

Notice of Proposed Rule

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SELECT A TYPE: Amendment

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

25-6.003: Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify the rule following the statutory rule review mandated by Section 120.5435, F.S.

Docket No.: 20260040-OT

SUMMARY: The amendments to Rule 25-6.003, F.A.C., delete reference to materials incorporated by reference that are no longer relevant, and update and clarify the rule language.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A summary of estimated regulatory costs (SERC) has been prepared by the agency. The SERC can be viewed in its entirety on the Commission's website at [03298-2026.pdf](#). The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), F.S., and concluded that the proposed rule will not likely increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs or have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within five years of implementation. The proposed rule would have no impact on small business, would have no implementation cost to the Commission or other state and local government entities, and would have no impact on small cities or counties. The agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: based upon the information contained in the SERC.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 366.05(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.05(1), F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Susan Sapoznikoff, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6630, susan.sapoznikoff@psc.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-6.003 Definitions.

~~(1) Definitions of general applicability. The definitions of terms used in this chapter are as shall be stated in the Authoritative Dictionary of IEEE Standard Terms, 7th edition, published in December 2000, incorporated herein by reference, except to the extent and for the purposes that the terms are defined elsewhere in this chapter. The definitions in subsection (2) shall be used for all purposes in this chapter.~~

~~(2) Definitions of terms.~~

~~(1)(a)~~ “Commission.” Unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, the word “Commission” means ~~shall be construed to mean~~ the Florida Public Service Commission.

~~(2)(b)~~ No change.

~~(3)(c)~~ “Meter.” The word “meter,” when used in these rules without other qualification, means ~~shall be construed to mean~~ any device used for the purpose of measuring the service rendered to a customer by a utility.

~~(4)(d)~~ No change.

~~(5)(e)~~ No change.

~~(6)(f)~~ No change.

~~(7)(g)~~ No change.

~~(8)(h)~~ “Utility.” Unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, the word or words “utility” or “electric utility” as used in these ~~has~~ ~~shall have~~ the same meaning as “public utility” as defined in ~~set out for~~ Section 366.02, F.S., and includes ~~shall include~~ all such utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction.

Rulemaking Authority 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1) FS. History—New 7-29-69, Amended 4-13-80, Formerly 25-6.03, Amended 12-4-03,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Laura King

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 2, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 24, 2026 (Volume 52, Number 57)

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