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Florida Public Service Commission  
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Re: Docket #980643-EL, Amendments to Rules 25-6.135, 25-6.1351 and 25-6.0436.

Dear Mr. Garcia;

We have reviewed your staff's amendments to this Docket, and are very disappointed in their recommendations. As with the PSC's first draft, we believe these amendments do not adequately address "cost allocation procedures" to protect ratepayers from paying more than their "fair share", thus cross-subsidizing utility activities. Because we feel so strongly about this issue, we would be willing to file formal objections to the PSC Commissioners and the State Legislature on behalf of our industry and the people of the State of Florida if necessary.

**We would suggest another meeting at your office in Tallahassee in an effort to continue our dialogue regarding this most important issue.**

We would also suggest that the PSC consider establishing a "special advisory committee" to study all such issues. This special advisory committee would be composed of one representative from each of the various contractor associations, retail business associations, manufacturer associations, etc.. The special advisory committee would meet with the affected utility and PSC staff in an effort to develop a consensus that would be presented to the Public, the Commission and the Legislature.

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We hope that the PSC will seriously consider our opinions and suggestions. We look forward to meeting with you again, to further discuss this very important issue.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,



Chuck Vaughn, Co-Chairman  
Industrial Relations Committee

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