BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: RULE 25-7.045 - DEPRECIATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: August 30, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-7.045, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to depreciation.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the September 7, 2007, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at a time and place that will be announced.

The request must be submitted in writing to David E. Smith, Attorney Supervisor, Office of General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, and should be submitted for receipt by the Commission no later than September 21, 2007.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>30th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>2007</u>.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO: RULE TITLE

25-7.045: Depreciation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment is to reduce the number of paper copies of depreciation studies that gas companies must file with the Commission. Undocketed.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The number of paper copies of depreciation studies that gas companies must file with the Commission.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 350.115, FS

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Craig Hewitt, Division of Economic Regulation, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6848, e-mail address: chewitt@psc.state.fl.us. THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-7.045 Depreciation.

(1) - (3) No Change.

(4) A utility filing a depreciation study, regardless if a change in rates is being requested or not, shall submit to the Office of Commission Clerk office <u>sixfifteen</u> copies of the information required by paragraphs (6)(a) through (f) and (h) of this rule and at least three copies of the information required by paragraph (6)(g).

(5) - (10) No Change.

Specific Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS.

Law Implemented 350.115 FS.

History-New 11-11-82, Amended 1-6-85, Formerly 25-7.45, Amended 4-27-88, 12-12-91.