BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed amendment of Rule 25-6.093, F.A.C., Information to Customers.

DOCKET NO. 981101-EI ORDER NO. PSC-98-1482-NOR-EI ISSUED: November 5, 1998

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK JOE GARCIA E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to amend Rule 25-6.093, Florida Administrative Code, relating to information to customers.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the November 13, 1998 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced. Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, no later than December 4, 1998.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th day of November, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 981101-EI

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Information to Customers

25-6.093

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To provide additional information to the customer regarding the types and amounts of fuel for generation and/or purchased power that is being used by the utility to provide electric service.

SUMMARY: This rule describes the information required to be given to customers. The amendment identifies an additional information requirement to be provided by quarterly bill inserts.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: The total costs reported by companies to comply with providing bill inserts reporting fuel use mix would be \$665,900 on an annual basis.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 366.05(1), 350.127(2), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.03, 366.041(1), 366.04(2)(f), 366.04(6), 366.05(1), 366.05(3), 366.06(1), FS

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-6.093 Information to Customers.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Upon request of any customer, the utility is required to provide to the customer a copy and/or explanation of the utility's rates and provisions applicable to the type or types of service furnished or to be furnished such customer, and to assist the customer in obtaining the rate schedule which is most advantageous to the customer's requirements.
 - (3) (a) (b) No change.
- Not later than sixty (60) days after the commencement of service, and
 - 2. No change.

- Not later than sixty (60) days after the utility has received approval of its new rate schedule applicable to such customer.
 - (c) No change.
- (d) By bill insert on a quarterly basis using the utility's normal billing cycle, each utility shall provide its customers the sources of generation for the 12 months prior to the billing cycle. The sources of generation shall be stated by fuel type for utility generation and as "purchased power" for off-system purchases. The sources of generation are to be set forth as kilowatt-hour percentages of the total utility generation and purchased power.
- (4) Upon request of any customer, but not more frequently than once each calendar year, the utility shall transmit a concise statement of the actual consumption of electric energy by that customer for each billing period during the previous twelve (12) months.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), 350.127(2), F.S.

Law Implemented: 366.03, 366.041(1), 366.04(2)(f), 366.04(6),

366.05(1), 366.05(3), 366.06(1), F.S.

History: Amended 7/29/69, 11/26/80, 6/28/82, 10/15/84, formerly 25-6.93,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Roberta Bass

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: November 3, 1998

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW:

January 23, 1998

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).