

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed amendment of Rule 25-24.516, F.A.C., Pay Telephone Rate Caps, and Rule 25-24.630, F.A.C., Rate and Billing Requirements.	DOCKET NO. 040493-TP ORDER NO. PSC-04-0657-NOR-TP ISSUED: July 8, 2004
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

BRAULIO L. BAEZ, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
LILA A. JABER
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
CHARLES M. DAVIDSON

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to amend Rule Nos. 25-24.516 and 25-24.630, Florida Administrative Code, to eliminate the requirement that the provider of local exchange telecommunications services pay a set use fee of \$0.25 to the pay telephone service provider for completing a 0- local call from a pay telephone station.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the July 16, 2004, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested, a hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced in a future notice.

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rules must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, no later than August 6, 2004.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th day of July, 2004.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: *Kay Flynn*
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: 364.01, 364.03, 364.3375(4), (5), 364.3376, F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Samantha Cibula, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6245.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

25-24.516 Pay Telephone Rate Caps.

(1) – (2) No change.

~~(3) A set use fee of \$.25 shall apply to all completed 0 – local calls placed from pay telephones.~~

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), FS.

Law Implemented: 364.03, 364.3375(4), (5), FS.

History–New 9-5-95, Amended 2-1-99, XX/XX/XX.

25-24.630 Rate and Billing Requirements.

(1) No change.

~~(2) For 0 calls from pay telephone stations completed by the provider of local exchange telecommunications services, a set use fee of \$.25 shall apply and shall be remitted by the local exchange company to the pay telephone service provider.~~

~~(2)(3)~~ An operator services provider shall have current rate information readily available and provide this information orally to end users upon request prior to connection.

~~(3)(4)~~ An operator services provider shall require that its certificated name appear on any telecommunications company's bill for regulated charges.

~~(4)(5)~~ An operator services provider shall require all calls to be individually identified on each bill from a telecommunications company on an end user's bill, including the date and start time of the call, call duration, origin and destination (by city or exchange name and telephone number), and type of call.

~~(5)(6)~~ An operator services provider shall provide a toll-free number for customer inquiries on the bill and maintain procedures adequate to allow the company to promptly receive and respond to such inquiries.

~~(6)(7)~~ An operator services provider shall charge only for conversation time as rounded according to company tariffs.

~~(7)(8)~~ An operator services provider shall not:

(a) – (d) No change.

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), FS.

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Law Implemented: 364.01, 364.3376, FS.

History—New 9-6-93, Amended 2-1-99, XX/XX/XX.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Ray Kennedy

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES:

Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED: June 29, 2004

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: Vol. 30, No.

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