

Notice of Proposed Rule

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SELECT A TYPE: Amendment and Repeal

RULE NO: RULE TITLE:

25-30.010 Rules for General Application

25-30.255 Measurement of Service for Water Utilities

25-30.434 Application for Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify Rules 25-30.255 and 25-30.434, F.A.C., and to repeal Rule 25-30.010, F.A.C., following the statutory rule review mandated by Section 120.5435, F.S.

Docket No.: 20260040-OT

SUMMARY: Rule 25-30.010, F.A.C., is being repealed because it is unnecessary; it serves no purpose other than to be an introduction to the other rules in that section. The amendments to Rule 25-30.255, F.A.C., delete reference to materials incorporated by reference that are no longer relevant, and update and clarify the rule language. The amendments to Rule 25-30.434, F.A.C., substitute a new form, which is incorporated by reference, and which is necessary to reflect current practice and procedure.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The agency has determined that neither the proposed rule amendments nor the proposed repeal 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 neither the proposed rules nor the proposed repeal will 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. Neither the proposed rules nor the proposed repeal would have any 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 neither the proposed rules nor the proposed repeal is expected to require legislative ratification based on the statements of estimated regulatory costs.

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: 350.127(2), 367.121, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 367.081, 367.111, 367.121, 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:
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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-30.010 Rules for General Application.

Rulemaking Authority 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 367.121 FS. History—New 2-3-70, Amended 9-12-74, Formerly 25-10.01, 25-10.001, Amended 1-31-00, Repealed _____.

25-30.255 Measurement of Service for Water Utilities.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this rule, each utility must ~~shall~~ measure water sold upon the basis of metered volume sales unless the Commission approved flat rate service arrangements for that utility.

(2) (a) through (c) No change.

~~(3) To measure service, each utility shall use meters which conform to the Standards for Cold Water Meters as adopted by the American Waterworks Association. Copies of these manuals and standards may be obtained from the American Waterworks Association, Publication Sales Department, 6666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80235.~~

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 367.081, 367.111 FS. History—New 9-12-74, Formerly 25-10.87, 25-10.087, Amended 11-10-86, _____.

25-30.434 Application for Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges.

(1) An Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) charge is a mechanism that ~~which~~ allows a utility the opportunity to earn a fair rate of return on prudently constructed plant held for future use from the future customers to be served by that plant in the form of a charge paid by those customers.

(2) Each application for AFPI charges must ~~shall~~ comply with the notice requirements specified in Rule 25-30.4345, F.A.C.

(3) Each application for AFPI charges must ~~shall~~ provide the following information. If any of the following items do not apply to the applicant, the applicant must ~~shall~~ state the reason it does not apply.

(a) through (c)2. No change

(d) The charge must ~~shall~~ be calculated for one equivalent residential connection (ERC) on a monthly basis up to the time the utility reaches the designed capacity of the plant for which the charge applies. The charges ~~shall~~ cease when the plant has reached its designed capacity or if the plant is abandoned or retired. Further, the AFPI charge ceases if the Commission subsequently approves a 100% used and useful for the associated plant.

(e) No change.

(f) The dollar amount of the non-used and useful plant, ~~and the accumulated depreciation, contributions-in-aid-of-construction (CIAC), the accumulated amortization of CIAC,~~ and the methodology used to determine these amounts. The net of these ~~four two~~ amounts will ~~shall~~ be considered the cost of qualifying assets. Separate balances for plant, ~~and for~~ accumulated depreciation, CIAC, and accumulated amortization of CIAC must ~~shall~~ be reported for the water treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant, water transmission and distribution system and wastewater collection system.

(g) through (h) No change.

(i) The amount of depreciation expense, CIAC amortization expense, and composite

depreciation rate related to the non-used and useful plant by system.

(j) through (m) No change.

(n) The test year to be used in the calculation, the month that the utility expects the charge to go into effect and the number of years the utility expects to collect the charge. Applicants must provide a detailed explanation of why the number of years to collect the charge represents a reasonable and prudent management decision in the construction of plant.

(o) The workpapers and calculations used to develop the proposed AFPI charge. Commission Form PSC 1036 (06/26), entitled "Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested," ~~The utility can may obtain a diskette that outlines the required calculations calculation and is comprised of the following schedules to be used by calling or writing the Division of Accounting and Finance, (850) 413-6410. The required schedules that shall be submitted are "AFPI Filing Schedules," Commission Form PSC/AFD 26 (11/93), incorporated by reference into this rule, and are as follows:~~

Schedule 1 – List of Information Imputed Into Calculation

Schedule 2 – Calculation of Of Carrying Costs Per ERC

Schedule 3 – Calculation of Of Carrying Costs Per ERC Per Year

Schedule 4 – Calculation of Of Carrying Costs Per ERC Per Month

PSC 1036 (06/26) is incorporated by reference and available at

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19609>. The form may be obtained on the Commission website at www.floridapsc.com, ~~from the Commission's Division of Accounting and Finance, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.~~ All calculations and schedules must be provided in Microsoft Excel format, with formulas intact and unlocked; must be provided via USB drive, CD, DVD, or other media; and may not be submitted by e-mail.

(p) No change.

(4) The beginning date for accruing the AFPI charge must shall agree with the month following the end of the test year that was used to establish the amount of non-used and useful plant. If any connections have been made between the beginning date and the effective date of the charge, no AFPI will be collected from those connections.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 367.121 FS. Law Implemented 367.081, 367.121 FS. History—New 11-30-93, Amended_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Sonica Bruce

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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