



FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Coordination Through Cooperation

Minutes
August 4, 1989
Daytona, Florida

The summer meeting of the Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Chairman Rick Nowling with 93 in attendance.

Mr. Bill Garrett offered the Invocation and Rick Nowling led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the spring meeting in Tallahassee, May 5, 1989, were read and approved.

Historian's Report

Mr. Bill Garrett of the Jacksonville Electric Authority presented the Historian's Report. He read excerpts from 50 years ago, August 11, 1939, at the Florida Hotel in Tallahassee, with 10 members and 3 visitors in attendance. Twenty-five years ago, August 6, 1964, this meeting was held at the Robert Myer Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, with 44 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report

Balance carried forward from May 5, 1989	\$ 716.77
Interest August 3, 1989	9.30
Receipts	0.00
Total	\$ 726.07

Expenditures:

Awards	\$ 89.00	
FUCC Medals for Awards	16.79	
Coffee Break 8-4-89	24.60	
Name labels for FUCC Meeting	4.09	
		\$ 134.48

Balance as of August 4, 1989	\$ 591.59
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Chairman Rick Nowling read from the By-Laws of the FUCC the purpose of the Committee and reminded everyone of the reasons for us being here.

FDOT Update by Paul Kaczorowski

DOT published the rule under Chapter 120 requirements. One June 23 it was advertised in the Florida Administration Weekly. A public hearing was held

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Vice-Chairman

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Secretary

CARLOS SOLIS
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July 11, 1989 in Tallahassee. Five utility companies filed petitions against the rule. There was an administrative hearing scheduled August 1 but that has been rescheduled for November 1. This rule is pacing the Utility Accommodation Guide.

The executive committee adopted all 18 internal operating procedures of the Utility Manual and copies were distributed.

The policy for permissive longitudinal use of expressway rights-of-way was turned down and a prohibitive policy was temporarily adopted until a study of its effect could be determined. The University of Florida has been hired to make a study on the effects of encroachments on expressway rights-of-way.

Mr. Larry Knowls, Paul Kaczorowski's new assistant was introduced to the group, and he updated us on the utility location for DOT Projects.

Speaker

Our speaker for the morning was Jan Sands, of the Tampa Water Department. She presented us with a very interesting slide presentation entitled "Water too Precious to Waste".

F.D.O.T. District Reports

District I Terry Vogel
Steering Committee Meeting August 17
District Meeting September 14
District II Buddy Dees
District Meeting August 8
District III Tom Dugger
Meeting May 11, 60 people present
District IV Jim Wright
Meeting August 14
District V Roy Brantley
Last meeting July 11
District VI A.B. Dasher
Next meeting in October
District VII Steve Tidwell
Next meeting September 27

Interest Groups

Power Group

Jim Gibbs, Acting Chairman. Twenty-five members were present representing power companies throughout Florida.

Glen Cock of Tampa Electric volunteered to be Chairman of the Power Group next year.

I. Joint Use Attachment

1. There was a report and discussion of the Joint Use Subcommittee report for tagging of poles and cables.

- II. Carlton Gray of the Public Service Commission reported on a study on the recommendations to put all power lines (Distribution and transmission) underground. Questionnaires will be sent to all power companies. These questionnaires should be returned to Tallahassee by July 1, 1990.
- III. The DOT Utility Manual should be revised and updated in the same manner as the Utility Accommodation Guide.
- IV. Update on the Utility Accommodation Guide.
- V. H.B 1646 Status.
The Underground Utility Excavation Damage Prevention Safety Act.
This bill was vetoed by the Governor. This bill will return in the future.
- VI. H.B. 1323 and companion senate bill.

This bill related to DOT authority to charge utilities to encroach on transportation R/W facilities mainly railroad.

The bill was left on the Senate floor due to lack of interest.

This bill will return in the future.

Telephone/Cablevision Group Dick McConville

1. They received an updated report on third party attachments to poles and tags for the identification of facilities.
2. The group received the details of the Utility Accommodation Guide Hearing.
3. The lane closing requirements imposed by South Pasadena has been worked out with the city, state and utilities.
4. They discussed the increased voltage on joint use poles and the need for larger poles.
5. The one call notification bill was discussed.
6. H.B. 1323, which relates to DOT charging for the use of acquired rail road R/W was discussed.
7. The changing format of the 1980 Utility Manual and its function was discussed.

Underground Carlos Solis

Rafael Perdomo presented a report on Cathodic protection.

Old Business

1. Discussed H.B. 1646, utility one call system.

2. The elimination of CEI charges on Joint Contracts with FDOT.
3. The disposition of abandoned utilities.
4. The status of the Utility Accommodation Guide.

New Business

1. The problem of potable water versus effluent pipe identification.

Utility Notification Report - John Shelton

Uncle and Call Candy membership and call volume continued to increase.

Underground Utility Bill H.B. 1646 and S. 1355 was vetoed by the Governor.

The reasons given where:

1. Mandated membership could pose a hardship on municipalities.
2. Posed a problem for insurance requirements for utilities.
3. Posed a limit on liabilities which could be insufficient.
4. An appointed committee was placed in the position of establishing rates.
5. Contractors seemed to benefit more than utilities.

Steering Committee - Larry Claxon

Vice-Chairman Larry Claxon expressed his appreciation and the appreciation of the FUCC to all interest group chairman for a job well done.

The locations of the next four meetings were announced.

November 1989 - Tallahassee
February 1990 - Tampa
May 1990 - to be announced
August 1990 - to be announced

The need was expressed for a committee to continue working on the one call notification bill.

The 15 objections to the Utility Accommodations Guide and the DOT Utilities Procedures were discussed.

There was a discussion by the interest groups. Who's reports will be given at the FUCC business meetings.

Joint Use Subcommittee - Jim Bates

The chairman recognized all of his committee members and thanked them for a job well done.

Copies of the recommendations of the committee for identification of utilities on joint use poles were handed out. For your information, a copy is attached to these minutes.

Jim Bates made a motion that the Fucc accept the recommendations as presented. It was seconded by Lou Garfield. The motion carried.

There was no report by the Fiber Optics Subcommittee.

Utility Accommodation Guide Subcommittee - Dennis LaBell

The committee reviewed the Guide and found 15 items in the body of the Guide that were different from the first proposal.

A public hearing concerning the Utility Accommodation Guide was held in Tallahassee on July 11, 1989 with approximately 50 utility representatives present. Five utilities petitioned for a formal hearing that will be held November 1, 1989.

Dennis reported there is a need for a review of the Jacking & Boring sections of the Guide.

There will be a hearing in Tallahassee in November, 1989 to discuss items 12 and 15 of the permit form. The remaining items in the body of the Guide will be considered separately.

Dennis discussed the Utility Manual and reported that of the 20 procedures 2 were approved and 18 remain to be approved.

Dennis suggested a subcommittee be set up to study and revamp the manual.

Awards Subcommittee - Bill Garrett - Chairman

The Malcome Yancy Award has already been given this year to Mr. Ken Brown of Tampa Electric Company.

Mr. Rick Nowling was given the Outgoing Chairmans Award.

Mr. John Farkus was given the Liaison Person of the Year Award.

There was no old business.

New Business

All existing committees were disbanded.

Chairman Rick Nowling appointed a new Awards Committee as follows:

Awards Sub-Committee

Chairman	Ray Afeld
Member:	A. B. Dasher
Member:	Roswell Sherling
Member:	Dennis Black
Member:	Karl Froling
Member:	Jim Wright

The Historian - Bill Garrett

Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee proposed the following candidates.

Vice Chairman Larry Claxon automatically moved up to Chairman.

Vice Chairman - Tom Duggar of Central Telephone Company
Secretary - Carlos Solis of Pinellas County Water System

A motion was made to close the nominations and seconded.

The nominees were elected as proposed by the Nominating Committee.

New Chairman Larry Claxon appointed the following committees for the coming year.

Steering Committee

Chairman:	Tom Duggar
Power:	Dennis LaBelle
Telephone:	Dick McConville
Gas:	Rafael Perdomo
CATV:	Rick Nowling DENNIS BLACK
City County Govt:	Howard Goode
Public Service Commission:	Carlton Gray
DOT:	Paul Kaczorowski
Railroad:	Vacant
Contractor:	Vacant CLAUDE LOCK
Consultant:	Jim Haynie

New Chairman Larry Claxon appointed the following subcommittees:

Joint Use Sub-Committee:

Chairman:	Mark Sweet
Member:	Jim Bates
Member:	Gene McMath
Member:	Scott Sidney
Member:	Rick Nowling

Fiber Optics

Chairman: John Farkus
Member: Tom Dugger
Member: Dick McConville
Member: Gene McMath
Member: Karl Froling

Utility Accommodations Guide Sub-Committee

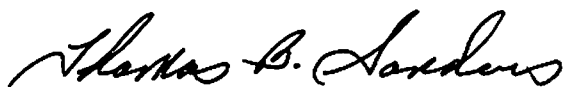
Chairman: Dennis LaBelle
Member: Tom Kennedy
Member: A. B. Dasher
Member: Karl Froling
Member: Larry Claxon
Member: Jeff Rogers
Member: John Farkus
Member: Rick Nowling
Member: Dick McConville
Member: Jim Bates

Utility Notification Center Bill Sub-Committee

Chairman: Jeff Rogers
Member: Jim Gibbs
Member: Ron Whorley
Member: John Farkus
Member: Mike Capparelli
Member: Carlos Solis
Member: Jim Bates
Member: David Hall
Member: Walter Peterson
Member: John Funk
Member: Clyde Simpson
Member: Mike Crompton
Member: Ray Afeld
Member: Tom Kennedy
Member: Bob Merrell

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Larry Claxon at 11:30 a.m.

Respectively Submitted,



Thomas B. Sanders
Secretary, Florida Utilities Committee

Recommendation of the Joint Use Subcommittee
of the
Florida Utility Coordinating Committee

July 19, 1989

It is the consensus of the subcommittee that a system providing for field identification of utility pole owner and foreign pole attachments or all jointly used poles is in the common interest of all parties for reasons of safety, convenience and necessity. This subcommittee, therefore, recommends for statewide adoption by the Florida Utility Coordinating Committee a system for consistent, economic and effective owner identification as follows:

Ownership of Poles - All new poles set shall be marked so as to identify the owner in the form of a "birthmark," pole nail, metal tag or other means acceptable to the pole owner which will provide for readily identifiable ownership of the pole to both pole owners and foreign attachers alike. All existing poles in the field not so marked shall be so identified at the next line rebuild opportunity or otherwise as regular maintenance or emergency repair work permits.

Ownership of Foreign Attachments - All new foreign attachments shall be identified with a tag having a minimum surface area of 2.25 square inches per side (1.5" x 1.5") to be installed on the strand at every first, fifth and last mainline pole attachment, including the first pole in all lateral lines and at all crossover points (where change of pole position relative to other foreign attachers occurs). The color and shape of the tag shall be unique to that attacher and shall be used to identify that attacher's facilities throughout the State of Florida.

Existing strand shall be so identified by the owner at the next system rebuild opportunity or otherwise as regular maintenance or emergency repair work permits.

Upon acquisition of an existing cable system, the new owner shall re-tag the newly acquired system with its existing identification tag so as to provide continuity in the identification of all facilities owned throughout the State. This re-tagging shall be performed at the next system rebuild opportunity, or otherwise as regular maintenance or emergency repair work permits.

Mutual Agreement Provision - Identification of foreign pole attachments shall be in conformance with the above stated guidelines or as otherwise provided by mutual agreement between individual foreign attachers and pole owners.

FUCC Administration - The Chairman of the Florida Utility Coordinating Committee shall appoint, from among the membership, an individual with responsibility for administration of these guidelines.

Such appointment shall be made on an annual basis or as otherwise provided and shall include responsibility for assignment of identification tag shape and color to foreign attachers upon request and maintenance of a master list of foreign attachers so identified.

Enforcement - Enforcement of foreign attachment identification standards shall be the responsibility of the pole owner through administration of it's foreign attachment and joint use agreements.

Effective Date - These guidelines shall become effective upon their adoption by the Florida Utility Coordinating Committee.

These recommendations were jointly developed and respectfully submitted by the following persons in attendance at the July 19, 1989, meeting of the Joint Use Subcommittee.

James E. Bates, Chairman
Ray Afeld
Eugene R. McMath
Marilyn E. Pineau
Pete Pierce
Elizabeth Enright-Becker
Joe Pinckney
Gene White
Dennis Black
Herb Overstreet
Scott Sidney
Paul C. Bowyer
Mark A. Sweet

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Cablevision of Central Florida
Paragon Cable
Paragon Cable
Utility Consultants
Lee County Electric Co-op
Florida Power Corporation
Florida Power Corporation

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