

FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES
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The regular quarterly meeting of the Florida Utilities Coordination Committee was held at the Angebilt Hotel, Orlando, Florida, February 9, 1945. Those present were:

Chas. H. Cole	E. M. Menendez
H. H. Coleman	R. A. Menendez
B. N. Darlington	W. L. Pilsbury
R. S. Davis	Ben Prime
Bill Girtman	V. R. Parrack
R. H. Hicks	Ralph Smith
D. B. Hyer, Jr.	B. E. Wilkerson
Al Galloway	Allan Wright
H. P. Kirkman	P. H. Wright
Wilkins Linhart	Ken Williams

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by Chairman Davis.

The minutes were read and approved without correction - for a change. Bill Girtman's side comments about microbes mentioned previously were respectfully deleted at the request of the Committee member in charge of morals and ethics.

OLD BUSINESS:

Seemed to be well taken care of as there was no comment, and although it presented a calm exterior might well have been taken as "epidemical" in nature, and showing not the turmoil of thrombosis and arterial hardening that could well have been imagined when new business was reached.

CORRESPONDANCE:

Notices of intent to construct by:

1. Florida Power and Light Company to Mr. R. J. Hopper of intent to construct a 66KV line from Lauderdale Steam Electric Station to Bell Glade Substation. The line to be 3-phase, 3-wire #2/0 copper.
2. An acknowledgment from Mr. Menendez of Southeastern Telephone Company to Mr. M. N. Yancey of the City of Tallahassee of construction by the City of an electric line between Wilder's Auto Court and Norfleets.
3. Florida Power and Light Company to Mr. W. E. Glisson of the Southeastern Telephone Company to intent to construct two electric distribution line extensions along portions of State Road #96 between Montecello and Waukeenah. Construction to be 7620 volts single phase two wire.
4. An answer to Mr. E. F. Johnson's letter above from Mr. Menendez offering no objections to the proposed construction.
5. Letter to the Secretary from Mr. Wilkins Linhart of intent to construct a pole line on State Road #2 from city limits of Kissimmee to a point 1.3 miles out along the highway. The City of Kissimmee was also notified.

6. Florida Power and Light Company to Mr. H. R. Turner, A. T. & T. Co. of intent to construct an electric distribution line extension along a portion of State Road #4 at Grant, Florida. Construction to be 7620 volt single phase, two wire, grounded neutral.
7. Florida Power and Light Company to Mr. A. N. Seward, Southeastern Telephone Company, of intent to construct an electric distribution line along a portion of State Road #9 just south of the south city limits of Madison, Florida. Construction to be 2300 volt 3-phase 3-wire.
8. Florida Power and Light Company to Mr. R. W. Shriner, Peninsular Telephone Company, of intent to construct an electric distribution line along a portion of State Road #16 between Sarasota and Long Beach. Line at present to be operated at 2300 volt single phase, 2-wires, but at some future date will be 4160 volt Wye 3-phase 4-wire.
9. Florida Power and Light Company to Mr. R. J. Hopper of intent to construct a 66KV line from a point near Richmond Field to Princeton, Florida.
10. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to Mr. E. F. Johnson, Florida Power and Light Company of intent to change a line between Lake Harbor and Clewiston.
11. Florida Power and Light Company to Inter County Telephone and Telegraph Company of intent to construct an electric distribution line along a portion of State Road #194 between State Road #29 and Port Jayaca. Construction to be 7620 volt single phase two wire.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Ken Williams brought up the fact that State Road Department officials did not give ample, and in most instances no notice of intent to rebuild, widen or construct new roads. Chairman Davis asked if Mr. Williams desired to put a formal motion before the Committee to the effect that the State Road Department give ample notification to wire companies. The motion:

Made by Mr. Williams that a letter be written to the State Road Department requesting notification well enough in advance to permit proper planning and coordination of work and that such notification from the Department be in writing.

Mr. Girtman seconded the motion which was carried without a dissenting vote.

Mr. E. M. Menendez' thought was that major projects in all highway development should be presented to wire companies in ample time.

During the discussion, only slightly on the tardy side Mr. Ralph Smith of REA came in with Mr. H. P. Kirkman, their representative from Bainbridge, Ga. Mr. Smith said that some progress had been made in the coordination of the Keystone Heights project which was corrected by load balancing and use of resonant shunts.

Mr. Linhart asked Mr. Smith if REA is planning any new lines after the war. Chairman Davis said that according to news items and trade journals that a big expansion program was planned. Mr. Smith said that it was difficult to say at this time, but REA would build in rural areas where other power companies would not build, and if the people of such areas cared for the service it was their plan to serve them, if possible. Mr. Hyer asked if REA conformed to WPB regulations regarding extensions and Mr. Smith answered in the affirmative. Mr. Hyer said and it was confirmed by Mr. Kirkman that WPB had tightened up some on all materials. Davis said that in extreme

cases especially where electric therapy equipment has been recommended by the attending physician his Company had most all their appeals approved by WEB. It was agreed generally among power company men present that urgently needed minor plant improvements were somewhat easier than revenue extensions.

Mr. Hyer said that Florida Power Corporation had decided to get out a set of revised transmission and distribution construction standards and that Mr. Pilsbury would handle transmission and Mr. Hicks distribution. He felt sure they would welcome any ideas regarding joint arrangement and clearances that the Committee members wished to suggest, Davis said that Florida Power and Light Company was presently revising their distribution standards and any member interested could obtain a copy, Davis asked Hyer if anything of interest could be told about the new 25000KW generating unit they had recently put into operation at St. Petersburg, he said that the new unit was hydrogen cooled, but as yet they had not had occasion to use the new feature, no noise interference had been reported to his knowledge. Ben Darlington said that he had noticed some increase in noise level on certain toll circuits between St. Petersburg and Clearwater, due possibly to amplification of the 27th harmonic present in the old machine and made manifest by parallel operating of the two machines. If Mr. Hyer so desired they would get together and make noise tests on a representative number of Peninsular Company circuits.

Mr. Davis asked Mr. Coleman how it felt to be back again with the underfed civilians after gorging himself in the Navy larder for several years. Mr. Coleman said he really enjoyed being back to wrestle with the current problems of the emaciated 4-F's.

NEXT MEETING PLACE:

Mr. E. M. Menendez very kindly invited the Committee to hold their August meeting in Tallahassee and this invitation was looked upon very favorably by the Committee.

Mr. Darlington reeled his neck out and invited the Committee to come to Tampa for the May meeting. Bill Girtman broke both ankles springing up to motion our acceptance and was seconded by Al Galloway who only broke one ankle. If either one of them cannot make it the Chairman volunteered to visit their sick friend in Tampa if given the phone number.

Their being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 and repaired to the mezzanine dining room of the Angobilt where our genial host Mr. Galloway caused to be served a most wholesome lunch.

During the informal afternoon session Mr. Galloway introduced Capt. R. A. Howard of the Orlando AFTAC, Chief of the Army Survival Section who had prepared a typical survival menu even set out in printed form. Made up of Florida wild life and vegetation, a reptile barbecue is not the main dish, but ranks high on the menu.

S U R V I V A L M E N U

Presented by the Jungle Survival Section
Aero Medical Dept, AAF School of Applied Tactics, AFTAC, Orlando, Fla.

COCKTAIL

Fresh Spiny Conch
Ripe Papaya

SOUP

Sea Mussel Broth

SURVIVAL MENU: (Continued)

ENTREE

Alligator Tenderloin Steak
Shark Steak
Armadillo Steak
Coconut Meat Sauce

SALAD

Florida Palm Cabbage
Hibiscus Flowers
Sea Pipes

VEGETABLES

Chayote
Sea Purslane
Boiled Papaya
Erythrina Flowers

DESSERTS

Ceylon Gooseberries
Governor's Plums
Prickley Pears
Cabbage Palm Pudding
Coco Royado
Coconut Meat

DRINKS

Opuntia-ade
Coconut Juice
Wild Lemonade

This man presented a very interesting talk and was probably the only person at the meeting as conversant with his subject as he ought to be. When we go to Orlando Al (Billie Rose) Galloway always gives with a good program.