

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT OF RULEMAKING

TO

ALL INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS UTILITIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

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IN RE: ADOPTION OF RULE 25-6.04355, EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED RATES
AND CHARGES FOR INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITIES

AND

ADOPTION OF RULE 25-7.0405, EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED RATES AND
CHARGES FOR INVESTOR-OWNED NATURAL GAS UTILITIES.

ISSUED: January 5, 2021

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated rulemaking to adopt Rules 25-6.04355 and 25-7.0405, Florida Administrative Code, to establish the date on which investor-owned electric and natural gas utilities may begin applying Commission-approved rates and charges.

The Notice of Development of Rulemaking appeared in the January 5, 2021 edition of the Florida Administrative Register. If requested in writing and not deemed unnecessary by the agency head, a rule development workshop will be scheduled and noticed in the next available Florida Administrative Register. Written requests for a rule development workshop must be submitted to Margo DuVal at mduval@psc.state.fl.us by January 19, 2021. A copy of the preliminary draft rules is attached.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th day of January, 2021.



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO: RULE TITLE

25-6.04355 Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned Electric Utilities.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt a new rule confirming the date on which an investor-owned electric utility may begin applying Commission-approved rates and charges.

Undocketed

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Investor-owned electric utilities' application of Commission-approved rates and charges.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Margo DuVal, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6076, mduval@psc.state.fl.us.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO: RULE TITLE

25-7.0405 Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned Natural Gas Utilities.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt a new rule establishing the date on which an investor-owned natural gas utility may begin applying Commission-approved rates and charges.

Undocketed

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Investor-owned natural gas utilities' application of Commission-approved rates and charges.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS.

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

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1 **25-6.04355 Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned**

2 **Electric Utilities**

3 (1) The effective date of approved rates and charges is the date on which a utility may
4 begin applying approved rates and charges to a customer's bill for service rendered.

5 (2) Approved rates and charges shall become effective for meter readings on or after 30
6 days from the date of the Commission's vote approving them:

7 (a) For all rates and charges that the Commission approves through a general rate increase
8 proceeding that result in an overall rate increase to customers.

9 (b) For usage-based rates and charges applicable to all customers that the Commission
10 approves through a standalone proceeding that result in an overall rate increase to customers.

11 (3) For all other approved rates and charges, the Commission will determine the
12 appropriate effective date within each proceeding.

13 (4) In no event may the rates and charges be applied to service rendered prior to the
14 effective date.

15 *Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 366.06(1) FS.,*

16 *History New _____.*

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1 **25-7.0405 Effective Date of Approved Rates and Charges for Investor-Owned**

2 **Natural Gas Utilities**

3 (1) The effective date of approved rates and charges is the date on which a utility may
4 begin applying approved rates and charges to a customer's bill for service rendered.

5 (2) Approved rates and charges shall become effective for meter readings on or after 30
6 days from the date of the Commission's vote approving them:

7 (a) For all rates and charges that the Commission approves through a general rate increase
8 proceeding that result in an overall rate increase to customers.

9 (b) For usage-based rates and charges applicable to all customers that the Commission
10 approves through a standalone proceeding that result in an overall rate increase to customers.

11 (3) For all other approved rates and charges, the Commission will determine the
12 appropriate effective date within each proceeding.

13 (4) In no event may the rates and charges be applied to service rendered prior to the
14 effective date.

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