

# FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Minutes  
Causway Inn  
Tampa, Florida  
August 2, 1968



The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Jim Tinsley. Those present were as follows:

W. K. Mac Nichol	Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Stanley Warth	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. (Retired)	Jacksonville, Fla.
John F. Clark	United Telephone Co.	Avon Park, Fla.
C. A. Sissons	United Telephone Co.	Ft. Myers, Fla.
R. M. Beckwith	General Telephone	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Joe T. Smith	General Telephone	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Marion W. Gilliam	Florida Power Corp.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Walter H. Anderson	Florida Power & Light	Sarasota, Florida
Bob Jenkins	Florida Power & Light	Cocoa, Fla.
Walter Holmes	A. T. and T. Co.	Orlando, Fla.
M. Lee Young	Peoples Gas System	Tampa, Florida
Everett A. Thompson	State Road Department	Bartow, Florida
Robert W. Foote	State Road Department	De Land, Florida
John Funk	A. T. and T. Co.	Jacksonville, Fla.
E. M. Salley	State Road Department	Tallahassee, Fla.
K. L. Lohman	The Winter Park Tel. Co.	Winter Park, Fla.
Clarence Bethea	Florida Telephone Corp.	Leesburg, Florida
Claude Locke	Florida Telephone Corp.	Leesburg, Florida
Ralph Oswald	Florida Telephone Corp.	Leesburg, Florida
Pete Reid	Sumter Electric Coop.	Sumterville, Fla.
D. G. Nelson	Gulf Power Co.	Pensacola, Fla.
B. Kempson, Jr.	Gulf Power Co.	Pensacola, Fla.
D. Johnson	General Telephone Co.	Tampa, Florida
G. W. Cock	Tampa Electric Co.	Tampa, Florida
K. L. Brown	Tampa Electric Co.	Tampa, Florida
Verne Brown	General Telephone Co.	Tampa, Florida
Charles H. Batton	Florida Public Service Comm.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Clarence R. Wood	Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Keystone Heights, Fla.
Thomas E. Lewis	Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Keystone Heights, Fla.
Frank W. Zander, Jr.	Florida Power Corp.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
G. Mitchell	Florida Power Corp.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
David L. Crowson	Orlando Utilities Comm.	Orlando, Florida
Edgar R. Taylor	City of Jacksonville Elec.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Richard L. Hester	City of Jacksonville Elec. Dept.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Charles W. Smith	City of Jacksonville Elec. Dept.	Jacksonville, Fla.
J. Tinsley	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	Jacksonville, Florida
G. A. Reed	Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Keystone Heights, Fla.

Following self introductions by those present the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as written.

The first item of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were:

G. A. Reed - Chairman  
V. R. Brown - Secretary  
Bob Corn - Vice Chairman

Verne Brown, Chairman of Accommodations Guide Sub-Committee reported that the P. B. R. is writing another draft to be sent down through the committees for further comment. The P. B. R. has said that they will not adopt the Accommodations Guide until the AD HOC Committee has had a chance to get this information out to the organizations and committees interested in it.

Chairman Tinsley read a copy of his letter to Mr. Ekey requesting clarification of the lateral clearances to maintain a clear road side, and who is the governing body that we may negotiate with.

In answer to his letter Ernest Salley and Bob Orth set up a meeting for Jim with the proper authorities of the State Road Department. Ernest Salley reported on this meeting and the happenings within the Road Department as a result of this meeting. Ernest feels that progress is being made toward getting a workable set back policy.

Jim reported on a case where Southern Bell is being required to relocate under the set back rule, also one where Florida Power and Light is involved. These cases amount to such things as utility poles existing at twenty-eight (28) feet from the pavement and the state requesting thirty (30) feet.

Lee Young, Chairman, Bridge Attachments Committee was happy to report that the State Road Department had agreed to allow utility attachments to bridges. Some of the conditions for attachments will be as follows:

The Road Department will review all attachment requests on an individual basis.

No hanger installations will be allowed on new construction.

The utility company must agree to pay any additional cost due to the attachments.

You will not be able to attach to an overpass of an other roadway.

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The chairman thanked Lee Young for a job mighty well done. It took a lot of effort on Lee's part to get the Road Department to see fit to allow utilities to attach to bridges.

The subject of Random Lay was introduced and after quite a discussion, the chairman appointed Glen Fleisheher, Chairman of a Task Force of Plant Engineer Workshop of Florida Telephone Association, as a committee of one to report on their finding on Random Lay.

It was brought out in the Local Committee reports that Broward County group has had two (2) meetings and is now off and running.

New Business:

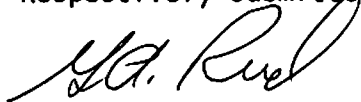
The idea of color coding the markings of the various utilities along construction jobs was discussed. The Chairman appointed G. T. Mitchell, Florida Power Corp., St. Petersburg, Florida, as a committee of one to check to see if there is a national standard for color coding and report at the next meeting.

G. A. Reed on behalf of the committee thanked Jim Tinsley, for the wonderful job he had done in the past year. Jim has certainly worked hard and accomplished a lot for this committee.

Following a wonderful lunch co-hosted by Tampa Electric and General Telephone, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held in Sarasota, November 1, 1968, and will be hosted by Walter Anderson, Florida Power and Light Company, Sarasota.

Respectively submitted,

  
G. A. Reed, Secretary