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August 12, 2026

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VIA E-MAIL
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Re: Rule Certification Packet for Amendment of Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C.

Dear Ms. Leijon:

Enclosed for filing is a complete rule certification packet for amendment of Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., Definitions, consisting of:

- (1) One copy of the signed rule certification form
- (2) One copy of the signed designation of minor violation rule certification form required by Rule 1-1.010, F.A.C.
- (3) One copy of the coded text of the rule, including the legal citations, and history notes
- (4) One copy of the summary of the rule
- (5) One copy of the detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the rule
- (6) One copy of the summary of the hearings held on the rule
- (7) One copy of the coded text of the rules in Word version

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Alexandra Leijon
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I am the contact person for these rules. My contact information is: Susan Sapoznikoff, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6630, susan.sapoznikoff@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Susan Sapoznikoff

Susan Sapoznikoff
Special Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20260040-OT)

CERTIFICATION OF FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify:

☒ (1) That all statutory rulemaking requirements of Chapter 120, F.S., and all rulemaking requirements of the Department of State have been complied with; and

☒ (2) That there is no administrative determination under Section 120.56(2), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and

☒ (3) All rules covered by this certification are filed within the prescribed time limitations of Section 120.54(3)(e), F.S. They are filed not less than 28 days after the notice required by Section 120.54(3)(a), F.S.; and

☒ (a) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice; or

☐ (b) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not more than 60 days after the administrative law judge files the final order with the clerk or until 60 days after subsequent judicial review is complete; or

☐ (c) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 21 days nor more than 45 days from the date of publication of the notice of change; or

☐ (d) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 14 nor more than 45 days after the adjournment of the final public hearing on the rule; or

☐ (e) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date of receipt of all material authorized to be submitted at the hearing; or

☐ (f) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency; or

☐ (g) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice, not including days the adoption of the rule was postponed following notification from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee that an objection to the rule was being considered; or

☐ (h) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a good faith written proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to a proposed rule is submitted which substantially accomplishes the objectives of the law being implemented; or

☐ (i) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a regulatory alternative is offered by the ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor.

The rule is hereby adopted by the undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

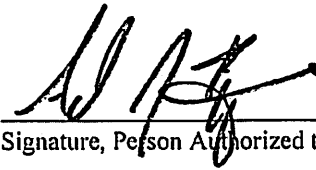
Rule Nos.

25-6.003 Definitions

Under the provision of Section 120.54(3)(e)6., F.S., the rule takes effect 20 days from the date filed with the Department of State or a later date as set out below:

Effective Date: _____

(month) (day) (year)



Signature, Person Authorized to Certify Rules

Commission Clerk

Title

Number of Pages Certified

**DESIGNATION OF RULES THE VIOLATION OF WHICH IS A MINOR VIOLATION
CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 120.695(2)(c)3, Florida Statutes, I certify as agency head, as defined by section 20.05(1)(b), Florida Statutes, that:

☐ All rules covered by this certification are not rules the violation of which would be a minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S.

☒ The following parts of the rules covered by this certification have been designated as rules the violation of which would be a minor violation pursuant to Section 120.695, F.S.:

Rule No.

Rule 25-6.003

Rules covered by this certification:

Rule No.

Rule 25-6.003



Gabriella Passidomo Smith

Chairman, Florida Public Service Commission
Title

SUMMARY OF THE RULE

The amendments to Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., delete reference to materials incorporated by reference that are no longer relevant, and update and clarify the rule language.

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

In 2025, the Legislature amended Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, to require each agency to review its rules over a five-year period. Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., Definitions, was identified in the Commission's rule review as part of the rules needing amendment.

The amendments to Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., delete reference to materials incorporated by reference that are no longer relevant, and update and clarify the rule language.

SUMMARY OF ANY HEARINGS HELD ON THE RULE

No timely request for a hearing was received by the agency, and no hearing was held.

25-6.003 Definitions.

~~(1) Definitions of general applicability. The definitions of terms used in this chapter shall be stated in the Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7th edition, published in December 2000, incorporated herein by reference, except to the extent and for the purposes that the terms are defined elsewhere in this chapter. The definitions in subsection (2) shall be used for all purposes in this chapter.~~

~~(2) Definitions of terms.~~

~~(1)(a)~~ “Commission.” Unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, the word “Commission” means ~~shall be construed to mean~~ the Florida Public Service Commission.

~~(2)(b)~~ No change.

~~(3)(c)~~ “Meter.” The word “meter,” when used in these rules without other qualification, means ~~shall be construed to mean~~ any device used for the purpose of measuring the service rendered to a customer by a utility.

~~(4)(d)~~ No change.

~~(5)(e)~~ No change.

~~(6)(f)~~ No change.

~~(7)(g)~~ No change.

~~(8)(h)~~ “Utility.” Unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, the word or words “utility” or “electric utility” as used in these rules has ~~shall have~~ the same meaning as ~~set out for~~ “public utility” as defined in Section 366.02, F.S., and includes ~~shall include~~ all such utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1) FS. History—New 7-29-69, Amended 4-13-80, Formerly 25-6.03, Amended 12-4-03,_____.



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August 12, 2026

Susan Sapoznikoff, Esq.
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Dear Susan Sapoznikoff:

Your adoption packet for Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C. was received, electronically, by the Florida Department of State, Administrative Code and Register at 3:17 p.m. on August 12, 2026. After review, it appears that the packet meets statutory requirements and those of Rule 1-1.010, F.A.C. and is deemed filed for adoption at the time received, as indicated above. The effective date is September 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Leijon
Administrative Code and Register Director

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From: [Susan Sapoznikoff](#)
To: [RuleAdoptions](#)
Cc: [Janet Cayson](#)
Subject: Resubmitted Adoption Packet for Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C.
Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 3:17:35 PM
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Good afternoon:

I have attached the rule certification packet for Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C. The PDF attachment contains the entire packet. The Word document contains the coded text of the rule.

I await your email confirming receipt.

With best regards,

Suzie

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THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
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CERTIFICATION

Department: Public Service Commission
Agency:
Rule No(s): 25-6.003
File Control No: 204941

As required by subparagraph 120.54(3)(e)4 F.S., the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee hereby certifies that:

- ☒ There were no material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the committee regarding the above listed rule; or
- ☐ The adopting agency has responded in writing to all material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the committee regarding the above listed rules; or
- ☐ The adopting agency has not responded in writing to all material and timely written comments or written inquiries made on behalf of the Committee regarding the above listed rules.

Certification Date: 8/12/2026

This certification expires after: 8/19/2026

Certifying Attorney: Jamie Jackson

NOTE:

- ☐ The above certified rules include materials incorporated by reference.
- ☒ The above certified rules do not include materials incorporated by reference.