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Mr. Carroll Webb
Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee
120 Holland Building
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Re: Docket No. 981103-EG - Proposed Amendment of Rule 25-17.015, F.A.C., Energy Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the adoption of Rule 25-17.015, without changes.

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

Sincerely,

Richard C. Bellak
Associate General Counsel

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

1 conservation costs for the estimated/actual true-up period.

2 (c) An annual projection filing showing 12 months projected
3 common costs and program costs for the period beginning January 1
4 ~~April 1~~ following the annual hearing.

5 (d) An annual petition setting forth proposed energy
6 conservation cost recovery factors to be effective for the 12-
7 month period beginning January 1 ~~April 1~~ following the hearing.
8 Such proposed cost recovery factors shall take into account the
9 data filed pursuant to paragraphs (1)(a), (1)(b), and (1)(c).

10 (e) Within the 90 days that immediately follow the first
11 six months of the reporting period in paragraph (1)(a), each
12 utility shall report the actual results for that period on Form
13 PSC/EAG/44 (11/97), entitled, Energy Conservation Cost Recovery
14 Annual Short Form, which is incorporated by reference in this
15 rule, and may be obtained from the Director, Division of Electric
16 and Gas, Florida Public Service Commission.

17 (2) Each utility shall establish separate accounts or
18 subaccounts for each conservation program for purposes of
19 recording the costs incurred for that program. Each utility
20 shall also establish separate subaccounts for any revenues
21 derived from specific customer charges associated with specific
22 programs.

23 (3) A complete list of all account and subaccount numbers
24 used for conservation cost recovery shall accompany each filing
25 in paragraph (1)(a).

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1 (4) New programs or program modifications must be approved
2 prior to a utility seeking cost recovery. Specifically, any
3 incentives or rebates associated with new or modified programs
4 may not be recovered if paid before approval. However, if a
5 utility incurs prudent implementation costs before a new program
6 or modification has been approved by the Commission, a utility
7 may seek recovery of these expenditures.

8 (5) Advertising expense recovered through energy
9 conservation cost recovery shall be directly related to an
10 approved conservation program, shall not mention a competing
11 energy source, and shall not be company image enhancing. When
12 the advertisement makes a specific claim of potential energy
13 savings or states appliance efficiency ratings or savings, all
14 data sources and calculations used to substantiate these claims
15 must be included in the filing required by paragraph (1)(a). In
16 determining whether an advertisement is "directly related to an
17 approved conservation program", the Commission shall consider,
18 but is not limited to, whether the advertisement or advertising
19 campaign:

20 (a) Identifies a specific problem;

21 (b) States how to correct the problem; and

22 (c) Provides direction concerning how to obtain help to
23 alleviate the problem.

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

25 Law Implemented: 366.04(2)(f), 366.06(1), 366.82(3) & (5), F.S.

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1 History: New 1/27/81, Amended 12/30/82, 3/27/86, formerly
2 25-17.15, Amended 8/21/90, 11/17/97, _____.

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