

MINUTES OF MEETING  
FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION BUILDING  
LEESBURG, FLORIDA  
AUGUST 14, 1960

The regular quarterly meeting of the Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Angelo Tabanelli.

An introduction of those present showed the following in attendance:

Angelo Tabanelli	Southeastern Telephone Co.	Tallahassee, Fla.
B. L. Griffin	Florida Power Corp.	Monticello, Fla.
C. C. Leiby	Florida Telephone Corp.	Ocala, Fla.
C. B. Pilgrim	Florida Telephone Corp.	Leesburg, Fla.
Louis G. Zelenka	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Holland Stebbins	Florida Power Corp.	Winter Park, Fla.
H. L. Edwards	State Road Department	Deland, Fla.
L. H. Scott	Florida Power Corporation	St. Peterdurg, Fla.
F. W. Zanders, Jr.	Florida Power Corporation	Ocala, Fla.
M. N. Yancey	State Road Department	Tallahassee, Fla.
R. L. Burkhart	Winter Park Tel. Co.	Winter Park, Fla.
R. P. Hulbert	Winter Park Tel. Co.	Winter Park, Fla.
C. E. Locke	Florida Telephone Co.	Ocala, Fla.
Charles B. Larson	Florida Telephone Co.	Ocala, Fla.
Clarence P. Bethea	Florida Telephone Co.	Ocala, Fla.
R. E. Raymond	Florida Power Corporation	St. Petersburg, Fla.
R. E. Baker	City of Leesburg	Leesburg, Fla.
F. M. McCammon	City of Leesburg	Leesburg, Fla.
Max Wellsten	Florida Telephone Corp.	Leesburg, Fla.
E. W. Johnson	Inter-County Tel. & Tel. Co.	Fort Myers, Fla.
Henry J. Svika	Fla. RR & PU Commission	Tallahassee, Fla.
R. H. Ferris	Florida Telephone Corp.	Leesburg, Fla.
Ken Williams	Inter-County Tel & Tel Co.	Fort Meyers, Fla.
J. R. Henderson	Winter Park Telephone Co.	Winter Park, Fla.
Stanley Warth	Southern Bell Tel. Company	Jacksonville, Fla.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Also the notices of intent received since the previous meeting were read for the information of the group.

At the previous meeting Mr. Jack Swaine was asked to determine if utilities were required to secure another permit to cover relocation projects. In his absence Mr. M. N. Yancey informed the group that another permit was not required by the State Road Department, but they would like to be supplied with a print indicating where the facilities would be after relocation.

Mr. Raymond informed the group that he had made several contacts in the past with the natural gas employees, but that the gas company had greatly reduced their number of personnel in the state, and the people he had contacted were no longer with the gas company. Mr. Raymond offered to make additional contacts and invite the natural gas companies to become members of the Committee.



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The next matter of business was the nominations and election of a Secretary for the coming year. Chairman Tabanelli asked for nominations for the office of Secretary, and Mr. Raymond nominated Mr. Ralph Oswald. Mr. Oswald was unanimously elected.

The present Secretary automatically becomes Chairman of the Committee for the following year.

The group unanimously elected Mr. Ken Williams to the office of Vice-Chairman for another year.

Mr. Zelenka asked Mr. Yancey if telephone lines could be constructed across interstate highways. Mr. Yancey said they could be constructed overhead across existing facilities with a minimum vertical clearance of 30 feet. Construction of new facilities across existing interstate highways would, however, require approval from the Bureau of Public Roads in Atlanta, and sometimes from Washington.

Mr. Stanley Warth gave an interesting report on the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's practice of common grounding with power companies on joint construction.

An interesting film was presented by Chairman Tabanelli on the growth and development potentialities of the State of Florida. The film was prepared by the Florida Industrial Commission.

The Committee voted to accept Chairman Tabanelli's invitation to hold it's next quarterly meeting in Tallahassee. Because the second Friday in November will fall on November 11th, a holiday, it was agreed to hold the next meeting in Tallahassee on November 4th, 1960.

Chairman Tabanelli then adjourned the meeting, and the Committee moved to the Squire Restaurant and enjoyed a delicious meal as guests of the Florida Telephone Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
B. L. Griffin  
Secretary