BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PROPOSED ADOPTION IN RE: OF RULE 25-17.0021, F.A.C., GOALS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES, AND RULE 25-17.0025, F.A.C., CONSERVATION PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FACTOR; PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 25-17.001, F.A.C., GENERAL INFORMATION, RULE 25-17.003, F.A.C., ENERGY AUDITS, RELATED PROVISIONS, AND RULE 25-17.006, F.A.C., ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM CONSERVATION END USE DATA; AND PROPOSED REPEAL OF RULE 25-17.005, F.A.C., EVALUATION OF ELECTRIC) UTILITY CONSERVATION EFFORTS, AND RULE 25-17.007, F.A.C., NORMALIZATION OF ELECTRIC UTILITY LOAD DATA.

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ISSUED: 12/10/92

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED AT RULEMAKING HEARING

I. Background

The Florida Public Service Commission has proposed new rules relating to conservation goals and a conservation performance incentive factor; has proposed amending current rules relating to general information, energy audits, and conservation end-use data; and has proposed the repeal of rules relating to evaluation of conservation efforts and normalization of load data. The proposed new rules, rule amendments and repeals were published in the Florida Administrative Weekly on October 23, 1992.

A hearing is scheduled at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m.
Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18, 1992
Room 106, Fletcher Building
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida

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The following time and place is reserved for the continuation of the hearing:

9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 20, 1993
Room 106, Fletcher Building
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida

II. Rulemaking Hearing

The rulemaking hearing shall be governed by section 120.54, Florida Statutes, and by Chapter 25-22, Florida Administrative Code.

III. Hearing Procedures

The following procedures shall apply:

- 1. The Commission staff will present a summary of the economic impact statement and the rules.
- 2. Following the staff presentation, affected persons will have the opportunity to present evidence and argument. It may be necessary to impose time limits for presentations, depending upon the number of participants. Therefore, participants should prepare to limit presentations to no more than 45 minutes. Persons with similar positions should combine to make one presentation. At the conclusion of the December portion of the hearing, if time permits, persons making presentations will be subject to questioning by other parties.
- 3. Testimony and comments may be prefiled, by filing an original and 15 copies by December 15, 1992.
- 4. Persons who wish to participate at the hearing must register at the beginning of the hearing. The general order of presentation will be as follows:

Members of the public
Investor-owned electric utilities
Municipal electric utilities
Cooperative electric utilities
Gas utilities
Office of the Public Counsel
Representatives of various interest groups

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- 5. All alternate rule proposals must be made in writing, with copies distributed at the hearing. See Appendix "A" for suggested rule proposal format.
- 6. At the hearing, participants should organize their comments in the following order:

25-17.001	General Information (amendment)
25-17.0021	Goals for Electric Utilities (new)
25-17.0025	Conservation Performance Incentive Factor (new)
25-17.003	Energy Audits; Related Provisions (amendment)
25-17.005	Evaluation of Electric Utility Conservation Efforts (repeal)
25-17.006	Electric Utility System Conservation End-Use Data (amendment)
25-17.007	Normalization of Electric Utility Load Data (repeal)

- 7. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, those who participated in the December hearing will have the opportunity to present a summary of their positions. It may be necessary to impose time limits for presentations, depending upon the number of participants. Therefore, participants should prepare to limit their summaries to no more than 30 minutes.
- 8. Testimony and comments to be considered at the January portion of the hearing may be prefiled, by filing an original and 15 copies no later than January 10, 1993. Copies of all prefiled testimony and comments shall also be served by the sponsoring party on all other parties.

IV. Posthearing Procedures

- 1. A transcript of the December and January proceedings will be made available to the public at the cost of \$1.00 per page, as specified in Section 350.06(7), Florida Statutes.
- Post-hearing filings and comments are due February 17, 1993.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that this Order shall govern the conduct of these proceedings, as set forth above, unless modified by the Commission.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 10th day of November , 1992.

SUSAN F. CLARK, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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Rule 25-XX.XXXX Suggested format for rule proposals.

(1) Proposed rules and rule revisions must be submitted in writing, and must be typed, double-spaced, using type-and-strike format.

- (2) You may obtain a diskette copy of the proposed rules in Wordperfect 5.1 rule format from Marsha Rule in the Division of Appeals. The rules will be copied onto your blank, formatted high density 3.5" diskette. Please redline suggested additions to and deletions from the proposed version of the rules. Explanatory comments should be keyed to the rule in some fashion, such as through footnotes.
- (3) Example of redlined additions with explanatory comment:

 The Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act requires increasing the efficiency of the electric systems of Florida, increase the conservation of expensive resources, such as petroleum fuels, to and the end use of these sources of energy by reducing reduce weather sensitive peak demand, oil consumption and kilowatt hour consumption to the extent cost effective.

CODING: Words underlined are additions; words in struck through type are deletions from existing law.

Staff believes that the rule should address all peak demand, not just weather-sensitive peak demand.