



FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Coordination Through Cooperation

MINUTES
August 3, 1990
Fort Myers, Florida

The summer meeting of the Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee was called to order at 8:15 a.m., by Chairman Larry Claxon with 95 in attendance.

Mr. Glenn Cock offered the invocation and Larry led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Chairman Larry Claxon asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the Spring Meeting in St. Augustine, Florida, May 4, 1990. With no corrections he asked that the reading of the minutes be waived. A motion was made and passed.

Larry thanked Roswell Sherling and the Lee County Cooperative for hosting the workshop on the Utility Accommodation Guide presented by Dennis LaBelle and his subcommittee the day before.

HISTORIANS REPORT

Fifty years ago, August 8, 1940, at the Floridian Hotel in Tallahassee with 18 in attendance. Twenty-five years ago, August 8, 1965, at the Colonial Inn in St. Augustine with 34 in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance carried forward from May 4, 1990		\$904.88
Interest		7.92
Receipts (Registration 95 @ 5.00)		475.00
Expenditures		(628.25)
Meeting Room Rental	\$ 132.50	
Coffee Break - May 2, 1990	495.50	
Balance as of August 3, 1990		\$759.55

Chairman

LARRY D. CLAXON
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Vice-Chairman

THOMAS J. DUGGAR
(904) 681-3100

Secretary

CARLOS SOLIS
(813) 462-3588

D.O.T. UPDATE - Paul Kaczorowski

Utility Accommodations Guide

He announced that the Utility Accommodation Guide and Rule Change were signed on July 5, 1990. He also thanked the F.U.C.C.'s Subcommittee for the work done on reviewing and commenting on the guide.

Paul announced some of the dates and locations for the review and training workshops on U.A.G. for each of the seven D.O.T. Districts. He explained that the meetings are intended for the permit and maintenance personnel of each D.O.T. District, and utilities will be welcome to participate in this workshop. He also mentioned that, by the end of this introductory period, approximately 3,000 copies of the Guide would have been distributed.

Work Zone Safety Provisions

Paul asked everybody to develop in-house programs for safety in the workplace.

SPEAKERS

Our first speaker was Harriet Cartwright - United Telephone, who had a very interesting presentation on a pilot program conducted by United Telephone on remote water meter reading at Cape Coral, Florida.

Our second speaker was Terry Denham - DOT Turnpike Program, who gave an overview on some of the goals and objectives of this program and mentioned that a new Bill will provide excess revenue to fund it and will increase its bonding capacity. He also described some of the limits for several of the approved expressway and parkway projects for the next few years.

Our final speaker was Ms. Mary Ann Heath - Florida Power and Light, who gave a very entertaining talk about nuclear power and about the nuclear power plants that F. P. & L. owns within the state.

BUSINESS SESSION

Chairman Claxon called the FUCC to order for the business portion of the meeting and asked for the reports from the Seven DOT Districts.

District I - Terry Vogel

Announced that next meeting will be in Port Charlotte, September 15, 1990.

District II - Buddy Dees

Announced that next meeting will be in October in the Lake City area and information will be mailed to the members.

District III - Tom Duggar

The next meeting will be August 23, 1990 in Chipley having a Southern Bell representative as guest speaker.

District IV - Jim Wright

Next meeting will be August 29, 1990, in West Palm Beach. The program will include DOT's five year program and the New Utility Accommodation Guide.

District V - Joe Nero

Liaison Conference held July 26, 1990, at the Sheraton Maitland with 125 people in attendance. The district's five year plan was distributed. Next meeting is to be held in January 1991.

District VI - A.B. Dasher

Next meeting to be held the last week of September. Scheduled to speak is the District Secretary who will present the new five year plan and production list.

District VII - Steve Tidwell

Last meeting was held in Weeki Wachee with 120 people in attendance. Steering Committee met on July 13. Next meeting to be held in Tampa, September 27.

INTEREST GROUP REPORTS

TELEPHONE/TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Ray Afeld for Dennis Black.

Ray reported that they had 17 people in attendance. Tom Duggar had a report on CSX/Railroad Subcommittee. Ray informed that the 1990 edition of NESC has been adopted by the power industries, but due to an oversight the telephone companies are still using the 1984 edition. The Public Service Commission has approved and is filing the necessary paperwork to correct their problem. Ray reported on the status of I.D. and Pole Tagging. Discussion about UAG - need to address abandoned utilities in more detail. Discussion on transite conduit considered by some local governments as hazardous waste material due to asbestos content. Karl Froling announced that joint trenching between cable TV and telephone is being encouraged on the east coast of Florida due to construction savings.

POWER - Glen Cock

With 20 in attendance, election of new officers was held. Report from Mark Sweet on the Joint Use Subcommittee activities.

Dennis LaBelle reported on the new Utility Accommodation Guide.

Carlton Gray - informed that the PSC's proposal on the undergrounding of all overhead facilities was presented to the Legislature. The expected final outcome of this is to underground new subdivisions and commercial development when economically justified. Discussion on private airports that are being developed in which streets are designated as streets and taxiways. This could cause problems if a pole is hit by airplanes.

Tom Kennedy - reported on city and county participation subcommittee. Discussion about new driveway fees charged by FDOT, effective July 1, 1990. Discussion about relocation problems due to limited ROW available where roads are widened.

UNDERGROUND

Rafael Perdomo - 18 people in attendance. Election of new chairman was held. The group expressed its concern about M.O.T. certification and courses required. Discussion on abandonment of utilities. Round table was conducted on contamination of soils experiences. Discussion on Jack & Bore requirements in Accommodation Guide. Discussion on new safe trenching bill, approved by legislature. Update on UNCLE/Call Candy Notification Centers. Discussion on the use of Independent locators under contract with telephone utilities. Landscaping ordinances and surface restoration and color coding of utilities were discussed.

UTILITY NOTIFICATION CENTER

Chuck Sprouse - reported that during the last quarter UNCLE signed up three new members and the potential list has increased to 19. He handed out a copy of the proposed rule requiring each state to adopt or seek to adopt a one-call damage prevention program. (enclosed copy).

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendation that a letter be sent to Paul Kaczorowski about the items that need to be clarified or corrected in the UAG (see attached). Steering Committee recommended that Mark Sweet - Florida Power be nominated to be the next Secretary for the FUCC. Future meeting locations and dates were announced.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Utility Accommodation Guide/Utility Manual - Dennis LaBelle talked about the workshop and thanked Lee County Electric Co-Op and United Telephone for providing facilities and refreshments respectively. Mentioned some errors and omissions on the guide and he encouraged the group to submit any comments to the subcommittee. We have a period of one year to make additional comments and changes.

JOINT USE SUBCOMMITTEE

Mark Sweet - informed that subcommittee met in St. Petersburg on June 11, 1990, and in Ft. Myers on August 2, 1990, to review the status of the Foreign Attachment Identification Tagging recommendations. To date, 22 CATV companies, 3 telephone companies, 1 telecommunications company and 2 power companies have adopted the recommendations. Updated directory of participants is enclosed. Gene McMath of United Telephone reported that the joint use facility transfer training video, being jointly produced with Scott Sidney of Lee County Electric Co-Op., shall be ready for presentation to the F.U.C.C. at the fall meeting in West Palm Beach. Subcommittee discussed the need for better coordination between utility pole owners and foreign attachers to minimize costly make-ready expense and provide for the most efficient utilization of aerial plant resources.

UTILITY NOTIFICATION BILL

Jeff Rodger - No report at this time.

CSX/DOT RIGHT OF WAY

Tom Duggar and C. J. Blanton met with Scott Allbritton, D.O.T. Right-of-Way Administrator, on May 15, 1990, and explained some of our problems and concerns. He could see where we were having problems.

One of the main problems that the D.O.T. is having is not having a written procedure to acquire the right-of-way. Some of the things it will cover are as follows:

1. An inventory of all existing permitted permits
2. Name of utility and mile post location
3. Notification to the utility of the ownership transfer
4. Each section will be given D.O.T. section number with mile post numbers
5. Utility will have to make a D.O.T. permit to cover the existing railroad permit showing new D.O.T. section and mile post numbers. There will not be a fee for any D.O.T. permit.
6. Permits to be issued by the D.O.T. District Maintenance Engineer, just like regular D.O.T. permits. The D.O.T. utility accommodation guide to be used. A copy of permit to be sent to the Department of Natural Resources to review.

The Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee will have a chance to review the procedures before they are finalized.

FIBER OPTICS

John Farkus - No report at this time

CITY/COUNTY PARTICIPATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Tom Kennedy - Information on all district and local group officers meeting and election dates are being collected. Survey on F.U.C.C. membership for the meeting topics newsletter ideas and newsletter spotlight nominations was passed out. Fall Activities - awareness raising at district and local meetings, state structure, F.U.C.C. accomplishments, increase and formalize communication network (newsletter) for information to flow up and down structure. Early 91 - awareness of state utility structure for city/county administration, try to make presentations at State County Association, League of Cities. Mail-out to Public Works Directors with information on state structure and invitation to participate with attached list of contacts for district and local groups.

AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

Ray Afeld presented a plaque to outgoing Chairman Larry Claxon. He also presented an award to Terry Vogel as the liaison person of the year.

ELECTIONS AND NEW SUBCOMMITTEES

Election of officers was held and chairman Larry Claxon dissolved all subcommittees and appointed the new awards subcommittee.

Chairman A. B. Dasher
Member Rocky DePrimo
Member Jack Dillard
Member Jim Wright
Member Karl Froling
Member Jim Haynie
Member Carlton Gray

Larry Claxon turned program over to incoming Chairman Tom Duggar. Tom appointed the Steering Committee that stands as follows:

Chairman	Carlos Solis - Pinellas County Water System
Power (M)	Lou Garfield - FPC
Telephone (M)	Karl Froling - Southern Bell
Gas, Water and Sewer (M)	Scott Boggs - City of St. Petersburg
Cable TV (M)	Doug Kettles - Cable Vision of Central Florida
Governmental Utility (M)	
Governmental Non-Utility (AM)	
D.O.T. (AM)	Paul Kaczorowski D.O.T.
Railroad (M)	William Stokley - FEC
Contractor (AM)	Bill Stockton - DIG Safe
Consulting Engineer (AM)	Jim Haynie - Post, Buckley Schuh, & Jernigan
Utility Notification Center (AM)	John Shelton - Shelton Enterprises
Public Service Commission (AM)	Carlton Gray - P.S.C.
Historian - Bill Garrett - JEA	
Awards Committee - A. B. Dasher - FPL	

Tom Duggar appointed the following subcommittees:

JOINT USE

Chairman Tom Sanders
Member Marilyn Pineau
Member Gene McMath
Member Glenn Cock
Member Mark Sweet
Member Ray Afeld
Member Doug Kettles
Member Scott Sidney
Member Jim Bates

UTILITY ACCOMMODATIONS GUIDE

Chairman Dennis LaBelle
Member Jeff Rodger
Member Larry Claxon
Member Karl Froling
Member Tom Livingston
Member Dick McConville
Member Jim Bates
Member Rocky DePrimo
Member Jim Wright
Member A. B. Dasher
Member Tom Duggar

CITY/COUNTY PARTICIPATION

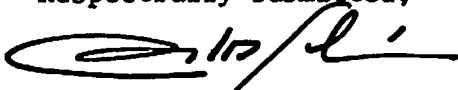
Chairman Tom Kennedy
Member Terry Whitacker
Member Jack Ridilla
Member Bob Perkins
Member Mike Zembillas
Member Juan Lopez
Member Carlos Solis

CSX/DOT RAILROAD

Chairman Tom Duggar
Member Rafael Perdomo
Member Ron Worley
Member Don Scoffield
Member C. T. Blanton
Member Tim Bates
Member Dennis Black
Member Jim Gibbs
Member Bob Merrill

After no further business, the meeting was adjourned by chairman Tom Duggar at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carlos Solis
Secretary

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ATTENDANCE LIST FOR QUARTERLY MEETING -

DATE: AUGUST 3, 1990
 LOCATION: FT. MYERS, FLA

NAME	ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED	BUSINESS PHONE	BUSINESS ADDRESS
✓ Claude Locke	S.T.S. INC.	407 345-0591	5728 Magnolia Blvd Orlando FL 32819
✓ Ron Black	U.S.S.P. INT	407 478-8008	925 S. Seminole Blvd Winter Park FL 32792
✓ Richard T. McConville	United Telephone Co	813 336 2011	Box 370 Seabreeze St Ft Myers FL 33902
✓ Ernest Salley	Sverdrup Corporation	904 877-8500	Suite 200 Talkhaseen 1208 Gov's Sq. Blvd. 32301
✓ Terry Vogel	FPL	513- 953-7221	P.O. Box 1119 Sarasota FL 34232
✓ MIKE JOYNER	F.D.O.T.	904 752-3700	P.O. Box 1089 LAKA CITY, FL 32055
Tom Livingston	FL Power Corp	813 866-4767	P.O. Box 14042 St. Pete FL 33733
✓ Joe Nero	FDOT	904 736-5084	719 S. WOODLAND BLVD DELAND
✓ Chuck Sprouse	SHIELD ENTERPRISES. U.N.C.L.E.	800- 638-4087	7797 UNIVERSITY DR. S. 204 TAMARAC, FL 33324
✓ Tom Sanders	Orlando Utilities	407 423-9119	P.O. Box 3193 Orl. Fla - 32902
✓ Buddy Bowyer	FLA. Power Corp.	813 866-4514	P.O. Box 14042 St. Pete, FL 33733
✓ Thomas Gaerner	City of Ft Myers	813 332-6826	P.O. Box 2217 Ft Myers FL 33901-2217
✓ Steve Hodgson	Utility Consultants, Inc	404 434-6970	2703 Cumberland PKWY Suite 350 Atlanta, GA 30309
✓ Scott Boggs	City St Petersburg	813 893-7851	P.O. Box 2842 St Pete FL 33731
✓ Beth Young	Gainesville Regional Utilities	904 374-2957	P.O. Box 490, Station 31-D Gainesville FL 32602
✓ JAMES E. BATES	GTE FLA.	813 2246011	POB 110 TAMPA, FLA.
✓ Ron Lipham	UTILITY CONSULTANTS	404 494-6970	2700 Cumberland Pkwy Suite 350 Atlanta, Ga. 30309
Joe Kilinski	Allcomm Networks Inc	407 220-9129	6723 S.W. Cinnamon Ck Stuart, FL 34997
Steve Arlene	Adelpha Cable TV	407 627-3600	10425 Inwood Rd. P.O. FL 33410
✓ Clyde E. Simpson	Water & Sewer City of Tallahassee	904 599-8565	City Hall 300 S. Adams Tallahassee, FL 32301
LARRY CLAXON	TAMPA ELECTRIC CO.	813 228-4706	P.O. Box 111 Tampa, FL 33601
LARRY NOLES	F.D.O.T.	904 488-4756	605 GUNNAR BLVD Tallahassee, Fla 32301
JOE ARLINE	CITY OF BARTOW	813 853-0911	450 N. WILSON AVE. BARTOW
Mike Zembillas	Pin. County Utility Div	813 462-3713	512 So Ft. Harrison, FL 33417
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	Terry Denham	Fl. Turnpike	904 481-4671	605 Suwannee St. MS98 Tall., Fl. 32394-0450
	MICHAEL FAHNESTOCK	IMPERIAL POLICE COUNTY	813-534 6500	P.O. Box 1519 BARTOW FL 33830
Yes	MARILYN PINWEAU	United Tel. Co. of FL.	407-889 6777	P.O. Box 5000, MC 5336 ALTA MOUNT Spgs, FL 32716-5000
Yes	LEON SUMMERS	United Tel Co of FL	904 326 1196	P.O. Box 4B LCCS 35425 FL 34728B
YES	DIETMAR LINGER	Southern Bell	407 455-7126	PO BOX 1250 COCA, FL 32922
YES	LARRY KUNZE	ORLANDO UTILITIES CORP	407 423- 9100	P.O. BOX 3193 ORLANDO, FL 32802
YES	JIM MC CLAIN	FPL	805-768 8414	PO BOX 8248 FT. LAUD 33340
YES	V.P. KREPPS	FPL	407 684-7162	P.O. Box 16179 W.P.A. FL 32416
	H. J. Greene	F.I.D.O.T.	904 695-4035	7322 Horsey Blvd Jacksonville FL 32205
YES	LEON CORROLL	ENRON GAS PIPELINE Co	914 976-8401	3920 WILDS ROAD GAINESVILLE, FL 32609
YES	ROY L. BRANTLEY	F. D. O. T.	904 736-5083	719 So Woodland Blvd, Deland, Fla. 32720
ES	BILLY LEWIS	CITY OF LAKELAND WATER	813 498-4441	501 E. LAMONT ST LAKELAND FL 33801
YES	JOHN MITCHELL	CITY OF ST PETERS PUBLIC UTIL.	813 872-5614	1638 3RD AVE NW ST. PETERS 31
YES	Mark Sweet	FPL	813- 866-4207	PO BOX 14042 St. Peter., FL 33733
yes	A.B. DASHER	FPL	305 799-1952	
ES	DAVID W. HALL	UNITED TELE. OF FLA.	407 829-6813	PO BOX 5000, ALT. SPGS. FL. 32716-5000
YES	DAVID A. FERDOMO	PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM	305 893 2522	555 N 124 ST. DO WAM - FL 33161
7	DENNIS LAFILLE	FPL	305 552-4458	PO BOX 029100 MIAMI, FL 33102
YES	EDWARD J. FLYNN	PT. ST. LUCIE ENGINEER	407 468-1664	2700 VIRGINIA AV FT PIERCE 34989
✓	CARLOS SOUS	PINEHURST COUNTY WATER SHT.	813 462-3588	310 COURT ST. CLEARWATER, FL 34616
✓	Buddy Packham	CLAY ELECTRIC	904 473-4904	PO BOX 308 KEYSTONE FL
	KARL FROLING	SOUTHERN BELL	305 4923690	6451 N. FEDERAL HWY RM FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 1007
Y	BOB PERKINS	CITY OF CLEARWATER	813 462-6785	400 N. MYRTLE AVE CLR., FL 34615

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ROSWELL SHERLING	L.C. ELECT. COOP	813 995-2121	FT MYERS
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GENE MCNATH	UNITED TEL	407 887 6775	PO BOX 5003 ALTA LOMA STS
DON SCHOFIELD	Gulf Power	904 444 6555	P.O. BOX 1151 PENSACOLA, FL 32520
YRS DAVID PARHAM	KENNON GAS PIPING	407-878-5827	PO BOX 945100 MIAMI LINDA, FL 32794
yes JIM HAYNIE	PBS&J	407-647-7785	1560 Orange Ave Winter Park FL 32789
yes GLEN W. COCK	TAMPA ELECTRIC CO.	813 228 4620	PO BOX 111 TAMPA FL 33601
yes John Bergerer	N. Miami Beach	305 948 2925	2080 NE 160 St. N. Miami Beach 33162
RAY AFELD	GTE	813 892-4591	PO BOX 11328 MC 2008 ST PETE FL 33710
Bruce Stephenson	FPL	904 257 2205	-
yes Bill FORBES	ST.S. INC.	407 978-1132	103 N.E. 16 St. DELRAY FL 33444
DARLENE DALBERTO	LEE CO. ELECTRIC COOP	813-656-2181	P.O. Box 3435, NFM, FL 33918
BARNEY BONFIGLIO	PEOPLE'S GAS	813 894-2560	1800 - 9th St ST PETE FLA 33712
21 THOMAS DUGGAR	CENTEL	904 599 1543	P.O. Box 2214 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32316

