

FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

November 3, 1972
Cape Colony Motor Inn
Cocoa Beach, Florida

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry D. Housel at 9:00 AM.
Self introductions of those present were made as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FIRM</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
✓ A. Norton Brockman	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel.	Jacksonville, Florida
✓ Larry D. Housel	Dlouhy, Housel & Martinez	Tampa, Florida
✓ H. V. Gardner, Jr.	Orlando Utilities Comm.	Orlando, Florida
✓ Louis Rouillier	Gulf Power Company	Pensacola, Florida
✓ R. G. Springle, Jr.	Gulf Power Company	Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
✓ W. L. Anderson	Dept. of Transportation	Bartow, Florida
✓ V. B. Nolan	Fla. Power & Light Co.	Miami, Florida
✓ Stanley Warth	Sou. Bell (Retired)	Jacksonville, Florida
✓ Russell Butler	Dade Co. Traffics' Trans.	Miami, Florida
✓ Donald Brammer	Dade Co. Traffics' Trans.	Miami, Florida
✓ Earl Garlotte	Orlando Utilities Comm.	Orlando, Florida
✓ Ray Boyd	Orlando Utilities Comm.	Orlando, Florida
✓ Keith Ellis	Fla. Tele. Corp.	Leesburg, Florida
✓ Charles Stephens	Fla. Tele. Corp.	Leesburg, Florida
✓ Warren Blanks	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel.	Cocoa, Florida
✓ Ray H. Ward	Brevard County	Cocoa, Florida
✓ Walter Holmes	A. T. & T. Co.	Orlando, Florida
✓ Bob Genung	A. T. & T. (L. L.)	Jacksonville, Florida
✓ Pop Edwards	A. T. & T. Co.	West Palm Beach, Florida
✓ J. C. Funk	A. T. & T. Co.	Jacksonville, Florida
✓ W. J. Dickens	Fla. Power & Light Co.	Daytona Beach, Florida
✓ W. L. Duncan	Fla. Power & Light Co.	Daytona Beach, Florida
✓ J. D. Beach	Dept. of Transportation	Deland, Florida
✓ B. B. Godfrey	Dept. of Transportation	Deland, Florida
✓ R. B. Sensabaugh	Dept. of Transportation	Tallahassee, Florida
✓ Glen Cock	Tampa Electric Co.	Tampa, Florida
✓ Lee DuGoff	NASA-KSC/AD-PAT	Kennedy Space Center, Florida
✓ R. H. Corn	Florida Gas Sub.	Winter Park, Florida
✓ K. L. Brown	TECO	Tampa, Florida
✓ Verne Brown	General Tel. Co.	Tampa, Florida
✓ Paul Mundy	General Tel. Co.	Tampa, Florida
✓ C. A. Sissons	United Telephone	Ft. Myers, Florida
✓ Everett A. Thompson	Dept. of Transportation	Bartow, Florida
✓ Edward L. Douglas	Sumter Elect. Co-op	Sumterville, Florida
✓ Jim Kellermann	Sumter Elect. Co-op	Sumterville, Florida
✓ W. W. Vierday	Fla. Power Corp.	St. Pete., Florida
✓ Lloyd A. Dove	City	St. Pete., Florida
✓ R. D. Cannon	Dept. of Transportation	Deland, Florida
✓ Wayne Lee	Teleprompter	Tampa, Florida

The reading of the August 4, 1972 minutes was waived and a motion was passed that they be approved as written.

Chairman Housel read a letter transmitting recommendations of the Subcommittee on "Overhanging Signs" which was mailed by the secretary to all the municipal and county governments in the state of Florida.

Chairman Housel read a letter dated October 24, 1972 from the Executive Director of the Pioneer Occupational Center for the Handicapped, 3205 South Federal Highway, Stuart, Florida 33494 regarding stakes manufactured and sold by this charitable organization; stakes are manufactured in accordance with the color codes recommended by the Coordinating Committee Standards at a cost of 15¢ each for 30" stakes and 7¢ each for 18" stakes.

Mr. Verne Brown, chairman of the Subcommittee on Utility Space Allocations, reviewed the subcommittee recommendations which were mailed to all committee members in order that these recommendations could be considered for adoption by the membership at this meeting. A motion was introduced and seconded that the recommendations of the subcommittee on Space Allocation be approved. The motion was unanimously adopted. Implementation of the program was deferred pending a report on this matter by the American Public Works Association. Mr. Verne Brown plans to attend a meeting of this organization in the near future where the recommendations of the Research Foundation Committee will be presented. Since the recommendations of the A.P.W.A. will be a major factor in determining what is adopted by the Federal Highway Administration, implementation of the Subcommittee recommendations was deferred until the next meeting. At the next meeting Mr. Brown will report on the A.P.W.A. findings.

Mr. Lee DuGoff, Assistant Technology Utilization office at the Kennedy Space Center was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting and informative talk on technology and products which have been developed by the space program and are available for use by industry or private citizens.

Mr. R. B. Sensabaugh with the D.O.T. advised the members on the status of the Utility Accomodation Guide regarding the revisions proposed by the Florida Utilities Coordinating Subcommittee on "Requested Changes for the Utilities Accommodation Guide". The subcommittee met with the D.O.T. on September 13, 1972 in Tallahassee. The major items of concern at this meeting involved the gas industry. Mr. Sensabaugh advised that a conference with the F.H.A. is expected in two weeks and a public hearing and final adoption in January 1973. A motion was introduced and passed that the chairman write Mr. Wm. Gartner, Jr., Deputy Director of Road Operations and request that at least one member of our organization be allowed to be present in the upcoming meeting with the D.O.T. and F.H.A. in order that the special problems of the gas industry could be adequately presented. In addition, the letter should also request that the D.O.T. meet with our subcommittee at least once more before the public hearing is held.

The chairman read the minutes of a special meeting of our organization held in Tampa, Florida on October 19, 1972 regarding implementation by the Utility Companies of the New Florida Manual on Traffic Controls and Safety Practices and adopted as required by Florida Law on November 1, 1972. At this meeting a subcommittee was appointed to work on the problem. The subcommittee's first order of business was to secure a delay in the implementation of the new requirements. A letter dated October 20, 1972 was sent to Mr. Walter Revell of the D.O.T. requesting a delay in implementation. A letter from Mr. Revell was received dated October 26, 1972 which denied the committee's request for a delay. However, the D.O.T. did offer to hear the Committee's comments and make valid revisions as soon as possible. The subcommittee met in Tampa, Florida on November 1, 1972 and prepared "Recommended changes in wording of the Florida Manual on Traffic Control and Safe Practices, Part VI".

Mr. Ken Brown, subcommittee chairman presented the committee's recommendation to the members. A motion was introduced and passed that the recommendations of the subcommittee be adopted. Another motion was introduced and passed that the chairman write Mr. Walter Revell transmitting the subcommittee recommendations and state that they were not all inclusive and further recommended changes could follow. The letter will be signed jointly with the chairman of the State Liaison Committee, Mr. Paul F. Mundy.

Chairman Housel expressed appreciation to the Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.'s hosting of the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. A. Palmer
Secretary