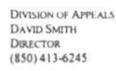
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## Public Service Commission

April 6, 1999

Mr. Carroll Webb Joint Administrative Procedures Committee 120 Holland Building Tallahassee, Florida 32309

> Re: Docket No. 981097-GU - Proposed Amendment of Rule 25-12.005, F.A.C., Codes and Standards Adopted (Update of Gas Pipeline Safety Codes)

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the amendment of Rule 25-12.005, without changes.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on April 14, 1999.

Sincerely.

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25-12.005 Codes and Standards Adopted.

Minimum Federal Safety Standards and reporting 2 The requirements for pipeline facilities and transportation of gas 3 prescribed by the United States Department of Transportation in 4 Parts 191 and 192 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) as 5 amended through October 20, 1998 January 31, 1991, are adopted as 6 part of these rules. Part 199, "Drug and Alcohol Testing" as 7 amended through October 20, 1998 December 27, 1989 is adopted to 8 control drug use, by setting standards and requirements to apply to 9 the testing and use of all emergency response personnel under the 10 direct authority or control of a gas utility or pipeline operator, 11 as well as all employees directly or indirectly employed by gas 12 pipeline operators for the purpose of operation and maintenance and 13 all employees directly or indirectly employed by intrastate gas 14 distribution utilities for on-site construction of natural gas 15 transporting pipeline facilities. Part 199 also is adopted to 16 prescribe standards for use of employees who do not meet the 17 requirements of the regulacions. 18 Specific Authority: 368.05(2), 350.127(2), F.S.

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- Law Implemented: 368.03, F.S. 20
- History: New 11/14/70, Amended 9/24/71, Revised 9/21/74, Amended 21
- 10/7/75, 11/30/82, 10/2/84, 8/8/89, formerly 25-12.05, amended 22
- 23 1/7/92,\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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