

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES  
ALL COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES  
ALL INTEREXCHANGE COMPANIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

UNDOCKETED

IN RE: EXTENDED CALLING SERVICE (ECS)

ISSUED: March 26, 2004

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, in the above-referenced matter, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 6, 2004  
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of the workshop is to gather information and conduct discussions concerning issues related to ECS calling as directed by Order No. PSC-03-1469-FOF-TL, issued December 24, 2003.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before April 30, 2004, specifically referencing Undocketed matter regarding "Extended Calling Service."

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Participants are requested to come to the workshop prepared to discuss the following issues:

- 1) How do extended calling service (ECS) calling plans affect competition in today's market?
- 2) Is ECS necessary in today's market with the availability of bundled package deals and potentially lower access charges?
- 3) What, if any, alternatives are there to ECS in today's market?
- 4) What is the current PSC authority regarding Extended Area Service?
- 5) What is the current PSC authority regarding Extended Calling Service?
- 6) Is ECS considered a basic or non-basic service?

Participants are requested to provide the name of speakers and the amount of time needed to address specific issues and concerns by April 30, 2004. A workshop agenda will be circulated via email by the close of business on May 3, 2004.

Questions regarding this workshop can be addressed to the following Commission staff:

Jason Rojas, Office of General Counsel – (850) 413-6179  
Bob Casey, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement – (850) 413-6974

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, 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 Section 364.01(4)(b and f), Florida Statutes, and Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of these Sections and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

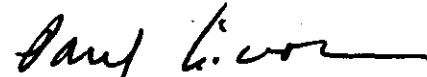
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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 26th day of March, 2004.

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

By:



Paul Nichols, Chief  
Bureau of Administrative Services

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