

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 040436-TP

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULE NO. 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY
ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES and

UNDOCKETED EVALUATION OF METHODS FOR REDUCING AND/OR
RECOVERING COSTS OF REGULATING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES

ISSUED: July 27, 2004

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop on the above-referenced rule development proposal, and the subject of costs of regulating telecommunications companies, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

August 18, 2004, 9:30 A.M.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments and proposals on how the costs associated with the regulatory oversight of the telecommunications industry and facilitating the development of effective competition in provision of telecommunications service can be recovered and/or reduced without creating competitive disadvantages for providers.

Persons planning to attend the workshop should submit a response to the attached request for information no later than August 12, 2004, to: Christiana Moore, Appeals, Rules, Mediation Section, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0852, (850) 413-6098. A copy of the agenda will be available after August 10, 2004.

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 should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771.

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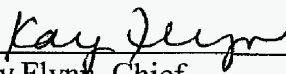
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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 27th day of July,
2004.

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



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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

If you plan to attend the Commission workshop scheduled for August 18, 2004, please provide the following information in writing by August 12, 2004, to Christiana Moore, Appeals, Rules & Mediation Section, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6098.

1. Please provide a list of changes to Commission rules that you believe will help reduce the Commission's cost of regulating the telecommunications industry. Please identify the rules and be as specific as possible about the changes you recommend.

2. Please provide a list of specific changes to Commission procedures or to the manner in which the Commission processes dockets that you believe will help reduce the Commission's cost of regulating the telecommunications industry.

3. Please provide a list of specific steps that telecommunications companies can take in each of the following areas in order to reduce the Commission's cost of regulation:

- a. Tariff filings;
- b. Interconnection agreements, arbitrations and adoptions;
- c. CLEC/ILEC dispute resolution;
- d. Customer complaint resolution; and
- e. Other

4. Please provide specific recommendations for additional methods of recovering the costs of regulating telecommunications companies, including consideration of fees tying costs to the cost-causer.