

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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OCTOBER 5, 2004

RE: Docket No. 040436-TP - Proposed amendment of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

Issue 1: Should the Commission amend Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., to increase the regulatory assessment fee rate paid by telecommunications companies?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should amend Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., to increase the regulatory assessment fee rate to .20 percent of gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Davidson dissented on this item.

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Issue 2: Should the Commission investigate alternative mechanisms for recovering the costs of regulating the telecommunications industry and pursue statutory authority to increase minimum regulatory assessment and certificate application fees?

Recommendation: Yes.

APPROVED

Issue 3: Should the Commission amend Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., governing extensions of time to file a regulatory assessment fee return in order to codify the standards that are actually used by staff to determine whether an extension should be granted?

Recommendation: Yes.

APPROVED

Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no requests for hearing or comments are filed, the rules as proposed should be filed for adoption with the Secretary of State and the docket closed.

APPROVED