

FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
Wauchula, Florida  
November 13, 1959

The regular meeting of the Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee was held on November 13, 1959, at the Knight's Drive-Inn in Wauchula, Florida. The following members were present:

Earl Carter	Peace River Valley Elec. Coop.	Wauchula
Karl M. Allison, Jr.	Lee County Elec. Coop., Inc.	Fort Myers
Jack Swaine	Florida State Road Department	Tallahassee
Ed Allsopp	Florida State Road Department	Bartow
M. N. Yancey	Florida State Road Department	Tallahassee
George Burris	City of Wauchula	Wauchula
Kenneth Radekin	Winter Park Telephone Company	Winter Park
R. P. Hulbert	Winter Park Telephone Company	Winter Park
Sam Gray	Florida Power Corporation	Lake Wales
Ivon Tilyou	Peace River Valley Elec. Coop.	Wauchula
R. E. Raymond	Florida Power Corporation	St. Petersburg
B. L. Griffin	Florida Power Corporation	Monticello
Charlie Jones	Peace River Valley Elec. Coop.	Wauchula
Homer Welch	Lee County Elec. Coop., Inc.	Fort Myers
Ben Darlington	General Telephone Company	Tampa
S. C. Edmunds	General Telephone Company	Lakeland
Howard M. Keen	General Telephone Company	Lakeland

Mr. R. E. Raymond called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. He was acting as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Homer Welch, who arrived later in the morning. The Chairman welcomed Mr. George Burris, Superintendent of Public Works for the City of Wauchula, and invited him to become a full time member of the Committee.

The Chairman then instructed the Secretary to read the list of notices of intent which had been filed during the six months period from May through November. A total of 249 notices had been filed and were reported. 116 of these notices were carried over from the previous meeting with a request from the Committee that all future lists include distances from towns or well known landmarks.

After the reading of the notices of intent Mr. Welch arrived and assumed the Chairmanship of the meeting. Mr. Welch invited the Committee to hold their next meeting in Fort Myers with the Lee County Electric Coop. as hosts. The group accepted the invitation and will meet in Fort Myers on February 12th, 1960, time and place to be announced later.

Mr. Tilyou pointed out that notices for this meeting were mailed out too late for many people to make their necessary arrangements, and suggested that notices for future meetings be mailed out at least 10 to 14 days prior to the meeting date, which the Secretary agreed to do.

At the suggestion of Mr. Raymond the Secretary's mailing list was passed around to the members present for any additions or deletions they might wish to make.

Mr. Raymond reported that he had received a letter from the Western Union Telegraph Company advising that they did not require a letter of intent for



crossings if they were standard, but a letter of intent is required on any parallelism.

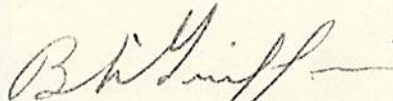
Mr. Welch discussed power companies' new practice of assuming distribution responsibilities within new trailer courts. He also discussed the dangers of TV antennas, and expressed his hope that eventual legislation would help control clearances between antennas and power lines.

The new laws governing the use and handling of dynamite were discussed briefly by Mr. Welch, and Mr. Raymond pointed out that a public hearing was to be held in Tallahassee in December on the new laws, and that the Florida Power Corporation would have representatives at the hearing. Mr. Darlington mentioned that a bad accident in Kentucky had caused the General Telephone Company to discontinue using dynamite even though pole setting production had been cut in half in some cases.

It was suggested that the natural gas representatives be invited to become a member of the Committee.

Mr. Swain pointed out that highway crossing permits on interstate highways could now be cleared in Tallahassee, and were not required to be cleared through Washington as the previous regulations had stipulated.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting, and the group then enjoyed a delicious lunch as guests of the Peace River Valley Electric Co-operative.



B. L. Griffin,  
Secretary