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FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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The Winter meeting of the Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee will be held Friday, February 4, 1983 in the Orlando area. Details are as follows:

DATE AND TIME: February 4, 1983 at 9:00 A.M.

PROGRAM: "Directional Boring Under Rivers and Steams" - presented by Mr. J. D. Harp with Florida Gas Transmission.

PLACE: Quality Inn (Longwood Exit-I-4 and S.R. 434)
P. O. Box 312
Longwood, Florida 32750
Telephone: (305) 862-4000

ROOM RATE: Executive Area: Single \$36.00
Double \$42.00
Standard Rooms: Single \$32.00
Double \$38.00

IMPORTANT: Reservations must be made with Quality Inn by January 14, 1983, and you must mention that you are with the Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee to get the above rates.

Luncheon will be Dutch Treat.

The Steering Committee will meet at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 3, 1983. Prompt attendance is urged for all committee members.

Attached are the minutes and attendance list for the November 5, 1982 meeting.

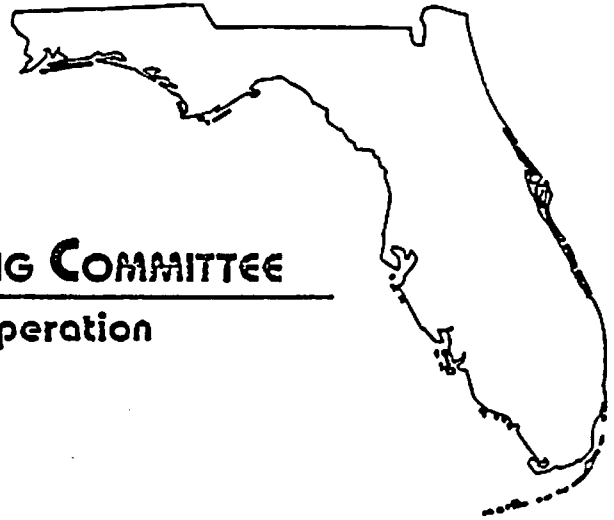
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WINTER MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 1983
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Chairman R. P. "Dick" Hall called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with 70 members present. Following the invocation and tribute to the Flag, self introductions were made (list attached).

The minutes of the November 5, 1982 meeting were read and approved.

United Telephone Company hosted the meeting.

Chairman Hall read correspondence received by him since the last meeting. Chairman Hall recognized retiring committee member Bob Ethridge. Mr. Ethridge's retirement from Seaboard System is effective March 24, 1983; he introduced his replacement, Mr. Lindsey Leckie. Mr. Ethridge is identified with "Operation Lifesaver", a crossing safety program now used in 38 states.

The retirement of former General Telephone employee Paul Mundy was also announced. Paul is a long time member of the F.U.C.C., and has served in all offices and on most sub-committees.

District Liaison Committee Reports:

District I - Dick McConville
District II - Kermit Dunwoody
District III - Charles Andrews
District IV - Jim Wright
District V - Jim Nutall
District VI - No Report

Standing Committees Reports:

Bicycle Path Subcommittee: Curt Roane reported that either he or Dick McConville attended the three scheduled bike path planning and design workshops, made presentations on utility concerns and requested early notification. Seminar participants were generally city, county and DOT design and development personnel. A 4 - 6 hour cassette of the Tallahassee seminar is available from Mr. Dan Burden, State Bicycle Coordinator.

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FHWA Safety Subcommittee - Chairman Dennis Labelle reported on various topics covered at the meeting held in Washington, D.C. in January, 1983. The Transportation Research Board Report on hazardous poles is not complete, but some areas have begun to collect data. A notice is expected in the Federal Register, during the month of February, to increase qualifying lump sum reimbursable projects to \$25,000. The new Federal Gas Tax Fund will be used to finance new projects as well as safety projects. Dennis indicated that this law will address use of contractors by utilities for relocation projects - funds became available to states on January 6, 1983. FHWA has looked into developing a Utility and Highway Handbook but that project has not been funded. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbours Act have been revised.

Mr. Jim Fuller of MCI Telecommunications commented that all utilities should be aware of attempts to revise the Uniform Relocations Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act to require that utilities pay relocation assistance to families when utility projects impact their homes. He said that his company opposed the revision.

Mr. Jim Dunning of Gulf Power Company suggested that member companies investigate the potential effect of House Bill 80. That Bill, amending s. 73.071 (3), Florida Statutes, provides for compensation to be paid to a grantor of a franchise, trademark, patent or similar right where a right of way taking results in a loss of royalty to that grantor. This could result in much increased rights of way costs. (A copy of H.B. 80 is attached).

Chairman Hall read Mr. Earnest Salley's letter informing that the Tallahassee office has been restructured, and that a new Bureau of Railroads has been established. With the support of all members present, Chairman Hall requested that Mr. Ted Carlson prepare a letter which would be sent to DOT to communicate our committee's concern that utility liaison has been de-emphasized in DOT operations.

Utility Liaison Procedures Subcommittee - Subcommittee Chairman LaBelle commented on DOT Utility Liaison Procedure No. 722-051. Revised draft dated 11-3-82 was distributed at the November 5, 1982 meeting. After a brief discussion Mr. Tom Priest moved that the procedure be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clyde Johnson and then approved by voice vote with no opposition. The subcommittee will now undertake further procedures revisions.

Utility Accommodation Guide Subcommittee - Subcommittee Chairman Dick McConville reported that his committee divided into three groups, and then under the leadership of Mr. E. T. Carlson, W. L. Anderson and himself reached consensus that there is no present need to revise the guide, but clarification is needed in some instances. The group leaders will request written clarification from DOT on the specific problem areas which were of concern to the subcommittee. The DOT response will be reported to the committee. (A copy of Dick's interim report is attached)

Mr. Jim Fuller of MCI Telecommunications Corp. notified members of a fiber optics communications cable planned on Seaboard System's right of way from Jacksonville to Auburndale, Orlando to Tampa and Auburndale to Miami. Mr. Fuller requested that utilities within the affected area notify him of underground utility plant locations.

MCI has an agreement to use 4,000 miles of Seaboard System's right of way, 500 miles of which are located in Florida. MCI's cable will be installed at 4 foot depth. Mr. Fuller's address is 1133 19th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 - Telephone (202) 887-2258.

Coffee Break 10:05 - 10:25 a.m.

Vice Chairman Tom Priest introduced Mr. Jim Harp, Assistant Chief Engineer of Florida Gas Transmission Company, responsible for Pipeline Safety, Environmental Affairs and Employee Health and Safety. Mr. Harp's program covered a pipeline under the St. Johns River, near Palatka, which was installed using directional drilling. A film of the drilling process and Mr. Harp's comments on specific construction problems combined for a very informative program.

Mr. Ray Afeld of Call Candy introduced a video presentation which covered three (3) major outages which has resulted from contractors not calling before digging. The program covered dig-ins on gas, electric and telephone systems which resulted in loss of life, damage to property and considerable inconvenience to customers - and each should have been prevented.

All one-call centers in the State cooperated to provide promotional material and better inform committee members of the regions served by each center.

Copies of Underground Gas Pipeline Protection Statute 553.851 were made available and discussed. Jeff Rogers of Peoples Gas commented on an amendment to the Natural Gas Pipeline Act of 1968 requiring that a damage prevention program be initiated by the gas companies by April 1, 1983 to inform the public and contractors in areas where one call centers are not available. (A copy of Public Service Commission Information Bulletin GS-33 is attached for further clarification.)

New Business -

The Department of Natural Resources has announced plans to hold additional workshops concerning Fee Assessment for Submerged Land Easements, but no meeting schedule was available.

Due to the retirement of Committee Historian Mr. Verne R. Brown, Chairman Hall appointed Mr. Clyde Johnson to serve in that capacity. Mr. Brown was recognized for his many contributions to our committee, including the publication of a 50th anniversary report entitled Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee 1932-1981.

Chairman Hall introduced Mr. Billy Berry, FDOT Highway Permit Engineer, who explained the process for obtaining oversize and/or overweight permits. Permits may be requested by phone, in person or by mail. His office, located in Tallahassee's Koger Executive Center (904/488-4961), processed 170,000 permits last year. Mr. Berry has developed a permit which allows utilities to haul over-length loads of up to 120 feet.

Mr. Lewis Kersting introduced the subject of color coding conduits and pipes for identification purposes. A general discussion followed, covering various alternative methods for marking.

Chairman Hall announced that the next meeting will be held on May 6, 1983, in Tampa, at the Downtown Hilton.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. L. Dunning".

J. L. Dunning
Secretary

Attachments

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United Telephone System

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WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER
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January 24, 1983

Mr. Richard P. Hull
Peoples Gas System
564 N.E. 125th Street
North Miami, Florida 33161

Dear Mr. Hall:

A meeting of the subcommittee to review the Accommodation Guide was held at the Sheraton Orlando International Airport Hotel on January 12, 1983.

Present at the meeting were:

Larry Rice Florida Gas Transmission Company
1544 N. Combee Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
813-665-0973

Verne Brown General Telephone Company
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Tampa, FL
813-224-6011

Roger Lyons General Telephone Company
P.O. Box 110 - MC 39
Tampa, Florida
813-224-6011

Roswell O. Sherling Lee County Electric Coop, Inc.
P.O. Box 3455
N. Ft. Myers, FL 33903
813-656-0666

S. Clyde Johnson Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph
400 Washley Room 609
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-350-2285

John Mitchell Gulf Power Company
P.O. Box 1151
Pensacola, FL 32502
904-434-8350

Walter C. Homes	American Telephone & Telegraph Company P.O. Box 66 Gotha, FL 32734 305-295-3800
E. T. Carlson, Jr.	Florida Power & Light Company P.O. Box 1119 Sarasota, FL 33578 813-953-7231
Mohammed Shoaib	Florida Public Service Commission 1313 N. Tampa Street Room 901 Tampa, FL. 813-272-3911
W. L. Anderson	Department of Transportation P.O. Box 1249 Bartow, FL 33830 813-533-8161 EXT 2530
Ken Brown	Tampa Electric Company P.O. Box 111 Tampa, FL 813-228-4705
R. J. McConville	United Telephone Company of Florida P.O. Box 370 - 1520 Lee Street Fort Myers, FL 33902 813-335-8402

Not present:

George E. James	Dade County 909 S.E. 1st Avenue 4th Floor Miami, FL 33131
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The subcommittee has been divided into three groups. W. Anderson is group leader of the group that is reviewing chapter 1 through 4 of the Accommodation Guide. In his group is Verne Brown, Ken Brown and Larry Rice.

Dick McConville is group leader of group two. His group will review chapters 5 through 8G. In his group is George James, Roswell Sherling and Mohammed Shoaib.

E. T. Carlson is group leader of group three. His group will review chapter 8H, Jacking and Boring Supplement. In his group is Clyde Johnson, John Mitchell and Walter Holmes.

The groups will review the assigned material and bring their recommendations back to the subcommittee where all of the material will be combined for submittal to the Florida Utility Coordination Committee for their action and direction. If further action regarding updating of the Accommodation Guide is warranted the subcommittee will request a meeting.

with the Department of Transportation to present the changes to the Accommodation Guide for their consideration.

We are earnestly soliciting comments and advice from all members of the Fucc as we wish to include any desired changes or improvements into the Accommodation Guide.

The next meeting of the subcommittee is scheduled for March 24 in Tampa, Florida.

Yours truly,



Richard J. McConville
Subcommittee Chairman

RJM:kr

cc: All Committee Members
Tom Priest
Jim Dunning

HOUSE BILL 80 BY COSGROVE

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to eminent domain; amending s.
73.071(3), Florida Statutes, relating to the
computation of the amount of compensation to be
paid with respect to jury trials of eminent
domain cases; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 73.071, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

73.071 Jury trial; compensation; severance damages.--

(3) The jury shall determine solely the amount of
compensation to be paid, which compensation shall include:

- (a) The value of the property sought to be appropriated;
- (b) Where less-than-the-entire property is sought to be appropriated, whether completely or partially, any damages to-the-remainder caused by the taking, including, when the action is by the Division of Road Operations of the Department of Transportation, county, municipality, board, district or other public body for the condemnation of a right-of-way, and the effect of the taking of the property involved may damage or destroy an established business of more than 5 years' standing, owned by the party whose lands are being so taken or by the lessee of said property, located-upon-adjointing-lands owned-or-held-by-such-party the probable damages to such business which the denial of the use of the property so taken may reasonably cause; any person claiming the right to recover such special damages shall set forth in his written defenses the nature and extent of such damages; and

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(c) The value of payments reserved by written contract by a grantor of a franchise, trademark, patent or similar right which are payable proportionately to the use made of the right by a grantee of such right who is the owner of a business located upon property sought to be appropriated, or upon property adjoining that sought to be appropriated, where any taking directly or incidentally injures, frustrates or destroys the performance of such contract, to the extent of loss to the grantor caused by such impairment, frustration or destruction, which shall include the loss of royalties to the grantor of such franchise, trademark, patent or similar right; and

(d) et Where the appropriation is of property upon which a mobile home, other than a travel trailer as defined in s. 320.01, is located, whether or not the owner of the mobile home is an owner or lessee of the property involved, and the effect of the taking of the property involved requires the relocation of such mobile home, the reasonable removal or relocation expenses incurred by such mobile home owner, not to exceed the replacement value of such mobile home. The compensation paid to a mobile home owner under this paragraph shall preclude an award to a mobile home park owner for such expenses of removal or relocation. Any mobile home owner claiming the right to such removal or relocation expenses shall set forth in his written defenses the nature and extent of such expenses. This paragraph shall not apply to any governmental authority exercising its power of eminent domain when reasonable removal or relocation expenses must be paid to mobile home owners under other provisions of law or agency rule applicable to such exercise of power.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

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ATTENDANCE LIST FOR QUARTERLY MEETING -

DATE: Feb. 4, 1983
 LOCATION: _____

NAME	ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED	BUSINESS PHONE	BUSINESS ADDRESS
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VINCE KREPPS	FPL	(305) 684-7162	P.O. DRAWER "D" W. PALM BEACH, FL, 3341
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KEN SMITH	NATIONAL CONSULTING	813/574/1973	P.O. 1452 CAPE CORAL ³³⁹⁰¹
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CHARLES ANDREWS	F. D. O. T.	(904) 638-0250	P.O. BOX 607 CHIPLEY, FLA. ³²⁴²
JAMES E. NUTTALL	Volusia County Public Works	904 2969 776 2700	DELAND FLA. 32720

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