



Public Service Commission

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DATE: January 4, 2001
TO: ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS
FROM: DIANA CALDWELL, SENIOR ATTORNEY, DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES *DWC*
RE: DOCKET NO. 000075-TP - INVESTIGATION INTO APPROPRIATE METHODS TO COMPENSATE CARRIERS FOR EXCHANGE OF TRAFFIC SUBJECT TO SECTION 251 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

There will be an issue identification meeting in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

Wednesday, January 24, 2001
10:00 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

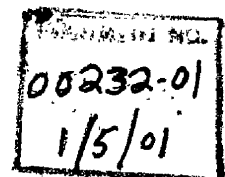
The purpose of this meeting will be to identify and discuss the issues for the second portion of this docket. (See attachment A) We will also discuss procedural matters associated with this docket. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Those persons not able to attend the meeting should dial the following number promptly at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, to participate by telephone: Suncom: 291-2548; Non-Suncom (850) 921-2548.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please call me at (850) 413-6175 or Anne Marsh at (850) 413-6554.

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cc: Division of Competitive Services (Marsh)
Division of Records and Reporting (Bayo)



General Compensation Issues:

10. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act), the FCC's rules and orders, and Florida Statutes, what is the Commission's jurisdiction to specify the rates, terms, and conditions governing compensation for transport and delivery of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Act? (Legal issue)
11. What types of local network architectures are currently employed by ILECs and ALECs, and how does a carrier's past, present, and forecasted traffic volumes affect its choice of architectures? (Informational issue)
12. Pursuant to the Act and FCC's rules and orders:
 - (a) Under what conditions, if any, is an ALEC entitled to be compensated at the ILEC's tandem interconnection rate?
 - (b) What is "similar functionality?"
 - (c) What is "comparable geographic area?"
13. How should a "local calling area" be defined, for purposes of determining the applicability of reciprocal compensation?
14.
 - (a) What are the responsibilities of an originating local carrier to transport its traffic to another local carrier?
 - (b) For each responsibility identified in part (a), what form of compensation, if any, should apply?
15.
 - (a) Under what conditions, if any, should carriers be permitted to assign NPA/NXX codes to end users outside the rate center in which the NPA/NXX is homed?
 - (b) Should the intercarrier compensation mechanism for calls to these NPA/NXXs be based upon the physical location of the customer, the rate center to which the NPA/NXX is homed, or some other criterion?
16.
 - (a) What is the definition of Internet Protocol (IP) telephony?
 - (b) How should IP telephony be compensated?
17. Should the Commission establish compensation mechanisms governing the transport and delivery of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Act to be used in the absence of the parties reaching an agreement or negotiating a compensation mechanism? If so, what should be the mechanisms?