BEFORE THE STAFF OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ALL PARTIES

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

UNDOCKETED

IN RE: STATEWIDE AVERAGE RATES FOR TAX PURPOSES

ISSUED: October 6, 1995

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.001, Florida Administrative Code, that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop at the following time and place:

Friday, October 13, 1995 2:00 p.m. or following the conclusion of the issue identification workshop for Docket No. 951159-TL, whichever is later. Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL

PURPOSE

Section 166.231(9), Florida Statutes, states that a municipality may levy a tax on the purchase of telecommunication services. Section 166.231(9)(f)(3), Florida Statutes provides that the amounts identified as taxable shall not be less than the statewide average tariff rates set forth by local exchange companies in tariffs filed with the Public Service Commission on January 1, 1995, and on January 1 each year thereafter for the equivalent services subject to this section. The Commission is required to publish statewide average rates for tax purposes annually, beginning on January 1, 1996. This workshop will be held to determine the method of data collection and the procedure the Commission intends to use to develop the average rates.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the workshop. If you are hearing or speech impaired,

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please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chap ar 364, Florida Statutes.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 6th day of October, 1995.

ALANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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