



# FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Coordination Through Cooperation

## MINUTES

Winter Meeting, February 6, 1987.  
Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee  
Sheraton Hotel, Tampa, Florida

At 9 AM the meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Roswell Sherling. One Hundred Four members registered their attendance. The meeting was opened with an invocation delivered by Bill Garrett followed by a Salute to the Flag and self-introductions. Chairman Mike Flanery then took charge of the meeting.

Pat Cassalia introduced Robert Morrison, Executive Assistant to Mayor Freedman of Tampa. Mr. Morrison delivered a welcoming statement and commented on the important contributions of this Committee and the agencies and companies represented here.

Minutes of the Fall meeting held on November 7, 1986 at Ft. Lauderdale were read. No additions or corrections were proposed.

Jerry Sasser introduced the first speaker, Frank Shaffer of So Deep Inc. (who spoke on the subject of Underground Utility Location Techniques and Equipment.)

After a break, Murray Yates, State Director of Construction, Florida DOT was introduced. Mr. Yates spoke about the future direction of the DOT, and his goals of increasing production capabilities and improving contract letting schedules. He emphasized the need for utilities to adjust their schedules and budgets to keep up with the DOT's increasing work load and the "team effort" this will require. (The DOT will be looking increasingly to the private sector and local governments for assistance in reaching their goals.) Mr. Yates commented on the recommendations of the Utilities Process Task Force and the said the DOT is renewing their study of ways to implement the recommendations. He may request that the Task Force be reactivated. (He said their analysis of reasons for delays in road contractors completing contracts indicates the primary reason has been due to changes and additions to construction contracts, with utility delays ranking second.)

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Mr. Yates also spoke about a bill before the legislature which would provide further incentives for utility owners and operators to have road contractors do required utility adjustments under a Joint Project Agreement. (The incentives would encourage the utility owner to stay with the contract even though the road contractor's bid comes in higher than expected.)

District reports were called for and given by the following:

Dist. I - Arthur Dillard	Dist. IV - Jim Wright
Dist. II - Bill Garrett	Dist. V - Jim Haynie
Dist. III - Jim Dunning	Dist. VI - Jim McGetrick

Vice Chmn. Sherling reported on the Steering Committee meeting held the previous day including the excellent attendance. Roswell extended a welcome to any member who wishes to sit in on the Steering Committee meetings. He reviewed the names of the Chairman of each "Interest Group" and "Permanent Committee" and asked for reports. (\* Indicates report given at this time.)

Fla. DOT	* Jerry Sasser
Telephone	* Gene Mc Math
Power	* John Mitchell
Underground/Sewer/Water	* Pat Cassalia
Cable TV	Rick Nowling
Gas	Larry Rice
City/County	Mike Crompton
Utility Notification	Jan Klatt
Contractor Liaison	* Curt Roane
Historian	Bill Garrett
IRWA Liaison	Dick McConville
Awards	Jim Dunning
Fiber Optic	* Jim Bates (replaces Andy Hyman)
Consultant Group	Jim Hunt (new appointment)

Chmn. Flanery introduced Paul Kaczorowski, the Florida DOT permanent representative to the Fla. UCC.

Mike called for old business;; None was offered.

Chmn. Flanery requested reports of Special Committees.

The following were given:

Utility Accommodation Guide Review Committee: Dennis LaBelle discussed the sections reviewed in last two meetings.. Commented on the previous approval of the Bridge Attachment Supplement and the current review of the Jacking and Boring Section - (He discussed this subject in detail). The committee has deferred review of the setback criteria until the "Green Book Advisory Committee" has made their recommendations.

Dennis also gave an update on the the national IRWA/AASHTO committee in which he is involved, studying the need for special rules for fiber optic cable placement and protection which would be acceptable to Utility Companies, Underground Contractors, and Agencies having permitting jurisdiction. Dennis also discussed FHWA looking into concepts pertaining to use of the public rights-of-way including charges for use of R/W coupled with reimbursable rights if relocation is required.

Dennis LaBelle reported on a recent Transportation Research Board (TRB) Committee meeting in Washington. He has taken on the Chairmanship of the TRB Utility Committee for a 3-6 year term. They are studying issues similar those we are facing in Florida. They are also trying to put together an Ad-Hoc committee to investigate the feasibility of developing an 'Annual Highway Workshop', the purpose of which would be to coordinate the efforts of groups now working independently on problems being faced across the Country such as highway construction delays.

Dennis also discussed FHWA developmental studies and tests of a prototype "break-away pole" and field-trial plans.

There is nothing new to report from the Green Book Advisory Committee.

Awards Committee: Jim Dunning discussed the awards and the need for recommendations of nominees for the 1987 awards be sent in writing to he or Mike Flanery before the next Steering Committee meeting.

Jacking and Boring Committee: Arthur Dillard has been meeting with the Utility Accommodation Guide Committee. He discussed the need for all permittees to understand and follow the the UAG.

3rd. Party Attachments: Ed Garcia reported on their initial meeting in which problem areas were identified for further study

**New Business:**

Dick McConville advised that our August Meeting will be held at Sanibel Island August 6-7 in conjunction with the IRWA meeting. Registration will be at 8:30 AM Thursday. (Tentatively at Sheraton Harbor Place - Room rate \$65/day - Single or double).

John Shelton discussed plans to expand the UNCLE one-call system into 60 of the 67 Florida counties.

Jim Ryan discussed the CALL CANDY one-call system in Manatee County and reported that it is working very well there.

Mike Flanery asked for discussion on suggestions that the Fla. UCC support mandatory membership in one-call systems. There were individual comments, and a general consensus, that this would not be appropriate. Mike asked that one-call membership be further discussed in future meetings of the working groups to better define the appropriate role of our Committee on this issue. The steering committee will hear any recommendations.

Jan Klatt made available copies of UNDERGROUND FOCUS, the news magazine of the One-Call industry, and a pamphlet explaining the structure of utility coordinating groups in Florida.

Roswell discussed the location change for this meeting and plans for the next meeting to be held in Tallahassee on May 7-8, 1987.

Chairman Flanery recognized those individuals and organizations responsible for the success of the meeting including yesterday's tour and hospitality room. The meeting was adjourned at noon.

# FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

COORDINATION THROUGH COOPERATION

DATE: FEB 5-6, 1987  
LOCATION: TAMPA

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