

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B5-12.0185 Standards for Board Approval of Pro Bono
Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule
amendment to add pro bono programs that have been
approved by the Board.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Standards for Board
Approval of Pro Bono Programs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(9) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(9) 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: Jennifer
Wenhold, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052
Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-
3258.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B5-13.0045 Minor Violations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule
amendment to delete a reference to a rule that has been
repealed and to update citations and delete obsolete
provisions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Minor Violations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.073(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.073(3) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B5-9.011 Radiography Training for Dental Assistants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule
amendment to delete redundant language already found in
statutes and other rules. The rule amendment updates language
regarding radiographic images.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Radiography
Training for Dental Assistants.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004, 466.017(7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017(7) FS.

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Section II
Proposed Rules

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
25-6.0436 Depreciation
25-6.04364 Electric Utilities Dismantlement Studies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update, clarify and streamline
depreciation rules for investor-owned electric utilities.

Docket No. 150200-PU

SUMMARY: The amendments modify and define the rules
which prescribe accounting principles and procedures for the
calculation of depreciation by electric utilities. The
amendments also address dismantlement accrual by electric

utilities. Rule 25-6.0436, F.A.C. is amended to eliminate the requirement for multiple copies of depreciation studies, provide a specific reference to the Uniform System of Accounts, and codify the Commission’s authority to require a depreciation study at a time set by the Commission. Rule 25-6.04364, F.A.C. is amended to apply to all generating units other than fossil fuel, and clarify that this dismantlement rule is not applicable to nuclear generating plants which are addressed in Rule 25-6.04365, F.A.C.

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 SERC has been prepared by the Agency.

The rules are also not likely to have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule. The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), FS, and concluded that the rule amendments will not have an adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or small business and that there would likely be transactional cost savings to the individual and entities required to comply with the rules. The amendments to these rules should benefit affected entities by codifying current practices. Affected entities also potentially may benefit from the removal of the requirement for paper copies.

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), 350.115, 350.127(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 350.115, 366.04(2)(f), 366.041, 366.05(1), FS.

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: Pamela H. Page, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6214, ppage@psc.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-6.0436 Depreciation.

(1) For the purposes of this rule part, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) Category or Category of Depreciable Plant – A grouping of plant for which a depreciation rate is prescribed. At a minimum it ~~shall~~ should include each plant account prescribed in subsection 25-6.014(1), F.A.C.

(b) No change.

(c) Mortality Data – Historical data by study category showing plant balances, additions, adjustments and retirements, used in analyses for life indications or calculations of realized life. ~~Preferably,~~ This is aged data in accord with the following:

1. through 4. No change.

(d) No change.

(e) Remaining Life Technique Method – The method of calculating a depreciation rate based on the unrecovered plant balance, the less average future net salvage, and the average remaining life. The formula ~~for calculating a Remaining Life Rate~~ is:

$$\text{Remaining Life Rate} = \frac{100\% - \text{Reserve \%} - \text{Average Future Net Salvage \%}}{\text{Average Remaining Life in Years}}$$

(f) through (l) No change.

(m) Whole Life Technique Method – The method of calculating a depreciation rate based on the ~~w~~Whole Life (~~a~~Average ~~s~~Service ~~Life) and the ~~a~~Average ~~n~~Net ~~s~~Salvage. Both life and salvage components are the estimated or calculated composite of realized experience and expected activity. The formula is:~~

$$\text{Whole Life Rate} = \frac{100\% - \text{Average Net Salvage \%}}{\text{Average Service Life in Years}}$$

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

(c) When plant investment is booked as a transfer from a regulated utility depreciable account to another or from a regulated company to an affiliate, ~~its associated an appropriate~~ reserve amount shall also be booked as a transfer. When plant investment is sold from one regulated utility to an affiliate, the

~~an appropriate~~ associated reserve amount shall also be determined to calculate the net book value of the utility investment being sold. ~~Appropriate~~ Methods for determining the ~~appropriate~~ reserve amount associated with plant transferred or sold are as follows:

1. Where vintage reserves are not maintained, synthesization using the currently prescribed curve shape ~~shall~~ may be required. The same reserve percent associated with the original placement vintage of the related investment shall then be used in determining the ~~appropriate~~ amount of reserve to transfer.

2. Where the original placement vintage of the investment being transferred is unknown, the reserve percent applicable to the account in which the investment being transferred resides may be assumed as ~~appropriate~~ for determining the reserve amount to transfer.

3. No change.

4. The Commission shall consider any additional methods submitted by the utilities for determining the ~~appropriate~~ reserve amounts to transfer.

(3)(a) Each utility shall maintain depreciation rates and accumulated depreciation reserves in accounts or subaccounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees as found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 18, Subchapter C, Part 101, for Major Utilities as revised April 1, 2013, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-6.014, F.A.C. as prescribed by subsection 25-6.014(1), F.A.C. Utilities may maintain further sub-categorization.

(b) No change.

(4)(a) Each company shall file a depreciation study for each category of depreciable property for Commission review at least once every four years from the submission date of the previous study or pursuant to Commission order and within the time specified in the order. A utility filing a depreciation study, regardless if a change in rates is being requested or not, shall submit to the Office of Commission Clerk ~~six copies of~~ the information required by paragraphs ~~(5)(6)(a) through (g)(f)~~ of this rule in electronic format with formulas intact and unlocked and at least three copies of the information required by paragraph (6)(g).

(b) A utility proposing an effective date of the beginning of its fiscal year shall submit its depreciation study no later than the mid-point of that fiscal year.

(c) A utility proposing an effective date coinciding with the expected date of a revenue change initiated through a rate case proceeding shall submit its depreciation study no later than the filing date of its Minimum Filing Requirements.

(d) The plant balances may include estimates. Submitted data including plant and reserve balances or company planning involving estimates shall be brought to the effective

date of the proposed rates.

(e) The possibility of corrective reserve transfers shall be investigated by the Commission prior to changing depreciation rates.

~~(f)(5)~~ Upon Commission approval by final order establishing an effective date, the utility shall reflect on its books and records the implementation of the depreciation proposed rates approved by the Commission subject to adjustment when final depreciation rates are approved.

~~(5)(6)~~ A depreciation study shall include:

(a) A comparison of current and proposed depreciation ~~rates and~~ components for each category of depreciable plant. Components include average service life, age, curve shape, net salvage, and average remaining life. Current rates shall be identified as to the effective date and proposed rates as to the proposed effective date.

(b) A comparison of current and proposed annual depreciation rates and expenses as of the proposed effective date, resulting from current rates with those produced by the proposed rates for each category of depreciable plant. The comparison of current and proposed rates shall identify the proposed effective date for the proposed rates. The comparison of current and proposed annual expenses shall be calculated using current and proposed rates for each category of depreciable plant. Plant balances, reserve balances and percentages, remaining lives, and net salvage percentages shall be included in this comparison for each category of plant. The plant balances may involve estimates. Submitted data including plant and reserve balances or company planning involving estimates shall be brought to the effective date of the proposed rates.

(c) Each recovery and amortization schedule currently in effect ~~shall~~ should be included with any new filing showing total amount amortized, effective date, length of schedule, annual amount amortized and reason for the schedule.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) An explanation and justification for each study category of depreciable plant defining the specific factors that justify the life and salvage components and rates being proposed. Each explanation and justification shall include substantiating factors utilized by the utility in the design of depreciation rates for the specific category, e.g., company planning, growth, technology, physical conditions, trends. The explanation and justification shall discuss any proposed transfers of reserve between categories or accounts intended to correct deficient or surplus reserve balances. It ~~shall~~ should also state any statistical or mathematical methods of analysis or calculation used in design of the category rate.

~~(g) The filing shall contain~~ All calculations, analysis and numerical basic data used in the design of the depreciation rate for each category of depreciable plant. Numerical data shall

include plant activity (gross additions, adjustments, retirements, and plant balance at end of year) as well as reserve activity (retirements, accruals for depreciation expense, salvage, cost of removal, adjustments, transfers and reclassifications and reserve balance at end of year) for each year of activity from the date of the last submitted study to the date of the present study. When available To the degree possible, retirement data involving retirements shall should be aged.

(h) No change.

~~(i)(7)(a) Utilities shall provide~~ Calculations of depreciation rates using both the whole life technique method and the remaining life technique method. The use of these techniques methods is required for all depreciable categories. Utilities may submit additional studies or methods for consideration by the Commission.

~~(b) The possibility of corrective reserve transfers shall be investigated by the Commission prior to changing depreciation rates.~~

~~(8)(a) Each company shall file a study for each category of depreciable property for Commission review at least once every four years from the submission date of the previous study unless otherwise required by the Commission.~~

~~(b) A utility proposing an effective date of the beginning of its fiscal year shall submit its depreciation study no later than the mid-point of that fiscal year.~~

~~(e) A utility proposing an effective date coinciding with the expected date of additional revenues initiated through a rate case proceeding shall submit its depreciation study no later than the filing date of its Minimum Filing Requirements.~~

~~(6)(9) As part of the filing of the annual report pursuant to Rule 25-6.135, F.A.C., each utility shall include an annual depreciation status report. The annual depreciation status reports shall be provided in electronic format. In the electronic format, the formulas must be intact and unlocked. The annual depreciation status report shall include booked plant activity (plant balance at the beginning of the year, additions, adjustments, transfers, reclassifications, retirements and plant balance at year end) and reserve activity (reserve balance at the beginning of the year, retirements, accruals, salvage, cost of removal, adjustments, transfers, reclassifications and reserve balance at year end) for each category of investment for which a depreciation rate, amortization, or capital recovery schedule has been approved. The report shall indicate for each category ~~that~~ whether there has been a change of plans or utility experience since the filing of the last annual depreciation status report requiring a revision of rates, amortization or capital recovery schedules. For any category where current conditions indicate a need for revision of depreciation rates, amortization, or capital recovery schedules and no revision is sought, the report shall explain~~

why no revision is requested.

~~(a) There has been no change of plans or utility experience requiring a revision of rates, amortization or capital recovery schedules; or~~

~~(b) There has been a change requiring a revision of rates, amortization or capital recovery schedules.~~

~~(7)(10) For any category where current conditions indicate a need for revision of depreciation rates, amortization or capital recovery schedules and no revision is sought, the report shall explain why no revision is requested.~~

(a) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 350.115, 350.127(2), 366.05(1), FS. Law Implemented 350.115, 366.04(2)(f), 366.06(1) FS. History—New 11-11-82, Amended 1-6-85, Formerly 25-6.436, Amended 4-27-88, 12-12-91, 12-11-00, 5-29-08,

25-6.04364 Electric Utilities Dismantlement Studies.

(1) Each utility that owns a ~~fossil-fuel~~ generating unit is required to establish a dismantlement accrual as approved by the Commission to accumulate a reserve ~~that is sufficient~~ to meet all expenses at the time of dismantlement. The purpose of the study required by subsection (3) is to obtain ~~sufficient~~ information to update cost estimates based on new developments, additional information, technological improvements, and forecasts; to evaluate alternative methodologies; and to revise the annual accrual needed to recover the costs. This rule does not apply to nuclear generating plants, which are addressed in Rule 25-6.04365, F.A.C.

(2) For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) No change.

(b) “Dismantlement.” The process of safely managing, removing, demolishing, disposing, or converting for reuse the materials and equipment that remain at the ~~fossil-fuel~~ generating unit following its retirement from service and restoring the site to a marketable or useable condition.

(c) No change.

(3) Each utility shall file a dismantlement study for each generating site once every 4 years from the submission date of the previous study or pursuant to unless otherwise required by Commission order- and within the time specified in the order. The study shall be site-specific unless a showing is made by the utility that a site-specific study is not possible. A utility may file a study sooner than 4 years. Each utility’s dismantlement study shall include:

(a) A narrative describing each ~~fossil-fuel~~ generating unit, including the in-service date and estimated retirement date.

(b) through (m) No change.

(4) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 350.115, 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.041, 366.05(1), 366.06(1) FS. History—New 12-30-03, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Sue Ollila
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 1, 2016
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: Volume 41, Number 84, April 30, 2015.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
25-7.045 Depreciation
25-7.046 Subcategories of Gas Plant for Depreciation
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update, clarify and streamline depreciation rules for investor-owned gas utilities.

Docket No. 150200-PU.
SUMMARY: The rule amendments modify and define the rules which prescribe accounting principles and procedures for the calculation of depreciation by gas utilities. Rule 25-7.045, F.A.C. is amended to eliminate the requirement for multiple copies of depreciation studies, provide a specific reference to the Uniform System of Accounts, and codify the Commission’s authority to require a depreciation study at a time set by the Commission. Rule 25-7.046, F.A.C. is amended to specifically reference the Uniform System of Accounts as the standard for depreciation accounts and new depreciation subaccounts.

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 SERC has been prepared by the Agency.

The rules are also not likely to have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after implementation of the rule. The SERC examined the factors required by Section 120.541(2), FS, and concluded that the rule amendments will not have an adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness, or small business and that there would likely be transactional cost savings to the individual and entities required to comply with the rules. The amendments to these

rules should benefit affected entities by codifying current practices. Affected entities also potentially may benefit from the removal of the requirement for paper copies.

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 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: 350.115, 350.127(2), 366.05(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 350.115, 366.04(2)(f), 366.05(1), 366.06, 366.06(1), F.S.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-7.045 Depreciation.

(1) For the purpose of this rule part, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) Category or Category of Depreciable Plant – A grouping of plant for which a depreciation rate is prescribed. At a minimum it ~~shall~~ ~~should~~ include each plant account prescribed in Rule 25-7.046, F.A.C.

(b) No change.

(c) Mortality Data – Historical data by study category showing plant balances, additions, adjustments and retirements, used in analyses for life indications or for calculations of realized life. ~~Preferably~~ This is aged data in accord with the following:

1. through 4. No change.

(d) Net Book Value - The book cost of an asset or group of assets minus the accumulated depreciation or amortization reserve associated with those assets.

(e)(~~d~~) Remaining Life Technique Method – The method of calculating a depreciation rate based on the unrecovered plant balance, the less average future net salvage and the average remaining life. The formula ~~for calculating a Remaining Life Rate~~ is:

$$\text{Remaining Life Rate} = \frac{100\% - \text{Reserve \%} - \text{Average Future Net Salvage \%}}{\text{Average Remaining Life in Years}}$$

(f) Reserve (Accumulated Depreciation) – The amount of

depreciation/amortization expense, salvage, cost of removal, adjustments, transfers, and reclassifications accumulated to date.

(g)(e) Reserve Data – Historical data by study category showing reserve balances, debits and credits, such as booked depreciation expense, salvage and cost of removal, and adjustments to the reserve utilized in monitoring reserve activity and position.

(h)(f) Reserve Deficiency – An inadequacy in the reserve of a category as evidenced by a comparison of that reserve indicated as necessary under current projections of life and salvage with that reserve historically accrued. The latter figure may be available from the utility’s records or may require retrospective calculation.

(i)(g) Reserve Surplus – An excess in the reserve of a category as evidenced by a comparison of that reserve indicated as necessary under current projections of life and salvage with that reserve historically accrued. The latter figure may be available from the utility’s records or may require retrospective calculation.

(j)(h) Salvage Data – Historical data by study category showing bookings of retirements, gross salvage and cost of removal used in analysis of trends in gross salvage and cost of removal or for calculations of realized salvage.

(k)(i) Theoretical Reserve or Prospective Theoretical Reserve – A calculated reserve based on components of the proposed rate using the formula:

Theoretical Reserve = Book Investment – Future Accruals – Future Net Salvage.

(l)(j) Vintage – The year of placement of a group of plant items or investment under study.

(m)(k) Whole Life ~~Technique Method~~ – The method of calculating a depreciation rate based on the ~~w~~Whole ~~L~~Life (~~a~~Average ~~s~~Service ~~L~~Life) and the ~~a~~Average ~~n~~Net ~~s~~Salvage. Both life and salvage components are the estimated or calculated composite of realized experience and expected activity. The formula is:

$$\text{Whole Life Rate} = \frac{100\% - \text{Average Net Salvage \%}}{\text{Average Service Life in Years}}$$

(2)(a) No utility shall ~~may~~ change any existing depreciation rate or initiate any new depreciation rate without prior Commission approval.

(b) No utility shall ~~may~~ reallocate accumulated depreciation reserves among any primary accounts and sub-accounts without prior Commission approval.

(c) When plant investment is booked as a transfer from a regulated utility depreciable account to another or from a regulated company to an affiliate, its associated reserve amount shall also be booked as a transfer. When plant investment is sold from one regulated utility to an affiliate, the

associated reserve amount shall also be determined to calculate the net book value of the utility investment being sold. Methods for determining the reserve amount associated with plant transferred or sold are as follows:

1. Where vintage reserves are not maintained, synthesization using the currently prescribed curve shape shall be required. The same reserve percent associated with the original placement vintage of the related investment shall then be used in determining the amount of reserve to transfer.

2. Where the original placement vintage of the investment being transferred is unknown, the reserve percent applicable to the account in which the investment being transferred resides shall be assumed for determining the reserve amount to transfer.

3. Where the age of the investment being transferred is known and a history of the prescribed depreciation rates is known, a reserve can be determined by multiplying the age times the investment times the applicable depreciation rate(s).

4. The Commission shall consider any additional methods submitted by the utilities for determining reserve amounts to transfer.

(3)(a) Each utility shall maintain depreciation rates and accumulated depreciation reserves in accounts or subaccounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Natural Gas Companies (USOA) as found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 18, Subchapter F, Part 201, as revised April 1, 2013, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-7.014(1), F.A.C. ~~as prescribed by Rule 25-7.046, F.A.C.~~ Utilities may maintain further sub-categorization.

(b) No change.

(4)(a) Each company shall file a study for each category of depreciable property for Commission review at least once every five years from the submission date of the previous study or pursuant to Commission order and within the time specified in the order. A utility filing a depreciation study, regardless if a change in rates is being requested or not, shall submit to the Office of Commission Clerk ~~six copies of the information required by paragraphs (5)(6)(a) through (g) (f) and (h) of this rule in electronic format with formulas intact and unlocked and at least three copies of the information required by paragraph (6)(g).~~

(b) A utility proposing an effective date of the beginning of its fiscal year shall submit its depreciation study no later than the mid-point of that fiscal year.

(c) A utility proposing an effective date coinciding with the expected date of additional revenues initiated through a rate case proceeding shall submit its depreciation study no later than the filing date of its Minimum Filing Requirements.

(d) The plant balances may include estimates. Submitted data including plant and reserve balances or company planning involving estimates shall be brought to the effective

date of the proposed rates.

(e) The possibility of corrective reserve transfers shall be investigated by the Commission prior to changing depreciation rates.

(f)(5) Upon Commission approval by final order establishing an effective date, the utility shall may reflect on its books and records the implementation of the depreciation proposed rates; approved by the Commission subject to adjustment when final depreciation rates are approved.

(5)(6) A depreciation study shall include:

(a) A comparison of current and proposed depreciation rates and components for each category of depreciable plant. Components include average service life, age, curve shape, net salvage, and average remaining life. Current rates shall be identified as to the effective date and proposed rates as to the proposed effective date.

(b) A comparison of current and proposed annual depreciation rates and expenses resulting from current rates with those produced by the proposed rates for each category of depreciable plant. The comparison of current and proposed rates shall identify the proposed effective date for the proposed rates. The comparison of current and proposed annual expenses shall be calculated using current and proposed rates for each category of depreciable plant. Plant balances, reserve balances and percentages, remaining lives, and net salvage percentages shall be included in this comparison for each category of plant. The plant balances may involve estimates. Submitted data including plant and reserve balances or company planning involving estimates should be brought to the effective date of the proposed rates.

(c) Each recovery and amortization schedule currently in effect shall should be included with any new filing showing total amount amortized, effective date, length of schedule, annual amount amortized and reason for the schedule.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) An explanation and justification for each study category of depreciable plant defining the specific factors that justify the life and salvage components and rates being proposed. Each explanation and justification shall include substantiating factors utilized by the utility in the design of the depreciation rates for the specific category, e.g., company planning, growth, technology, physical conditions, trends. The explanation and justification shall discuss any proposed transfers of reserve between categories or accounts intended to correct deficient or surplus reserve balances. It shall should also state any statistical or mathematical methods of analysis or calculation used in design of the category rate.

(g) The filing shall contain All calculations, analysis and numerical basic data used in the design of the depreciation rate for each category of depreciable plant. Numerical data shall include plant activity (gross additions, adjustments,

retirements, and plant balance at end of year) as well as reserve activity (retirements, accruals for depreciation expense, salvage, cost of removal, adjustments, transfers and reclassifications and reserve balance at end of year) for each year of activity from the date of the last submitted study to the date of the present study. When available, To the degree possible, retirement data involving retirements shall should be aged.

(h) No change.

(i)(7)(a) Utilities shall provide Calculations of depreciation rates using both the whole life technique and the remaining life technique method. The use of these techniques methods is required for all depreciable categories. Utilities may submit additional studies or methods for consideration by the Commission.

(b) The possibility of corrective reserve transfers shall be investigated by the Commission prior to changing depreciation rates.

(8)(a) Each company shall file a study for each category of depreciable property for Commission review at least once every five years from the submission date of the previous study unless otherwise required by the Commission.

(b) A utility proposing an effective date of the beginning of its fiscal year shall submit its depreciation study no later than the mid point of that fiscal year.

(c) A utility proposing an effective date coinciding with the expected date of additional revenues initiated through a rate case proceeding shall submit its depreciation study no later than the filing date of its Minimum Filing Requirements.

(6)(9) As part of the filing of the annual report under subsection 25-7.014(3), F.A.C., each utility shall include an annual depreciation status report. The annual depreciation status report shall be provided in electronic format. In the electronic format, the formulas must be intact and unlocked. The annual depreciation status report shall include booked plant activity (plant balance at the beginning of the year, additions, adjustments, transfers, reclassifications, retirements and plant balance at year end) and reserve activity (reserve balance at the beginning of the year, retirements, accruals, salvage, cost of removal, adjustments, transfers, reclassifications and reserve balance at end of year) for each category of investment for which a depreciation rate, amortization schedule, or capital recovery schedule has been approved. The report shall indicate for each category that: whether there has been a change of plans or utility experience since the filing of the last annual depreciation status report requiring a revision of the rates, amortization, or capital recovery schedules. For any category where current conditions indicate a need for revision of depreciation rates, amortization, or capital recovery schedules and no revision is sought, the report shall explain why no revision is requested.

~~(a) There has been no change of plans or utility experience requiring a revision of the rates, amortization, or capital recovery schedules; or~~

~~(b) There has been a change requiring a revision of rates, amortization, or capital recovery schedules. For any category where current conditions indicate a need for revision of depreciation rates, amortization, or capital recovery schedules and no revision is sought, the report shall explain why no revision is requested.~~

~~(7)(10)(a) Prior to the date of retirement of major installations, the Commission may approve capital recovery schedules to correct associated calculated deficiencies where a utility demonstrates that (1) replacement of an installation or group of installations is prudent, and (2) the associated investment will not be recovered by the time of retirement through the normal depreciation process.~~

~~(b) The Commission shall may approve a special capital recovery schedule when an installation is designed for a specific purpose or for a limited duration.~~

(c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 350.115, 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 350.115, 366.04(2(f), 366.06, 366.06(1) FS. History—New 11-11-82, Amended 1-6-85, Formerly 25-7.45, Amended 4-27-88, 12-12-91, 5-29-08, _____.

25-7.046 Subcategories of Gas Plant for Depreciation.

(1) The accounts under subsection (3) below are to be used in the design of depreciation rates. They are intended to group together items which are relatively homogeneous in their expected life and salvage characteristics. Reserve, mortality data, salvage and costs of removal ~~shall should~~ be maintained accordingly for each depreciation category for which a depreciation rate is to be applied. This ~~shall should~~ be done on the books of the company, or as a side record for depreciation study use only.

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

(3) The depreciation accounts listed below shall be in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Natural Gas Companies (USOA) as found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 18, Subchapter F, Part 201, as revised April 1, 2013, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-7.014(1), F.A.C. New depreciation subaccounts shall be established under these accounts as listed in subsection 25-7.014(1), F.A.C. The accounts listed below directly follow the primary plant accounts prescribed in the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 18, Subchapter F, Part 201, as revised, April 1, 1981, introducing sub-divisions within those accounts for the purpose of uniformity among the companies in depreciation studies.

~~(a)I.~~ Local Storage Plant.

~~1.A.~~ Structures and Improvements – (Account 361)

~~2.B.~~ Gas Holders – (Account 362)

~~3.C.~~ Other – (Account 363) – Equipment such as compressors, gauges and other instruments used in connection with the storage of gas in holders.

~~(b)H.~~ Distribution Plant.

~~1.A.~~ Structures and Improvements – (Account 375)

~~2.B.~~ Mains – (Account 376) – The following sub-accounts ~~shall should~~ be used:

~~a.1.~~ Plastic

~~b.2.~~ Other – cast iron, steel, etc.

~~3.C.~~ Compressor Station Equipment – (Account 377)

~~4.D.~~ Measuring and Regulating Equipment – General – (Account 378) – Equipment used in measuring and regulating gas in connection with distribution systems other than the measurements of gas deliveries to customers.

~~5.E.~~ Measuring and Regulating Equipment – City Gate – (Account 379) – Equipment used in measuring of gas at entry points to distribution systems.

~~6.F.~~ Services – (Account 380) – The following sub-accounts ~~shall should~~ be used:

~~a.1.~~ Plastic

~~b.2.~~ Other – cast iron, steel, etc.

~~7.G.~~ Meters – (Account 381)

~~8.H.~~ Meter Installations – (Account 382)

~~9.I.~~ Regulators – (Account 383)

~~10.J.~~ Regulator Installations – (Account 384)

~~11.K.~~ Industrial Measuring and Regulating Equipment – (Account 385)

~~12.L.~~ Other Property on Customer’s Premises – (Account 386) – Investment of equipment owned by the company installed on the customer’s premises that is not includible in other accounts.

~~13.M.~~ Other Equipment – (Account 387) – Investment in equipment used for the distribution system not included in any of the above accounts such as fire protection equipment, leak detectors, pipe locators, ~~etc.~~

~~(c)H.~~ General Plant.

~~1.A.~~ Structures and Improvements – (Account 390)

~~2.B.~~ Office Furniture and Equipment – (Account 391) – The following sub-accounts ~~shall should~~ be used:

~~a.1.~~ Office Furniture – Regular office furniture and furnishings and miscellaneous equipment such as lounge equipment.

~~b.2.~~ Office devices such as typewriters, calculating, reproducing, addressing, blueprinting, cash registers, check writers and other office machines.

~~c.3.~~ Computers and peripheral equipment

~~3.C.~~ Transportation Equipment – (Account 392) – The following sub-accounts ~~shall should~~ be used:

~~a.1.~~ Passenger cars and light trucks (trucks of one ton capacity or less)

~~b.2.~~ Heavy trucks (trucks of greater than one ton capacity)

~~c.3.~~ Special purpose vehicles such as trailers

~~d.4.~~ Airplanes

~~4.D.~~ Stores Equipment – (Account 393)

~~5.E.~~ Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment – (Account 394)

~~6.F.~~ Laboratory Equipment – (Account 395)

~~7.G.~~ Power Operated Equipment – (Account 396)

~~8.H.~~ Communication Equipment – (Account 397)

~~9.I.~~ Miscellaneous Equipment – (Account 398) – Investment in miscellaneous equipment such as kitchen equipment, infirmary equipment, etc.

(4) No change.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Where any existing accounts are, ~~in the opinion of the Commission, essentially~~ compatible with those listed in subsection (3) for depreciation study purposes, those existing accounts shall be deemed to be in compliance with this rule.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.05(1), 366.06(1) FS. History—New 11-7-85. Formerly 25-7.46. Amended, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Sue Ollila

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:

March 1, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR:

Volume 41, Number 84, April 30, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-345.300 Assessment Method Overview and Guidance

62-345.900 Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rulemaking is to move three forms incorporated in Rule 62-345.900, F.A.C., to Rule 62-345.300, F.A.C., the rule which first requires the use of the forms, and to repeal Rule 62-345.900, F.A.C. Rule 62-345.900, F.A.C. was identified during the comprehensive rule review required by Executive Order 11-211 as duplicative, unnecessarily burdensome, or no longer necessary. There are no changes to the forms and no other changes to this chapter.

SUMMARY: The three forms adopted in Chapter 62-345, F.A.C., Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method, will be moved from Rule 62-345.900, F.A.C., to Rule 62-345.300, F.A.C.

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING THIS RULE: None.

EFFECT ON THOSE OTHER RULES: None.

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 SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

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: There are no changes to any part of the rule or the existing forms, other than to move the incorporation statements from Rule 62-345.900, F.A.C. to Rule 62-345.300, F.A.C.

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: 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.414(9), 373.414(18) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.414(18) FS.

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: John Humphreys, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 2500, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, telephone: (850)245-8487, e-mail: john.humphreys@dep.state.fl.us or facsimile: (850)245-8499. (OGC NO. 15-1634)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-345.300 Assessment Method Overview and Guidance.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The assessment method is designed to be used in any type of impact site or mitigation site in any geographic region of the state. The inherent flexibility required for such a method is accomplished in a multi-part approach that consists of the following processes:

(a) Conduct qualitative characterization of both the impact and mitigation assessment areas (Part I) that describes the assessment area, identifies its native community type and the functions to fish and wildlife and their habitat, using Form 62-345.300(1), Part I – Qualitative Description, incorporated by reference herein (2-2-04), which is available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> or from the Agency as provided in subsection (6). The purpose

of Part I is to provide a framework for comparison of the assessment area to the optimal condition and location of that native community type. Another purpose of this part is to note any relevant factors of the assessment area that are discovered by site inspectors, including use by listed species.

(b) Conduct quantitative assessment (Part II) of the impact and mitigation sites and use the numerical scores to compare the reduction of ecological value due to proposed impacts and the gain in ecological value due to proposed mitigation and to determine whether a sufficient amount of mitigation is proposed, using Form 62-345.300(2), Part II – Quantification of Assessment Area (impact or mitigation), incorporated by reference herein (2-2-04), which is available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> or from the Agency as provided in subsection (6).

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) Determine ~~t~~The functional gain or loss for mitigation and impact assessment areas, respectively, ~~is determined~~ by applying the formulas in subsection 62-345.600(3), F.A.C., to ascertain the number of mitigation bank credits to be awarded and debited and the amount of mitigation needed to offset the impacts to wetlands and other surface waters, using Form 62-345.300(3), Mitigation Determination Formulas, incorporated by reference herein (9-12-07), which is available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> or from the Agency as provided in subsection (6).

(4) through (5) No change.

(6) All forms incorporated in Rule 62-345.300, F.A.C., may also be obtained from the reviewing agency identified in Appendix A of the Environmental Resource Permit Applicant’s Handbook Volume I, which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-330.010(4)(a), F.A.C. Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.414(9), 373.414(18) (18) FS. Law Implemented 373.414(18) FS. History–New 2-2-04, Amended 9-12-07, _____.

62-345.900 Forms.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.414(9), 373.414(18) FS. Law Implemented 373.414(18) FS. History–New 2-2-04, Amended 9-12-07, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Frederick L. Aschauer, Jr., Director, Division of Water Resource Management

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jonathan P. Steverson, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 18, 2016

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 29, 2015

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
64B8-44.002	Fraudulent, False, Deceptive, or Misleading Advertising
64B8-44.003	Disciplinary Guidelines
64B8-44.006	HIV/AIDS: Knowledge of Antibody Status; Action to be Taken
64B8-44.007	Standards of Practice
64B8-44.008	Performance of Delegated Tasks by Non-Licensed Personnel
64B8-44.009	Unauthorized Treatments

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 41 No. 215, November 4, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to concerns stated in a letter from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee dated November 18, 2015. The changes are as follows:

64B8-44.007 Standards of Practice Licensees, under Chapter 468, Part X, F.S., shall comply with the following standards in their professional practice and conduct;

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) The licensee shall accurately present professional qualifications and credentials:the licensee shall use “LD”, “LN”, “LNC”, “RN” or “Registered Dietition,” only when licensure is current and authorized by the Council, Board, and Department.

(5) The licensee shall permit use of that licensee’s name to certify that professional services have been rendered only if the licensee has provided or supervised those services.

(6) The licensee shall be responsible for all delegated acts performed by persons under either direct or indirect supervision. Supervision means the licensee oversees the activities of those persons and gives final approval to any procedures by non-licensed supportive personnel. Direct supervision means on-site supervision.

(7) Licensees shall not maintain clinical laboratories or collect or order analysis of any human specimen sample unless they also hold licensure as designated practitioners defined by Section 483.035(1) or 483.041(7)(6), F.S.

(8) Any modality such as naturopathy or colonic irrigation shall be performed only if the individual is properly licensed

by the Department. These practices are not within the scope of dietetics/nutrition practice.

(9) No change

Rulemaking Authority 456.072(1)(t), 468.503(4), 468.507, 468.516(1)(a), (2)(a) FS. Law Implemented 456.072(1)(t), 468.503(4), 468.516, 468.517, 468.518 FS. History—New 6-22-94, Formerly 61F6-50.007, Amended 2-20-96, Formerly 59R-44.007, Amended 7-14-03, 4-26-04, 1-8-07, Amended 7-6-10, _____.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Allen Hall, Executive Director, Council of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255.

All other portions of the Notice of Proposed Rule remain unchanged.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Manatees

RULE NO.: 68C-22.011
 RULE TITLE: Citrus and Associated County (Parts of Levy and Hernando) Zones

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 42 No. 37, February 24, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The eastern boundary line in (1)(g)1.b. and the western boundary line in (1)(i)2.b. were redscribed in the proposed rule but were not intended to be substantively changed. There was a scrivener’s error in the descriptions of both boundary lines. This notice corrects the descriptions to reference the correct 360° bearing of the lines. No other changes were made to the rule as proposed.

68C-22.011 Citrus and Associated County (Parts of Levy and Hernando) Zones.

(1) No change.

(a) through (f) No change.

(g) Slow Speed Zone (October 1 through April 30)/Maximum 25 MPH Zone (Remainder of Year) –

1. Homosassa River Area: Waters of the Homosassa River as follows:

a. No change.

b. That part of the Homosassa River easterly of a line that bears 142° from a point (approximate latitude 28° 47’ 16” North, approximate longitude 82° 36’ 58” West) on the northern shoreline of the Homosassa River and westerly of a line that bears 360° 90° running through the northernmost tip

of the western shoreline of a canal serving the Trade Winds Marina (approximate latitude 28° 47’ 38” North, approximate longitude 82° 36’ 21” West), including those waterways south of the river easterly of a line that bears 180° from a point (approximate latitude 28° 47’ 8” North, approximate longitude 82° 36’ 59” West) on the northern shoreline of the waterway that intersects the river southeast of Monkey Island (near the western terminus of West Xanadu Path).

2. No change.

(h) No change.

(i) Idle Speed Zone (Year-round) –

1. No change.

2. Homosassa River Area:

a. No change.

b. That part of the Homosassa River easterly of a line that bears 360° 90° through a point 100 feet westerly of the northernmost tip of the western shoreline of Otter Creek (approximate latitude 28° 46’ 55” North, approximate longitude 82° 37’ 19” West) and westerly of a line that bears 142° from a point (approximate latitude 28° 47’ 16” North, approximate longitude 82° 36’ 58” West) on the northern shoreline of the Homosassa River, including that part of Otter Creek and associated waters northerly of the centerline of Mason Creek Road;

c. through f. No change.

3. No change.

(j) through (m) No change.

(2) and (3) No change.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: 69J-166.002
 RULE TITLE: Mediation of Commercial Residential Property Insurance Claims
 69J-166.031
 Mediation of Residential Property Insurance Claims

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 41 No. 244, December 18, 2015 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

69J-166.002 Mediation of Commercial Residential Property Insurance Claims.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Claim Settlement.

(a) No change.

(b) Request for Mediation.

1. By the Policyholder. A policyholder may request mediation by submitting a completed Form DFS-II-1669, Request for Commercial Residential Insurance Mediation Request Form (Rev. 2/16), (~~Revised 6/15~~) which is hereby

incorporated by reference, to the Department of Financial Services, Mediation Section, Bureau of Education, Advocacy, and Research, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4212. A copy of the request form can be obtained online at the following website:

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Mediation/documents/DFS-II-1669CommResMedRequest.pdf> or by calling (877) 693-5236. If a policyholder requests mediation prior to receipt of the notice of the right to mediation, the insurer shall be notified by the Department of the existence of the dispute 21 days prior to the Administrator processing the policyholder's request for mediation. If an insurer receives a request for mediation, the insurer shall notify the Mediation Section within 3 business days of receipt of the request by to Mediation@myfloridacfo.com. The Administrator shall notify the insurer within 3 business days of receipt of requests filed with the Department. The policyholder should provide the following information, if known:

a. through e. No change.

2. By an Insurer. An insurer may request mediation by submitting a completed Form DFS-II-1669, Request for Commercial Residential Insurance Mediation Request Form, as incorporated in subparagraph 1. of this subsection, to the Department of Financial Services, Mediation Section, Bureau of Education, Advocacy, and Research, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4212. A copy of the request form can be obtained online at the following website:

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Mediation/documents/DFS-II-1669CommResMedRequest.pdf> or by calling (877) 693-5236. The insurer shall provide a copy of its written mediation request to the policyholder at the same time it submits the request to the Department. The written request should contain the information set forth in subparagraph (4)(b)1., if known. Mediation requests by insurers will be processed by the Administrator in the same manner as mediation requests by policyholders insureds.

(c) No change.

(5) through (7) No change.

(8) Mediation Conference.

(a) through (f) No change.

(g) Disposition. Mediators shall report to the Department on the status of property insurance mediation conferences by submitting Form DFS-I4-2169 ~~DFS I5 1971~~, Mediation Disposition Form ~~"Disposition of Property Insurance Mediation Conference," (Rev. 2/16 rev. 10/08)~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference, ~~and available from the Department of Financial Services, Mediation Section, Bureau of Education, Advocacy and Research, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 4212. A copy of the form can be obtained at the following website:~~ www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Mediation/Com

mercialResidentialMediation.htm. If the claim is settled prior to the mediation conference being held, the insurer shall report the outcome of the issue to the mediator prior to the scheduled hearing and the mediator will submit the Mediation Disposition Form ~~DFS I5 1971~~ confirming the settlement. A mediation conference will not be considered complete and the Administrator will not bill the insurer until this form is submitted.

(9) No change.

(10) Post-Mediation.

(a) At the conclusion of the mediation conference, the mediator will file Form DFS-I4-2169, Mediation Disposition Form, ~~the "Disposition of Property Insurance Mediation Conference," as incorporated in paragraph (8)(g) Form DFS-I5 1971~~, with the Department, indicating whether or not the parties reached a settlement. In the event a settlement is reached, the policyholder shall have 3 business days from the date of the written settlement within which he or she may rescind the settlement provided that the policyholder has not cashed or deposited any check or draft disbursed to him or her for the disputed matters as a result of the conference. If a settlement agreement is reached and not rescinded, it shall act as a release of specific issues that were presented at the conference.

(b) No change.

(11) through (12) No change.

69J-166.031 Mediation of Residential Property Insurance Claims.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Claim Settlement.

(a) No change.

(b) Request for Mediation.

1. By the Policyholder. A policyholder may request mediation by contacting the Department at 1 (877) 693-5236; by faxing a request to the Department at (850)488-6372; or by submitting a completed Form DFS-I0-2082, Request for Personal Residential Insurance Mediation (Rev. 02/16), Personal Residential Mediation Request Form (Revised 02/15) which is hereby incorporated by reference, to the Department of Financial Services, Mediation Section, Bureau of Education, Advocacy, and Research, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4212. The form may be obtained online at the following website: <http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Mediation/documents/DFS-I0-2082.pdf>. If a policyholder requests mediation prior to receipt of the notice of the right to mediation, the insurer shall be notified by the Department of the existence of the dispute 21 days prior to the Administrator processing the policyholder's request for mediation. If an insurer receives a request for mediation, the insurer shall

notify the Mediation Section within 2 business days of receipt of the request by email at Mediation@myfloridacfo.com. The Administrator shall notify the insurer within 3 business days of receipt of requests filed with the Department. The policyholder shall provide the following information, if known:

- a. through e. No change.
- (5) through (6) No change.
- (7) Mediators.
- (a) No change.

(b) Procedure and Conduct. All mediation conferences shall be conducted in accordance with this rule and Rules 10.200 through 10.690, Part II, Standards of Professional Conduct, of the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators (Effective 10/1/14), which are hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flcourts.org/core/fileparse.php/550/urlt/RuleBookletJanuary2015.pdf> as set forth in Rules 10.020-10.290, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, as incorporated above, and other consistent rules of conduct as promulgated by the Supreme Court of Florida. Mediators shall have the same responsibilities to the Department as they have to the courts under the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators. The Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators shall be read in a manner consistent with this rule and any conflict between this rule and the Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators shall be resolved in favor of this rule. The mediator may meet with the parties separately, encourage meaningful communications and negotiations, and otherwise assist the parties to arrive at a settlement. For purposes of this mediation program, mediators shall have the immunity from suit provided to mediators in Section 44.107, F.S. All communications with the mediator shall be confidential. All statements made and documents produced at a settlement conference constitute settlement negotiations in anticipation of litigation. The mediation proceedings are confidential and inadmissible in any subsequent adversarial proceeding

- (8) Mediation Conference.
- (a) through (d) No change.

(e) Disposition. Mediators shall report to the Department on the status of property insurance mediation conferences by submitting Form DFS-I4-2169 ~~DFS I5 1971, Mediation Disposition Form~~ “Disposition of Property Insurance Mediation Conference” (Rev. 2/16 rev. 10/08), which is hereby adopted herein and incorporated by reference. A copy of the form can be obtained at the following website: www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Mediation/CommercialResidentialMediation.htm. If the claim is settled prior to the mediation conference being held, the insurer shall report the outcome of the issue to the mediator prior to the scheduled

hearing and the mediator will submit the Mediation Disposition Form ~~DFS I5 1971~~ confirming the settlement. A mediation conference will not be considered complete and the Administrator will not bill the insurer until this form is submitted.

- (9) No change.
- (10) Post-Mediation.

(a) At the conclusion of the mediation conference, the mediator will file Form DFS-I4-2169, Mediation Disposition Form, ~~Form DFS I5 1971, the “Disposition of Property Insurance Mediation Conference,”~~ as incorporated in paragraph (8)(e), with the Department, indicating whether or not the parties reached a settlement. A copy of the form can be obtained at the following website: www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/Consumers/Mediation/CommercialResidentialMediation.htm. In the event a settlement is reached, the policyholder shall have 3 business days from the date of the written settlement within which he or she may rescind the settlement provided that the policyholder has not cashed or deposited any check or draft disbursed to him or her for the disputed matters as a result of the conference. If a settlement agreement is reached and not rescinded, it shall act as a release of specific issues that were presented at the conference.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On March 3, 2016 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an Emergency Temporary Variance from Henderson Building, filed January 28, 2016, and advertised on February 2, 2016 in Vol. 42, No. 21, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from

Rule 4.4.4 ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1) Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the supply piping and fitting because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2016-015).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. chr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001: Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On March 3, 2016 the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an Emergency Temporary Variance from J&G Plaza 1, filed February 10, 2016, and advertised on February 12, 2016 in Vol. 42, No. 49, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance grants the Petitioner a variance from Rule 2.7.4(b), A.S.M.E. A17.3, 1996 edition, Rule 3.3.2(b), A.S.M.E. A17.3, 1996 edition, Rule 3.9.1 (a), A.S.M.E. A17.3, 1996 edition, Rule 3.10.3(b), A.S.M.E. A17.3, 1996 edition, Rule 3.11.1(a) (2), A.S.M.E. A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a) Florida Administrative Code because the Petitioner has demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW 2016-027).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Michelle Comingore, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. chr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Physical Therapy Practice

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B17-3.003: Licensure by Endorsement

The Board of Physical Therapy Practice hereby gives notice that the petition filed by Nicanor Cotiangco, on January 6, 2016, seeking a variance or wavier of Rule 64B17-3.003, Florida Administrative Code, has been withdrawn. The Notice of Petition was published in Vol. 42, No. 9, of the January 14, 2016, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The person to be contacted regarding this petition is: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4373.

**Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Florida Department of State's Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 17, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to conclusion

PLACE: Mission San Luis, 2100 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Florida Department of State's Division of Historical Resources is sponsoring a series of regional meetings for residents to provide feedback on preservation-related activity around the state. Staff will review the current plan and participants will help develop goals for the next five-year (2017-2021) planning cycle.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Desiree Estabrook, (850)245-6333, Desiree.Estabrook@dos.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting Desiree Estabrook, (850)245-6333, Desiree.Estabrook@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Webinar/Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 The webinar is intended to assist grant applicants in understanding the Small Matching Grant Program and provide information on how to complete the Small Matching Grant Application.

To attend the webinar:

- Call 1(562)247-8422
- Enter access code 586-480-270
- Webinar ID: 115-190-579

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Historic Preservation Grants staff at BHPgrants@Dos.MyFlorida.com or by calling: 1(800)847-7278.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Historic Preservation Grants staff at BHPgrants@Dos.MyFlorida.com or by calling 1(800)847-7278. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.094224: Uniform Assessment Calendar Requirements

The Department of Education announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: The workshop scheduled for March 11, 2016, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. has been canceled.

PLACE: Canceled.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 The workshop has been canceled.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 2:30 p.m. until completion

PLACE: University of South Florida, Dr. Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions (CGS), Room 136, 11710 USF Maple Drive, Tampa, FL 33620

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a meeting of the regular business of the Florida ABLE Inc. Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/>, or by calling (850)488-8514.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by faxing a written request to the Florida Prepaid College Board at (850)488-3555. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 1:00 p.m. until completion

PLACE: University of South Florida, Dr. Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions (CGS), Room 136, 11710 USF Maple Drive, Tampa, FL 33620

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a meeting of the regular business of the Florida Prepaid College Foundation Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/>, or by calling (850)488-8514.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by faxing a written request to the Florida Prepaid College Board at (850)488-3555. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: Thursday, March 24, 2016: 8:00 a.m. until completion, Florida Prepaid College Board Audit Committee meeting; 9:00 a.m. until completion, Florida Prepaid College Board Investment Committee meeting, followed by the Florida Prepaid College Board meeting

PLACE: University of South Florida, Dr. Kiran C. Patel Center for Global Solutions (CGS), 11710 USF Maple Drive, Tampa, FL 33620. The Florida Prepaid College Board Audit Committee meeting will be held in Room 134. The Florida Prepaid College Board Investment Committee and the Florida Prepaid College Board meetings will be held in Room 136.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct meetings of the regular business of the Florida Prepaid College Board Audit Committee, the Florida Prepaid College Board Investment Committee, and the Florida Prepaid College Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/>, or by calling (850)488-8514.

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DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

The Florida Department of Citrus announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 East Main Street, Bartow, Florida 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will convene for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Florida Citrus Commission. The Commission will address issues pertaining to budget items and revisions, contracts, advertising programs, program evaluation measurements, licensing, issues pertaining to Chapter 601, F.S., rulemaking; and any other matter addressed during regular meetings of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Facey, Florida Department of Citrus, P. O. Box 9010, Bartow, Florida 33831 or hfacey@citrus.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dianne Screws at dscrews@citrus.myflorida.com or (863)537-3984. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 17, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: SWFRPC, 1400 Colonial Blvd., Suite 1, Fort Myers, FL 33907

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The regular monthly meeting of the SWFRPC. The SWFRPC's Executive Committee will meet at 8:15 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charles Kammerer at ckammerer@swfrpc.org or (239)938-1813, ext. #227.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFRPC Offices at (239)938-1813. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may visit the SWFRPC's website at www.swfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2016, immediately following the regular Council meeting

PLACE: Tradition, 10799 SW Civic Lane, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a meeting of the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's Gubernatorial Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@tcrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@tcrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority
 Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 21, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records, (727)796-2355.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Records, (727)796-2355. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Records, (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

E911 Board

The Florida E911 Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion of business

PLACE: Orlando, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Please note this meeting is only for March 16, 2016, one day meeting only.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ben Fairbrother, (850)410-0804.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ben Fairbrother, (850)410-0804.

If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Ben Fairbrother, (850)410-0804.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 8, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone conference: dial 1(888)909-7654, enter pass code 128126 when prompted

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will address official business of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation which will include, among other matters, a review of mobile home owner applications for compensation for relocation and/or abandonment due to change in land use and such other business as may come before the Board. A schedule for future meetings will be determined.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Vicky Krentz, Executive Director, FMHRC, PO Box 7848, Clearwater, FL, 33758, 1(888)862-7010, vicky@fmhrc.org

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTMNERR) Environmental Education Center, 505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 The Management Advisory Group for GTMNERR will hold a meeting to provide advisory input for the management of GTMNERR.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Kaitlyn Dietz, Kaitlyn.Dietz@dep.state.fl.us, (904)823-4500.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kaitlyn Dietz at (904)823-4500. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
 The Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight/Injury Prevention Section announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 15, 2015, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight/Injury Prevention Section, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Second Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Join the conference call: United States: 1(888)670-3525 toll-free; access code 6082454114

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Follow-up on goal team initiatives discussed during November FIPAC meeting, discussion of Child Safety COIIN, discussion of CDC grant renewal.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Mary Crew, mary.crew@flhealth.gov, or by telephone, (850)245-4982.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
 The Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight/Injury Prevention Section announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 18, 2016, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon; Monday, March 21, 2016, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight/Injury Prevention Section, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Second Floor, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Join the conference call: United States: 1(888) 670-3525 toll-free; access code: 6082454114

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Safe Kids Worldwide updates, Child Safety COIIN, Florida Occupant Protection NHTSA Assessment of FDOT, coalition profiles, distribution of I'm Safe materials and Safe Kids coalition updates.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Mary Crew, mary.crew@flhealth.gov or (850)245-4982.

**OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
 VISIT FLORIDA**

The VISIT FLORIDA Board of Directors Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 13, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Central Time

PLACE: Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, 9300 Emerald Coast Pkwy W, Miramar Beach, FL 32550

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 2016-2017 VISIT FLORIDA Marketing Plan, 2016-2017 VISIT FLORIDA Budget & Capital Expense and general discussion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sally Davis, (850)205-3854, sdavis@VISITFLORIDA.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sally Davis, (850)205-3854, sdavis@VISITFLORIDA.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Sally Davis, (850)205-3854, sdavis@VISITFLORIDA.org

OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Hardee County Economic Development Authority
 The Hardee County Economic Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 22, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 412 West Orange Street, Room 102, Wauchula, FL 33873

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Contract Execution and General Business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Sandy Meeks, (863)773-9430.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sandy Meeks, (863)773-9430. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by John Simonyan-DigitalExpress on January 4, 2016. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's proposed business activities (of selling Bitcoin through an automated machine while transactions are maintained only between the company and the customer, not a third party vendor) fall within Florida's money transmitting licensing statute Chapter 560, Florida Statutes. The facts provided in the Petition are inadequate for the Office to make a determination whether Petitioner's proposed activities constitute money transmission. Although Petitioner states that his machines "sell" Bitcoin, the Petition is silent regarding the details of the receipt and use of Bitcoin by the customers. Without specific information on the manner in which the customers would: (i) receive Bitcoin; (ii) use Bitcoin to purchase goods and services online; and (iii) use Bitcoin "to store value like digital gold," the Office cannot ascertain whether Petitioner would be transmitting monetary value, i.e., operating as a money transmitter. A Declaratory Statement is not available to Petitioner because the facts provided in the Petition are not clearly identified or delineated. The Office issued a Final Order March 2, 2016 Denying the Petition for Declaratory Statement.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., (BBH) on March 2, 2016. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the

applicability of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks confirmation from the Office that, as a bank authorized to do business in the State of Florida, BBH is exempt from registration with the Office as a broker-dealer and investment adviser pursuant to Chapter 517, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643 or agency.clerk@flofr.com.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643 by March 23, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Maryland and Delaware, Inc. d/b/a Guidewell Financial Solutions on March 2, 2016. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes. as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's business activities (of assisting consumers with Debt Management Plans (DMP), where consumers enter into DMP agreements with Petitioner, and through a payment processing platform, disburses funds to Creditors) fall within Florida's money transmitting licensing statute Chapter 560, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643 by March 23, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Angel Oak Prime Bridge, LLC. on March 3, 2016. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 494, Florida Statutes. as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether the loan transactions (described in the Petition) are not mortgage loans, defined by Chapter 494, Florida Statutes, and that Petitioner is not required to obtain a license from OFR before offering or making such loans in the State of Florida.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643 by March 24, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 21, 2016, the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Wyndham Capital Mortgage. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 494.0042(3), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner is allowed to charge an advance fee for locking in on a property that is "To be Determined". The borrower would lock in and search for a property. The Advance fee would be .250% of the proposed loan amount. The Advance fee would not be refunded under these circumstances. [a) The borrower chooses to NOT close their loan with Wyndham Capital Mortgage; b) The borrower does not provide complete and accurate credit information to Wyndham Capital Mortgage; and c) The borrower chooses a different loan product, property address, or initiates a float down / renegotiation request.] PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A REVISED NOTICE. PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED NOTICE ID 17065615 1/26/2016 (Issue: 42/16).

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9643.

Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Competitive Housing Credit and Gap Financing\
for Permanent Supportive Housing Developments\
for Persons with a Disabling Condition

This Request for Applications (RFA) will provide financing for Permanent Supportive Housing for Persons with Special Needs as a result of a Disabling Condition ("Persons with a Disabling Condition").

This RFA is open to Non-Profit Applicants who commit to set aside a minimum of 70 percent of the units in the proposed Development for Persons with a Disabling Condition. The Corporation expects to have an estimated \$2,185,789 of Competitive Housing Credits, as well as an estimated \$1,100,000 of loan funding available under this RFA.

Applications shall be accepted until 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on Thursday, April 7, 2016, and sent to the attention of Ken Reecy, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329. For questions or additional information, please contact Ken Reecy at Ken.Reecy@floridahousing.org. The RFA, which outlines selection criteria and Applicant's responsibilities, can be downloaded from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation website at:

<http://www.floridahousing.org/Developers/MultiFamilyPrograms/Competitive/2016-103/>.

Any modifications that occur to the Request for Applications will be posted at the website and may result in an extension of the deadline. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to check the website for any modifications prior to the deadline date.

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OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC

INVITATION TO BID

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC will now be taking sealed bid proposals for the CONCRETE PAVING SCOPE on the UF Stephen C. O’Connell Center Expansion and Renovation project in Gainesville, FL. Sealed Bids are due by no later than March 30, 2016. Sealed bids must either be hand delivered or mailed to the following address:

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
c/o Adam Cowan
941 West Morse Blvd. Suite 200
Winter Park, FL 32789

For any questions, please contact:

Steven Nickels
snickels@brasfieldgorrie.com
(407)562-4661

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

NONE

**Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceeding
Week**

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
