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DATE:	February 9, 2006
TO:	All Interested Persons
FROM:	Adam J. Teitzman, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
RE:	060077-TL — Proposal to Require Local Exchange Companies to Provide Annual Reports of Wood Pole Inspections

At the February 7, 2006 Agenda Conference, the Commission approved a proposal requiring each local exchange telecommunications company to implement an eight-year wood pole inspection cycle to detect deterioration and overloading and to report the results of the wood pole inspections to the Commission annually. In recognition of the looming hurricane season, the Commission directed staff to expeditiously hold an informal meeting to discuss the Commission's proposed agency action. Accordingly, an informal meeting will be held on **February 21, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.**, in the above-referenced docket. The meeting will be held in the following location:

Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Room 140-E

For those persons unable to attend the meeting, please dial the following numbers: Non-Suncom: (850) 921-2560; Suncom: 291-2560.

Please provide written alternatives, if any, including support and justification, to the Commission's approved proposed agency action regarding wood pole inspections. Alternative proposals should be filed with the Commission by 12:00 p.m. on February 20, 2006. Please provide copies of any filed proposals at the informal meeting for distribution.

If anyone has any questions about the informal meeting and/or would like to make a presentation at the meeting, please call Adam Teitzman at (850) 413-6175 to indicate the length of presentation time needed.

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