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DATE: September 20, 2023
TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Jacob Imig, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
RE: 20230107 Documents to be Added to the Docket

Please add the following documents to the correspondence tab of Docket 20230107.β

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9/22/23

From: [Penny Buys](#)
To: "James.Warta@consolidated.com"; "[Bardsley, Susanne M](mailto:Bardsley.Susanne.M)"; "ccuster@townes.net"
Cc: [Marissa Ramos](#)
Subject: "Annual Pole Reports" per Rule 25-18.020, FAC
Date: Monday, June 05, 2023 12:00:55 PM

Good afternoon,

This is a friendly reminder that per Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C., each communications service provider, who own poles with public utility electrical overhead facilities attached, is required to file with the Commission an Annual Pole report by June 1. Please file your company's report with the Commission Clerk, <https://secure.floridapsc.com/ClerkOffice/EfilingPublic> . In addition, please email me a copy of your company's report and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Penelope Buys
Engineering Specialist
Division of Engineering
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Public Service Commission

July 13, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. James Warta
Consolidated Communications of Florida Company
26 Yarmouth Lane, Suite 100
Downingtown, PA 19335

Re: Rule 25-18.020, Florida Administrative Code - Pole Safety, Inspection, Maintenance, and Vegetation Management: Annual Report

Dear Mr. Warta:

On May 1, 2022, Rule 25-18.020, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), became effective and applies to communication services providers that own poles with attached public utility electrical overhead facilities. Pursuant to Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C., an Annual Report detailing the pole inspections and vegetation management activities for the prior year is required to be filed by June 1 of each year. In addition, the report should contain activities that are planned the upcoming year. The Commission has not received a report on behalf of Consolidated Communications of Florida Company. This is our third contact attempt regarding this matter. Reminder emails were previously sent on June 5, 2023, and June 12, 2023, requesting that an annual report be filed to ensure compliance.

Compliance with Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C., is not optional. Please be aware that the continued failure to comply with Commission regulatory requirements may result in staff initiating a compliance proceeding pursuant to Section 366.095, Florida Statutes and Rule 25-18.020(7), F.A.C. That Rule authorizes the Commission to impose upon a non-compliant utility a penalty of \$500 for the first violation up to \$5,000 for the fifth violation of the Rule. Therefore, please submit Consolidated Communications of Florida Company's Annual Pole Inspection and Vegetation Management Report to the address below by **Thursday, August 3, 2023**.

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
<https://secure.floridapsc.com/ClerkOffice/EfilingPublic>

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Penelope Buys by phone at (850) 413-6518 or email at pbuys@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Penelope D. Buys

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Engineering Specialist

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To: "James.Warta@consolidated.com"; "[Bardsley, Susanne M](mailto:Bardsley.Susanne.M)"; "ccuster@townes.net"
Cc: [Marissa Ramos](#)
Subject: RE: "Annual Pole Reports" per Rule 25-18.020, FAC
Date: Monday, June 12, 2023 10:02:36 AM

Good morning,

This is a second reminder that per Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C., each communications service provider, who own poles with public utility electrical overhead facilities attached, is required to file with the Commission an Annual Pole report by June 1. Please file your company's report with the Commission Clerk, <https://secure.floridapsc.com/ClerkOffice/EfilingPublic> and email me a copy as well. If your company does not have IOU's attached to their poles, please let me know.

Additionally, please be mindful of subsection 7 of this Rule which lays out the penalties for non-compliance.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,

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From: Penny Buys
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2023 12:01 PM
To: 'James.Warta@consolidated.com' <James.Warta@consolidated.com>; 'Bardsley, Susanne M' <Susanne.Bardsley@windstream.com>; 'ccuster@townes.net' <ccuster@townes.net>
Cc: Marissa Ramos <mramos@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: "Annual Pole Reports" per Rule 25-18.020, FAC

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1. Article Addressed to:

Mr. James Warta **CERTIFIED MAIL**
 Consolidated Communications of Florida
 26 Yarmouth Lane, Suite 100
 Downtingtown, PA 19335



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2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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