural electric cooperative organized under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes ~~cooperatives subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Section 366.04(2), F.S.~~

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) “Documentation” refers to the assembled volume containing the materials required by Rules 25-9.054 through ~~25-9.070 25-9.071~~, F.A.C.

(7) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Amended 5-3-83, Formerly 25-9.51, Amended 12-30-15, _____.

25-9.054 Size and Form of Documentation.

~~(1)~~ All documentation filed under these rules ~~must shall~~ be submitted in loose leaf form on 8 1/2" × 11" sheets, typewritten, word-processed, ~~mimeographed~~ or produced by similar processes on a good grade of bond paper of durable quality, using one side of the page only. All copies must be clear and legible and have a sufficient margin on ~~shall be so allowed across~~ each sheet to allow for a left-hand binding edge so that when the book is opened all printed material will be in view.

~~(2) The Commission does not furnish blank forms for rate schedules nor binders for rate books. The utility shall supply durable binders for this purpose.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.54, Amended _____.

25-9.055 Electric Utility Documentation.

Documentation for electric utilities must include ~~shall, where appropriate, of~~ the following sections, as applicable, in the following order ~~named~~:

	Reference Rule No.
(1) Front Cover	25-9.060
(2) through (3) renumbered (1) through (2) No change.	
(3)(4) General Description of Territory Served	25-9.063
(5) through (10) renumbered (4) through (9) No change.	
(11) Back Cover	25-9.071

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.55, Amended _____.

25-9.061 Title Page.

The title page must identify the volume as the rate book or tariff filed by the particular utility with the Florida Public Service Commission governing the sale of the specific utility service provided. ~~shall be a repetition of the front cover except that it must shall be marked as Sheet No. 1 of the rate book in the (upper right corner) and must display shall have thereon the general information required by Rule 25-9.056, F.A.C., of these regulations.~~

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.61, Amended _____.

25-9.069 Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form.

An exact copy of all standard forms must and a blank bill form of each schedule will be shown.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-69, Formerly 25-9.69, Amended

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Corey Hampson

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 7, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 24, 2026 (Volume 52, Number 57)

Rule 25-9.001, F.A.C.
Rule 25-9.004, F.A.C.
Rule 25-9.006, F.A.C.
Rule 25-9.007, F.A.C.
Rule 25-9.009, F.A.C.
Rule 25-9.010, F.A.C.
Rule 25-9.021, F.A.C.
Rule 25-9.023, F.A.C.
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Docket No.: 20260038-OT

STATEMENT OF FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
JUSTIFYING RULES

In 2025, the Legislature amended Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, to require each agency to review all of its rules over a five-year period. The following rules were identified in the Commission's rule review as part of the rules needing amendment:

- Rule 25-9.001, F.A.C. Application and Scope
- Rule 25-9.004, F.A.C. General Filing Instructions
- Rule 25-9.006, F.A.C. Size and Form of Tariffs
- Rule 25-9.007, F.A.C. Gas - Electric - Water - Wastewater Utility Tariffs
- Rule 25-9.009, F.A.C. Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet
- Rule 25-9.010, F.A.C. Numbering of Supplements and Additions
- Rule 25-9.021, F.A.C. Title Page
- Rule 25-9.023, F.A.C. Description of Territory Served

- Rule 25-9.029, F.A.C. Index of Rate or Exchange Schedules
- Rule 25-9.033, F.A.C. Standard Forms
- Rule 25-9.034, F.A.C. Contracts and Agreements
- Rule 25-9.045, F.A.C. Withdrawal of Tariffs
- Rule 25-9.051, F.A.C. Definitions
- Rule 25-9.054, F.A.C. Size and Form of Documentation
- Rule 25-9.055, F.A.C. Electric Utility Documentation
- Rule 25-9.061, F.A.C. Title Page
- Rule 25-9.069, F.A.C. Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form

The proposed amendments to all the rules update the rule language to comply with current standards and make them more readable.

The proposed amendments to Rules 25-9.001, 25-9.007, 25-9.009, 25-9.051, 25-9.055, F.A.C., remove references to rules that were repealed as part of the rulemaking in Docket 20260040-OT. In addition, in Rule 25-9.004, F.A.C., the proposed amendments clarify that tariffs may be filed either in hard copy or electronically, and in Rule 25-9.006, F.A.C., the proposed amendments remove reference to obsolete technology and reference current technology.

The proposed amendments to Rule 25-9.034, F.A.C., remove reference to an obsolete organization.

STATEMENT ON FEDERAL STANDARDS

There are no federal standards for these rules.



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DATE: May 29, 2026

TO: Susan Sapoznikoff, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Christopher Nguyen, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Economics
Patrick Kelley, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics

RE: Docket No. 20260038-OT: Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) for Proposed amendment of Rules 25-9.001, Application and Scope; 25-9.004, General Filing Instructions; 25-9.006, Size and Form of Tariffs; 25-9.007, Gas - Electric - Water - Wastewater Utility Tariffs; 25-9.009, Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet; 25-9.010, Numbering of Supplements and Additions; 25-9.021, Title Page; 25-9.023, Description of Territory Served; 25-9.029, Index of Rate or Exchange Schedules; 25-9.033, Standard Forms; 25-9.034, Contracts and Agreements; 25-9.045, Withdrawal of Tariffs; 25-9.051, Definitions; 25-9.054, Size and Form of Documentation; 25-9.0555, Electric Utility Documentation; 25-9.061, Title Page; and 25-9.069, F.A.C., Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form

The purpose of this rulemaking is to propose updates and clarifications to Rules 25-9.001, Application and Scope; 25-9.004, General Filing Instructions; 25-9.006, Size and Form of Tariffs; 25-9.007, Gas - Electric - Water - Wastewater Utility Tariffs; 25-9.009, Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet; 25-9.010, Numbering of Supplements and Additions; 25-9.021, Title Page; 25-9.023, Description of Territory Served; 25-9.029, Index of Rate or Exchange Schedules; 25-9.033, Standard Forms; 25-9.034, Contracts and Agreements; 25-9.045, Withdrawal of Tariffs; 25-9.051, Definitions; 25-9.054, Size and Form of Documentation; 25-9.0555, Electric Utility Documentation; 25-9.061, Title Page; and 25-9.069, F.A.C., Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form. The proposed rulemaking is necessitated by the statutory rule review mandated by Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Rules 25-9.001, 25-9.004, 25-9.006, 25-9.007, 25-9.009, 25-9.023, 25-9.029, 25-9.033, 25-9.034, 25-9.051, 25-9.054, and 25-9.069, F.A.C. have minor changes to provide clearer standards for utility tariffs and tariff filings, while considering current Commission and industry practice. The proposed language in these rules has also been revised to further conform with the Commission's other rules, such as replacing "shall" with "must."

Rules 25-9.010, 25-9.021, 25-9.045, 25-9.055, and 25-9.061, F.A.C., have more notable proposed changes in addition to the previously mentioned minor changes. Rule 25-9.010 is proposed to add detail on how to properly number service classifications on rate schedules. This is already standard practice with tariff filings. Rules 25-9.021 and 9.061 are proposed to include

language that defines what the title page should include because that information is currently supposed to be included on the front cover. The front cover is not typically included, with companies filing with this information on their title page instead. Rule 25-9.045, F.A.C. has the proposed addition of language requiring a type-and-strike version of the tariffs to be provided when requesting withdrawal of tariff sheets. There is also proposed language about a utility reserving a tariff sheet for future use, rather than withdrawing the sheet entirely. This is already standard practice with tariff filings. Finally, the front cover and back cover requirement in Rule 25-9.055, F.A.C., are proposed to be deleted because the rules requiring that documentation is proposed to be repealed.

The proposed amended rules would not result in negative fiscal impacts to the electric investor owned utilities, electric cooperatives, municipal utilities, water, and wastewater utilities, as discussed in the attached SERCs. No regulatory alternatives were submitted pursuant to Section 120.541(1)(a), F.S. by any affected entity. None of the impacts/cost criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a)-(e), F.S., will be exceeded as a result of the proposed revisions to the rules.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.001 Application and Scope

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. "Transactional costs" may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) "Small business" is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A "Small City" is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A "small county" is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.004 General Filing Instructions

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.006 Size and Form of Tariffs

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule.
[120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.007 Gas – Water – Wastewater Utility Tariffs

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.009 Numbering and General Data Required for Each Sheet

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.010 Numbering of Supplements and Additions

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.021 Title Page

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.023 Description of Territory Served

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. "Transactional costs" may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) "Small business" is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A "Small City" is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A "small county" is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.029 Index of Rate Schedules

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: N/A

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.033, F.A.C., Standard Forms

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

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(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
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population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

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3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: There should be no change regarding market impacts because the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.034, F.A.C., Contracts and Agreements

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

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(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated

population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: There should be no change regarding market impacts because the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
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- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.045, F.A.C., Withdrawal of Tariffs

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

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(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated

population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: There should be no change regarding market impacts because the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

1 **25-9.051 Definitions.**

2 For the purposes of Rules 25-9.051 through 25-9.070, ~~25-9.071~~, F.A.C., the following
3 definitions ~~shall~~ apply:

4 (1) “Commission” refers to the Florida Public Service Commission.

5 (2) “Utility” refers to ~~a~~ the municipal electric utility ~~utilities~~ or ~~and~~ a rural electric
6 cooperative organized under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes ~~cooperatives subject to the~~
7 ~~jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Section 366.04(2), F.S.~~

8 (3) “Rate” refers to the price or charge for utility service.

9 (4) “Rate schedules” refer to the rate for a particular classification of service and the
10 provisions necessary for billing, including all special terms and conditions under which
11 service shall be furnished at such rate or charge.

12 (5) “Contracts and agreements” refer to the special contracts entered into by the utility for
13 the sale of electricity to consumers in a manner or subject to provisions not specifically
14 covered by its submitted rate schedules.

15 (6) “Documentation” refers to the assembled volume containing the materials required by
16 Rules 25-9.054 through 25-9.070 ~~25-9.071~~, F.A.C.

17 (7) “Rate structure” refers to the classification system used in justifying different rates
18 between various customer classes.

19 (8) “Customer class” refers to any group of customers distinguishable from other
20 customers by load, consumption or other characteristic.

21 *Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79,*
22 *Amended 5-3-83, Formerly 25-9.51, Amended 12-30-15,_____.*

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25-9.054 Size and Form of Documentation.

(1) All documentation filed under these rules must ~~shall~~ be submitted in loose leaf form on 8 1/2" × 11" sheets, typewritten, word-processed, ~~mimeographed~~ or produced by similar processes on a good grade of bond paper of durable quality, using one side of the page only. All copies must be clear and legible and have a sufficient margin ~~shall be so allowed across~~ on each sheet to allow for a left-hand binding edge so that when the book is opened all printed material will be in view.

~~(2) The Commission does not furnish blank forms for rate schedules nor binders for rate books. The utility shall supply durable binders for this purpose.~~
Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(b) FS. History—New 8-9-79, Formerly 25-9.54. Amended.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.055, F.A.C., Electric Utility Documentation

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

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(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
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(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated

population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
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- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

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Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: There should be no change regarding market impacts because the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

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- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.

Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.061, F.A.C., Title Page

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

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C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

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D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

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- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

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population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

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G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

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Florida Public Service Commission
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS
Rule 25-9.069, F.A.C., Standard Forms and Blank Bill Form

1. Will the proposed rule have an adverse impact on small business? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]
(See Section E. below for definition of small business.)

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to Question 1 is “yes,” see comments in Section E.

2. Is the proposed rule likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate in this state within 1 year after implementation of the rule? [120.541(1)(b), F.S.]

Yes ☐

No ☒

If the answer to either question above is “yes,” a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) must be prepared. The SERC shall include an economic analysis showing:

A. Whether the rule directly or indirectly:

- (1) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)1, F.S.]

Economic growth

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector job creation or employment

Yes ☐ No ☒

Private-sector investment

Yes ☐ No ☒

- (2) Is likely to have an adverse impact on any of the following in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)2, F.S.]

Business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets)

Yes ☐ No ☒

Productivity

Yes ☐ No ☒

Innovation

Yes ☐ No ☒

(3) Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule? [120.541(2)(a)3, F.S.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

Economic Analysis: There should be no change regarding regulatory costs as the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

B. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(b), F.S.]

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule.

Four investor owned electric utilities, 18 electric cooperatives, 34 municipal electric utilities, four natural gas utilities, 124 water utilities, and 86 wastewater utilities under the purview of the PSC are required to comply with the rule. The utilities will incur no change in costs from the proposed rule revisions.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

Utilities, small businesses (water and wastewater utilities that may meet the definition in section 288.703(1) F.S.), and the Division of Economics staff at the PSC may be affected by the proposed rule revisions.

C. A good faith estimate of: [120.541(2)(c), F.S.]

(1) The cost to the agency to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. To be done with the current workload and existing staff.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) The cost to any other state and local government entity to implement and enforce the rule.

☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.

☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.

☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(3) Any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

- ☒ None.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

D. A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities (including local government entities) required to comply with the requirements of the rule. “Transactional costs” may include the following: filing fees; expenses to obtain a license; necessary equipment; installation, utilities for, and maintenance of necessary equipment; necessary operations or procedures; accounting, financial, information management, and other administrative processes; labor, based on relevant wages, salaries, and benefits; materials and supplies; capital expenditures, including financing costs; professional and technical services, including contracted services necessary to implement and maintain compliance; monitoring and reporting; qualifying and recurring education, training, and testing; travel; insurance and surety requirements; a fair and reasonable allocation of administrative costs and other overhead; reduced sales or other revenue; or other items suggested by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor or by any interested person, business organization, or business representative. [120.541(2)(d), F.S.]

- ☒ None. The rule will only affect the agency.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

E. An analysis of the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities: [120.541(2)(e), F.S.]

(1) “Small business” is defined by Section 288.703, F.S., as an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

- ☒ No adverse impact on small business.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

(2) A “Small City” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an unincarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A “small county” is defined by Section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an unincarcerated

population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.

- ☒ No impact on small cities or small counties.
- ☐ Minimal. Provide a brief explanation.
- ☐ Other. Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used.

F. In evaluating the impacts described in paragraphs A and E, include a discussion, if applicable, of the market impacts likely to result from compliance with the proposed rule, including: [120.541(2)(f), F.S.]

1. Changes to customer charges for goods or services.
2. Changes to the market value of goods and services produced, provided, or sold.
3. Changes to costs resulting from the purchase of substitute or alternative goods or services.
4. The reasonable value of time to be spent by owners, officers, operators, and managers to understand and comply with the proposed rule, including, but not limited to, time to be spent completing requiring education, training, or testing.

Discussion and Analysis of Market Impacts: There should be no change regarding market impacts because the proposed rule amendments only change the language to provide clearer standards and to better consider the current Commission and industry practice.

G. Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful. [120.541(2)(g), F.S.]

☒ None.

Additional Information:

H. A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule. [120.541(2)(h), F.S.]

- ☒ No regulatory alternatives were submitted.
- ☐ A regulatory alternative was received from
- ☐ Adopted in its entirety.
- ☐ Rejected. Describe what alternative was rejected and provide a statement of the reason for rejecting that alternative.