

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF STAFF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: RULE 25-4.0665, LIFELINE SERVICE

ISSUED: May 18, 2006

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

Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL

The workshop is being held in response to the requests of AARP Florida and the Florida Telecommunications Industry Association (FTIA) pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rule Development published in the April 7, 2006, Florida Administrative Weekly, Volume 32, Number 14. The Notice of Workshop, which will appear in the May 19, 2006, Florida Administrative Weekly, and the draft rule language are attached.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please submit your comments to: Samantha M. Cibula, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0852, (850) 413- 6202. A copy of the agenda will be available after June 12, 2006.

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.

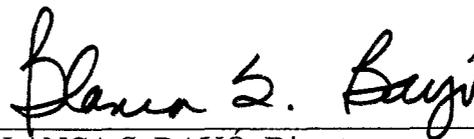
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By direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of May.

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

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STAFF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

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The Florida Public Service Commission announces a staff rule development workshop to be held on Rule No. 25-4.0665, F.A.C., Lifeline Service, at the following time and place.

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Rule 25-4.0665 Lifeline Service

(1) An eligible telecommunications carrier must provide 60 days written notice prior to the termination of Lifeline service. The notice of pending termination shall contain the telephone number of the eligible telecommunications carrier. The notice shall also inform the customer of the availability, pursuant to Section 364.105, F.S., of discounted residential basic local telecommunications service.

(2) If a customer's Lifeline service is terminated and the customer subsequently presents proof of Lifeline eligibility, an eligible telecommunications carrier shall reinstate the customer's Lifeline service as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days following receipt of proof of eligibility.

(3) An eligible telecommunications carrier shall not impose verification requirements on a customer who is certified as eligible to receive Lifeline service by the Office of Public Counsel under the income test set forth in Section 364.10(3)(a), F.S.

(4) The Lifeline service discount shall be applied to the basic local exchange service rate or any service offering which combines basic local exchange service with nonbasic service (e.g. a service package combining basic local exchange service with call waiting, call forwarding, and voice mail).

Specific Authority 350.127(2), 364.10(3)(j)

Law Implemented 364.01(4)(e), 364.10, 364.105, FS

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