BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION-

In re: Proposed Repeal of Rules 25-7.001, F.A.C., Authorization of Rules; 25-7.002, Application and Scope; 25-7.004, Reference to Commission; 25-7.016, System Maps and Records; 25-7.017, Operating Records; 25-7.034, Design and Construction of Plan; 25-7.035, Inspection of Plant; 25-7.036, Extent of System Which Utility Shall Maintain; 25-7.051, Gas Shut-Off Valves; 25-7.052, Odorization; 25-7.055, Liquefied Petroleum Facilities; 25-12.001, Authorization; 25-12.002, Application; 25-12.003, Scope; 25-12.006, Commission Interpretation of Rules; 25-12.010, Employee Education; 25-12.023, Limitations on Underground Threaded Joints; 25-12.025, Limitations on Materials Used; 25-12.026, Service Regulator Requirements; 25-12.039, Operating and Maintenance Plans; 25-12.048, Insepction of Vaults; 25-12.051, Corrosion Requirements for Steel Tubing; 25-12.064, Materials; 25-12.065, Construction Records; 25-12.066, Testing Records; and 25-12.067, Operation and Maintenance Records.

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DOCKET NO. 980409-GU ORDER NO. PSC-98-0643-NOR-GU ISSUED: May 7, 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.

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to repeal Rules 25-7.001, 25-7.002, 25-7.004, 25-7.016, 25-7.017, 25-7.034, 25-7.035, 25-7.036, 25-7.051, 25-7.052, 25-7.055, 25-12.001, 25-12.002, 25-12.003, 25-12.006, 25-12.010, 25-12.023, 25-12.025, 25-12.026, 25-12.039, 25-12.048, 25-12.051, 25-12.064, 25-12.065, 25-12.066, 25-12.067, Florida Administrative Code, relating to gas utilities.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the May 15, 1998 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at a time and place that will be announced in a future notice.

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rules must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, no later than June 5, 1998.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>7th</u> day of <u>May</u>, <u>1998</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
DOCKET NO. 980409-EG	
RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Authorization of Rules	25-7.001
Application and Scope	25-7.002
Reference to Commission	25-7.004
System Maps and Records	25-7.016
Operating Records	25-7.017
Design and Construciton of Plant	25-7.034
Inspection of Plant	25-7.035
Extent of System Which Utility	
Shall Maintain	25-7.036
Gas Shut-Off Valves	25-7.051
Odorization	25-7.052
Liquefied Petroleum Facilities	25-7.055

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To repeal rules that are either unnecessary, obsolete, or duplicative of other rules or statutes.

SUMMARY: Elimination of unnecessary rules.

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: 365.05, 366.05, 366.05(1), 366.06, FS.

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05, 366.05(1), 366.03, 366.06, 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.

HEARING: IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT A DATE AND PLACE THAT WILL BE NOTICED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THESE PROPOSED RULES ARE: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, (850)413-6245 THE FULL TEXT OF THESE PROPOSED RULES ARE:

25-7.001 Authorization of Rules.

Specific Authority: 365.05, F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05, F.S. History: Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.01, Repealed

25-7.002 Application and Scope.

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Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S. Law Implemented: 366.03, F.S. History: Repromulgated 1/6/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.02, Repealed .

25-7.004 Reference to Commission.

ORDER NO. PSC-98-0643-NOR-GU DOCKET NO. 980409-GU PAGE 5 Specific Authority: 366.05, F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S. History: Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.04, Repealed

25-7.016 System Maps and Records.

Specific Authority: 366.05, F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S. History: Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.16, Repealed

25-7.017 Operating Records.

Specific Authority: 366.06, F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05(1), 366.06, F.S. History: Amended 10/20/73, Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.17, <u>Repealed</u>.

25-7.034 Design and Construction of Plant.

Specific Authority: 366.05, F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S. History: Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.34, Repealed

25-7.035 Inspection of Plant.

Specific Authority: 366.05, F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S. History: Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.35, Repealed

25-7.036 Extent of System Which Utility Shall Maintain.

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25-7.051 Gas Shut-Off Valves.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S. History: Amended 10/20/73, Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.51, Repealed _____.

25-7.052 Odorization.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S. History: Amended 10/20/73, Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, formerly 25-7.52, Repealed.

25-7.055 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Facilities.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S. Law Implemented: 366.05(1), F.S. History: Repromulgated 1/8/75, 5/4/75, Amended 5/27/82, formerly 25-7.55, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Edward Mills

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

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED: April 28, 1998

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW:

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION		
DOCKET NO. 980409-EG		
RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:	
Authorization	25-12.001	
Application	25-12.002	
Scope	25-12.003	
Commission Interpretation of Rules	25-12.006	
Employee Education	25-12.010	
Limitations on Underground Threaded Joints	25-12.023	
Limitations on Materials Used	25-12.025	
Service Regulator Requirements	25-12.026	
Operating and Maintenance Plans	25-12.039	
Inspection of Vaults	25-12.048	
Corrosion Requirements for Steel Tubing	25-12.051	
Materials	25-12.064	
Construction Records	25-12.065	
Testing Records	25-12.066	
Operation and maintenance Records	25-12.067	
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SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 368.04(2), 368.05(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 368.05(2), 368.03, 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.

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25-12.001 Authorization.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2),
F.S. History: New 6/20/67, Amended 3/7/70, 11/14/70,
Repromulgated 10/7/75, formerly 25-12.01, Repealed

25-12.002 Application.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S.

ORDER NO. PSC-98-0643-NOR-GU DOCKET NO. 980409-GU PAGE 9 Law Implemented: 368.03, F.S. History: New, 6/24/67, Amended 3/7/70, 11/14/70, Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.02, Repealed _____.

25-12.003 Scope.

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Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.03, F.S. History: New 6/24/67, Amended 3/7/70, 11/14/70, 9/21/74, Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.03, Repealed

25-12.006 Commission Interpretation of Rules.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.03, F.S. History: New 11/14/70, Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.06, Repealed.

25-12.010 Employee Education.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2, F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2), F.S. History: New 11/14/70, Amended 9/21/74, Repromulgated 10/7/75, formerly 25-12.10, Repealed.

25-12.023 Limitations on Underground Threaded Joints.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2), F.S. History: New 9/21/74, Repromulgated 10/7/75, formerly 25-12.23, Repealed

25-12.025 Limitations on Materials Used.

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25-12.026 Service Regulator Requirements.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.03, F.S. History: New 9/21/74, Repromulgated 10/7/75, formerly 25-12.26, Repealed.

25-12.039 Operating and Maintenance Plans.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2), F.S. History: New 11/14/70, Amended 9/21/74, Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.81, formerly 25-12.39, <u>Repealed</u>.

25-12.048 Inspection of Vaults.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2), F.S. History: New 9/21/74, Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.48, Repealed

25-12.051 Corrosion Requirements for Steel Tubing.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2), F.S. History: New 9/21/74, Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.51, Repealed .

25-12.064 Materials.

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Repromulgated 10/7/75, formerly 25-12.64, Repealed _____.

25-12.065 Construction Records.

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Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2), F.S. History: New 6/24/67, Amended 11/14/70, 9/21/74, Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.65, <u>Repealed</u>

25-12.066 Testing Records.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2),
F.S. History: New 6/24/67, Amended 11/14/70, 9/21/74,
Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.66, Repealed
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25-12.067 Operation and Maintenance Records.

Specific Authority: 368.05(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 368.05(2),
F.S. History: New 6/24/67, Amended 11/14/70, 9/21/74,
Repromulgated 10/7/75, Amended 10/2/84, formerly 25-12.67, Repealed

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DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED: April 28, 1998

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