

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for ) DOCKET NO. 951257-TP  
modification of Order No. 13934 ) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0479-PCO-TP  
to increase statewide local coin ) ISSUED: April 5, 1996  
rate cap for local exchange )  
companies and independent public )  
payphone providers, by Florida )  
Public Telecommunications )  
Association, Inc. )  
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ORDER NAMING LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES AS PARTIES TO PROCEEDING  
AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On October 23, 1995, the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. (FPTA) filed a petition requesting the current statewide pay telephone rate cap be raised from \$0.25 to \$0.35 for local coin calls and the rate cap be raised from \$0.25 to \$0.50 for ECS calls. FPTA alleges that the current cap violates Section 364.051, Florida Statutes for the price regulated local exchange companies.

Since FPTA is requesting the increase in the rate cap to be statewide, it is appropriate for all local exchange companies to participate in this proceeding. Accordingly, all local exchange companies are named as parties to this proceeding.

Since some of the local exchange companies have not been participating in the proceeding, it is appropriate to modify the procedural schedule set by Order No. PSC-96-0258-PCO-TP, issued February 22, 1996. The following dates are established to govern the activities in this docket.

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| 1). | Direct testimony and exhibits               | April 26, 1996  |
| 2). | Staff direct testimony and exhibits, if any | May 10, 1996    |
| 3). | Rebuttal testimony and exhibits             | May 20, 1996    |
| 4). | Prehearing statements                       | May 20, 1996    |
| 5). | Prehearing conference                       | June 17, 1996   |
| 6). | Hearing                                     | July 8-9, 1996  |
| 7). | Post-Hearing Statements                     | August 14, 1996 |

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Order No. PSC-96-0258-PCO-TP is reaffirmed in all other respects.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that all local exchange companies are named as parties to this proceeding. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-96-0258-PCO-TP is modified as described in the body of this Order and reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 5th day of April, 1996.

  
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JULIA L. JOHNSON, Commissioner and  
Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida

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Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.