

ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 040451-1P

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Lifeline Service

25-4.0665

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To establish a time period for local exchange telecommunications companies to begin providing Lifeline service to customers after receiving the certification of eligibility from the Office of Public Counsel, as well as to address other issues surrounding the implementation of Lifeline service.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Lifeline service

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 364.10, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE **TIME, DATE, AND**

PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, August 19, 2004

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment

CMP _____ should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770

COM _____ at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should

CTR _____ contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be

ECR _____ reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

OPC _____ THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

MMS _____
RCA _____ DEVELOPMENT IS: Samantha Cibula, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak

SCR _____

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-4.0665 Lifeline Service

Each local exchange telecommunications company providing Lifeline service under an income test shall provide Lifeline service to the customer within 30 days of receiving certification of eligibility from the Office of Public Counsel