

MINUTES OF MEETING  
FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
MARION HOTEL, OCALA, FLORIDA  
MAY 9, 1952

The regular quarterly meeting of the Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman Ray Atkinson. The group was welcomed to Ocala by Mr. Frank Zander, Jr., Division Engineer of Florida Power Corporation. Introductions of the members present followed.

Listed below are the names of those attending.

J. L. Munroe	Florida Power & Light Co.	Cocoa, Florida
Loftin Johnson	Florida Power & Light Co.	Sarasota, Florida
L. H. Finney	Florida Telephone Corp.	Ocala, Florida
J. P. Hanley, Jr.	Florida Power & Light Co.	W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Stanley Warth	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel.	Jacksonville, Florida
K. D. Boyd	Florida Telephone Corp.	Ocala, Florida
F. W. Zander, Jr.	Florida Power Corporation	Ocala, Florida
H. H. Coleman	Florida Power & Light Co.	Sanford, Florida
Al Galloway	Winter Park Telephone Co.	Winter Park, Florida
O. T. Ayers, Jr.	Florida Power & Light Co.	Miami, Florida
G. C. White, Jr.	Hq. Air Proving Grd. Command	Eglin AFB, Florida
L. G. Zelenka	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	Jacksonville, Florida
W. C. Drenning	State Road Department	Lake City, Florida
W. A. Sweat	State Road Department	DeLand, Florida
R. T. Gupton	State Road Department	Bartow, Florida
C. B. Dunn, Jr.	State Road Department	Chipley, Florida
W. R. Galt	State Road Department	Tallahassee, Florida
D. V. Kerns	State Road Department	Tallahassee, Florida
J. A. Brooks	State Road Department	Jacksonville, Florida
B. E. Wilkerson	S.A.L. Railroad Company	Norfolk, Virginia



R. L. Atkinson	Hq. Air Proving Ground	Eglin AFB, Florida
Cy Washburn	City of Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Florida
E. R. Taylor	City of Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Florida
W. J. Fowler	City of Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Florida
P. F. Koerber	City of Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Florida
A. L. Taylor	Tri County Elec. Coop.	Madison, Florida
W. V. Bunker	Tri County Elec. Coop.	Madison, Florida
G. L. Kenny, Jr.	Florida Power Corporation	St. Petersburg, Florida

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting held in Jacksonville at the Roosevelt Hotel were read and approved.

State Road Department Contacts

At the previous meeting held in Jacksonville, member companies were asked to have their representatives contact the State Road Department at the division level. The Chair requested reports of these contacts and they were received from the following members:

L. G. Zelenka	American Tel. & Tel.
J. L. Munroe	Florida Power & Light
Loftin Johnson	Florida Power & Light
H. H. Coleman	Florida Power & Light
Stanley Warth	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel.
Al Galloway	Winter Park Telephone Co.
Cy Washburn	City of Jacksonville
Al Taylor	Tri-County Cooperative
G. L. Kenny, Jr.	Florida Power Corp.

These contacts were made simply for the purpose of acquainting division personnel of the operating companies with the division personnel of the



State Road Department. After the reports of these contacts were made, Mr. W. A. Sweat, State Road Department, DeLand, stated that in his opinion these contacts will be invaluable in solving problems between the State Road Department and various utilities.

Committee on Territorial Maps

Ben Darlington, Chairman of this committee, was not present and forwarded to the Secretary information from Florida Power & Light Co. and Florida Power Corp. This information covered the location of division offices and the communities in these respective divisions and will be held by the Secretary until similar information is received from the municipal section, at which time all of the above will be forwarded to the State Road Department.

NEW BUSINESS

Notices of Intent to Construct

Notices of Intent to Construct in an abbreviated form were read by the Secretary.

Joint Use

Stanley Warth asked the member companies to review their easement practices involving lines where joint use is contemplated. The easement should convey the right of allowing other utilities to attach to the original pole line. In some instances, where this right was not conveyed by the original easement, it was necessary upon complaint of the grantor to secure additional easements at added expense.

Membership List

After discussing the revised membership list recently sent out by the Secretary, the following additions were requested:

D. P. Lyon	Santa Fe Telephone Co.	Melrose, Florida
J. R. DePriest	S.A.L. Railroad Company	Norfolk, Virginia
Ollie T. Ayers, Jr.	Florida Power & Light Co.	Miami, Florida
L. H. Finney	Florida Telephone Corp.	Ocala, Florida



### Coaxial Cable

Mr. L. G. Zelenka advised that the coaxial cable would be extended from Orlando to Tampa the latter part of December and on July 1 the Miami area would have chain television service.

### Capacitor Harmonics

Mr. Warth and Mr. Kenny discussed a case of telephone induction near Denham, Florida, where Florida Power Corp. installed a single phase 2400 volt switched capacitor bank. A large component of 300 cycle current was found to be circulating between the substation transformer and this capacitor, causing inductive coordination difficulties. Reduction in size of the bank or relocation failed to provide the Telephone Company with relief. Experiments using a 5 kva distribution transformer secondary as a series reactor were unsuccessful and the only practical solution was to replace the capacitors with other means of voltage regulation.

### Program

Lt. Col. G. C. White, Air Proving Ground Command, Eglin Field, Florida, gave an interesting talk on the work performed by his branch of the service. Col. White's discussion was thoroughly enjoyed and left those present with a desire to visit Eglin Field and witness as many of the non-classified installations and tests as possible.

Chairman Ray Atkinson, who introduced Col. White, said he was doubtful of being able to attend the next meeting, placing Vice-chairman Al Galloway on notice.

### Next Meeting

Mr. Stanley Warth introduced a motion that our present plan of allowing the sponsor to pay for the luncheon in connection with the meeting be discontinued; that the sponsor idea be retained but the sponsor only arrange for the meeting place and the luncheon, the actual cost of the luncheon to be defrayed by each member present. After some discussion, this plan was adopted.

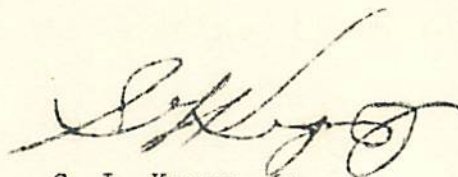
Keystone Heights has been designated as the next meeting place. Mr. Pat Loudon, Clay County Cooperative, will be the sponsor. Further details of this meeting are to be forthcoming shortly before the actual meeting date.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 P.M. and members attended a luncheon arranged by Mr. Frank Zander, Florida Power Corp., and held in the Marion Hotel club room.

Inspection Trip

After luncheon an inspection trip was made by a number of those attending the meeting through the Florida Telephone Corporation's new building. Florida Telephone is to be congratulated on its foresight in constructing such a modern, well-designed plant.



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