

FLORIDA UTILITIES CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE  
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA  
FEBRUARY 12, 1960

The regular meeting of the Florida Utilities Co-ordinating Committee was held on February 12, 1960, at the Lehigh Acres Auditorium near Fort Myers, Florida. The following members were in attendance:

R. R. Perez	Fla. Power & Light Co.	Ft. Myers
R. C. Jowers	Inter Co. Tel. Co.	Ft. Myers
E. W. Johnson	Inter Co. Tel. Co.	Ft. Myers
R. P. Hulbert	Winter Park Tel. Co.	Winter Park
K. Radekin	Winter Park Tel. Co.	Winter Park
W. B. Crays	Inter-County Tel. & Tel.	Ft. Myers
Karl M. Allison, Sr.	Lee County Elec. Coop. Inc.	Ft. Myers
W. L. Dawkins	Gulf Power Co.	Pensacola
Ralph Oswald	Florida Tel. Corp.	Leesburg
John Riggs	Florida Tel. Corp.	Ocala
Bob Mayhew	Southeastern Tel. Co.	Tallahassee
Wilkins Linhart	Fla. RR & PU Com	Fruitland Park
Ben Darlington	Gen. Tel. Co.	Tampa
Clayton Dickinson	Tampa Electric Co.	Tampa
R. E. Raymond	Florida Power Corp.	St. Petersburg
Stanley Warth	Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel.	Jacksonville
Homer Welch	Lee County Electric Coop.	Ft. Myers
B. L. Griffin	Florida Power Corporation	Monticello
Angelo Tabanelli	Southeastern Tel. Co.	Tallahassee

Chairman Angelo Tabanelli called the meeting to order at 10:20 A.M. He then requested the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting. These were read and unanimously approved.

The Chairman asked for any discussion of old business, whereupon Mr. Raymond pointed out that recent instructions from the State Road Department provided for a permit to be approved if another utility fails to reply to the letter of intent within a reasonable time. This ruling was made to prevent any unnecessary delays because of another party failing to answer a letter.

Mr. Raymond recommended that letters of intent be written with a provision at the bottom of the page for the addressee to sign and return. These could be mailed to the addressee who would then only be required to sign and return the letter without having to write an answer. This would eliminate considerable paper work for all concerned. The suggestion was met with unanimous approval.

The Secretary read the list of applications to the State Road Department as were reported to the Secretary during the period of November 14th, 1959 through February 11th, 1960.

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Mr. Welch then gave a brief history of the development of Lehigh Acres Sub-division, and of its surrounding area.

Mr. Darlington informed the group that Mr. Ken Williams was a patient at the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital, and suggested the Secretary write him and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. W. B. Crays introduced and welcomed the following guests:

Mr. Jack N. Johnson	Superior Cable Corp.	Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. M. M. Matz	Inter-County Tel. & Tel. Co.	Fort Myers
Mr. J. L. Mead	Inter-County Tel. & Tel. Co.	Fort Myers

Mr. Tabanelli asked if anyone had considered joint use of one anchor with a double eye. Mr. Stanley Warth mentioned that the Bell System had very often used anchors jointly since they felt the matter was covered under existing contracts. Mr. Raymond pointed out that in most cases it was not practical for both the Power Company and Telephone Company to use the same anchor because of design difficulties.

Mr. Tabanelli then asked if any local joint use organizations between telephone and power companies had been established. Mr. Darlington said one had recently been set up in Tampa between the General Telephone Company, Tampa Electric Company, and Florida Power and Light Company.

It was announced that Mr. Doyle of the Gulf Power Company had recently passed away, and Mr. W. L. Dawkins of Pensacola will represent the Gulf Power Company as a member of the committee.

An interesting discussion on safety problems concerning joint construction was held by Mr. Warth and Mr. Raymond, with Mr. Warth presenting some very interesting slides on the subject.

The Chairman asked for invitations for the next meeting, and Mr. Stanley Warth invited the group back to Jacksonville for the next meeting to be held on May 13th.

The Chairman then adjourned the meeting after which the group enjoyed a delightful meal in the Lehigh Acres Resturant as guest of the Lee County Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. Griffin  
Secretary