FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING GOVERNMENT

## MINUTES

November 3, 1967 Sarasota, Florida



The quarterly meeting, held at the Sarasota Motor Hotel, was called to order by Chairman Jim Tinsley at 9:00 A.M.

The usual self introductions of members and guests present were  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{made}}$ and those attending were:

NAME	COMPANY	ADDRESS
G. A. Reed	Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Keystone Hgts., Fla.
Brad Shepherd	Tampa Electric Company	Tampa, Florida
Ken Brown	Tampa Electric Company	Tampa, Florida
Frank B. Hill	Tampa Electric Company	Tampa, Florida
W. Lee Young	Peoples Gas System	Tampa, Florida
George S. Young	North Fla. Telephone Co.	Live Oak, Florida
R. D. Klang	General Telephone Co.	Sarasota, Florida
W. H. Anderson	Florida Power and Light	Sarasota, Florida
Robert W. Wall, Jr.	Florida Power and Light	Miami, Florida
Duff Matson	Florida Power and Light	Miami, Florida
M. N. Yancey	State Road Department	Tallahassee, Fla.
Ralph Oswald	Florida Telephone Corp.	Leesburg, Florida
Gary T. Mitchell	Florida Power Corp.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Frank W. Zander, Jr.	Florida Power Corp.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Sam Gray	Florida Power Corp. (Retired)	Lake Wales, Fla.
M. W. Gilliam	Florida Power Corp.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Everett A. Thompson	State Road Department	Bartow, Fla.
R. S. Davis	Florida Power and Light (Retired)	
Hallie Ostrander	General Telephone Co.	Lakeland, Florida
Glenn V. Fleischer	General Telephone Co.	Lakeland, Florida
Pete Reid	Sumter Electric Coop.	Sumterville, Fla.
Jim Kellermann	Sumter Electric Coop.	Sumterville, Fla.
Clarence R. Wood	Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Keystone Hgts., Fla.
Thomas E. Lewis	Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Keystone Hgts., Fla.
John C. Funk	American Tel. and Tel.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Arthur Young	Florida Telephone	Winter Garden, Fla.
John T. Clark	United Tel. Co. of Fla.	Avon Park, Florida
Wilkins Linhart	Fla. Public Service Com.	Fruitland Park,Fla.
Ivon Tilyou	Peace River Electric Coop.	Wauchula, Fla.
•	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Jacksonville, Fla.
H. Ray Jones	Gulf Power Co.	Pensacola, Florida
Robert L. Traxler	Gulf Power Company	Pensacola, Florida
Windell Dixon	Orlando Utilities Commission	Orlando, Florida
Verne R. Brown	General Telephone Co.	Tampa, Florida
J. M. Tinsley	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Jacksonville, Fla.
R. E. Hall	United Tel. Co. of Florida	Ft. Myers, Florida

Stanley warth, Chairman of the Sub Committee on buried cable stated that the minutes of the August 4, 1967 meeting were in error, in the report of his committee and requested that the minutes show his report as follows: After considerable leg work Stan was able to secure an advance copy of the proposed change in Section 29 of the National Safety Code and has forwarded same, prior to the August meeting, to the past chairman of this committee. There being no other corrections the minutes were then approved as mailed with the above correction.

A motion was made by Stanley Warth and seconded by Brad Shepherd that we consider the matter of safety of buried cables closed.

Motion carried.

Chairman Tinsley commended Stanley Warth, the able committee of one, for the fine job he had done in the above matter.

Brad Shepherd, Chairman, reported on the activities of the safety requirements committee and the committee on Accommodations Guide, these committees have been very active and are doing a very fine job.

On August 29, 1967, received a letter from the SRD acknowledging F.U.C.C. safety requirement sub-committee and pledging cooperation.

On September the 14th the Road Department advised the committee of a firm SRD policy and that the policy had been submitted to the B.P.R. The committee then wrote the Department commenting on the S.R.D. policy and advising full displeasure that the sub-committee had not been consulted.

It was reported that many other committees in other states were working on the same problem. A sub-committee of the A.R/W Association has a meeting scheduled for November 15, with the B.P.R. on this matter. It was requested that all utilities who have not previously done so, get statements of their feelings on the matter sent in to the Ad Hoc Committee as soon as possible.

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Bob Traxler moved, second by Brad Shepherd that the Sub-committee arrange a meeting with Jay Brown and P. W. Ekey to discuss this matter further. Motion Carried.

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Chairman Tinsley reported that on August 10, he advised the Road

Department of this committee acceptance, of the Road Department request
to handle disputes arising from Use Permits, and the procedure the committee
will follow. So far no reply has been received from the Road Department.

Lee Young, Chairman of Sub-committee on Bridge Attachments gave their report. A copy of the conclusions and general requirements are attached to these minutes.

Motion made and second that a meeting with the proper authorities in Tallahassee be set up at the earliest possible date, after they have had a chance to review the report, to discuss this matter further.

Marion Gilliam reported for the Sub-committee on house moving. A copy of their proposed requirements is attached.

Everett Thompson, S.R.D. reported that Mr. Salley had called and advised him that there would be a meeting called around the 15th of November to try to finalize the Accommodations Guide. The Sub-Committee of FUCC will be invited to this meeting. Chairman Tinsley re-appointed the Accommodation Guide Sub-committee as follows:

Vern Brown, Chairman Brad Shepherd Bob Traxler Marion Gilliam Richard Maenpaa

The Sub-committee on Safety requirements will also try to attend this meeting since they are so closely related.

Space Alocation Sub-committee still waiting on the out come of the safety requirements.

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Vice Chairman Vern Brown reported the Utility Calendar has been mailed out through December. In the future they will be on a three (3) months pasis in line with our meetings.

Following the various reports from the local utility groups the chairman opened the floor for new business.

Bob Traxler reported that the Eastern Railroad presidents conference has adopted new rate charges to be imposed with respect to crossing permits and encroachments on Railroad property. Some of these charges are quite high and they don't seem to be consistant. Bob asked if anyone else had run into this. Quite a discussion followed. It was reported that Southern Bell has been in Litagation with Florida East Coast for several years over some of this same type problems. Mr. Wilkins Linhart will feel out the feelings of the Public Utilities Commission on this type of rate charge.

Bob Traxier, Gulf Power Company graciously requested to host the next quarterly meeting to be held in Panama City, February 2, 1968.

Red Davis straighten the entire group out on a few things. Words of wisdom remained silent.

Sam Gray amoung other things invited every one to attend the Passion rlay in Lake Wales, February II thru 14.

The commercial being over, Ivan Tilyou explained what a committee was and informed us that Mr. Yancy was mellowing in his old age and is now telling the truth.

The chairman recognized Mr. Wilkins Linhart and Mr. Yancy for their long and faithful service to the committee and regretfully announced they fill both be retiring as of January 1, 1968.

Following a wonderful lunch hosted by Walter Anderson, Florida Power & Light, Sarasota, Florida, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,