

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Amendment of Rule )  
25-9.053, F.A.C., Information )  
To Accompany Submittals. )  
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DOCKET NO. 920227-EU  
ORDER NO PSC-92-0814-NOR-EU  
ISSUED: 8/13/92

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission, pursuant to section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to amend Rule 25-9.053, F.A.C., relating to information to accompany submittals.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking has appeared in the July 17, 1992 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If requested, a hearing will be held at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Monday, August 17, 1992  
Room 122, Fletcher Building  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, no later than August 7, 1992.

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this  
13th day of AUGUST, 1992.

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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records & Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn  
Chief, Bureau of Records

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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Information to Accompany Submittals

25-9.053

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being amended to include the Commission's present practice of evaluating rate structure changes for municipal and cooperative electric utilities based on cost data from comparably situated public utilities.

SUMMARY: In the absence of actual cost and operating data from a municipal or cooperative electric utility which requests a rate structure change, Commission staff will evaluate the proposed changes on the basis of data from comparably situated public electric utilities which share characteristics similar to the municipal or cooperative electric utility. The municipal and cooperative utilities will no longer be required to submit a tabulation of changes.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(2)(b), F.S.

SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE:

The amendments should not increase costs or paperwork to the Commission or to the affected utilities. Some utilities may experience a savings by not tabulating charges and not submitting actual cost and operating data.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE

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SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING. IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:  
TIME AND DATE: 9:30 A.M., August 17, 1992

PLACE: Room 122, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS RULE AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT IS: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE RULE IS:

25-9.053 Filing and Evaluation of Information to Accompany Submittals.

(1) Each letter transmitting a utility's proposed documentation in which any change in rate structure is proposed shall be accompanied by ~~the following items in connection with each new and existing service classification:~~

~~(1) As applicable a tabulation setting forth, at appropriate consumption levels, the charges applicable under the present and proposed rate together with the difference expressed in dollars and in percent; and~~

~~(2) Supporting information in sufficient detail as to allow the Commission to determine the derivation of all rate structure modifications. All additional relevant information deemed necessary by the Commission shall be submitted in addition to the~~

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above upon request.

(2) The utility may submit actual cost and operating data to support its proposed change in rate structure. If the utility does not submit actual cost and operating data, the Commission shall evaluate the proposed change in rate structure on the basis of cost and operating data from one or more comparably situated public electric utilities which the Commission determines to be most similar to the filing utility. Data from the comparable utilities shall be considered in conjunction with all submitted information which is specific to the filing utility.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1), F.S.

Lam Implemented: 366.04(2)(b), F.S.

History: New 8/9/79, formerly 25-9.53, amended \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Connie Kummer, Division of Electric and Gas

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON(S) WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: June 30, 1992

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.

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Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 488-8371 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).