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Beth Salak, Director
Competitive Markets and Enforcement
Attn: Tariff Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 364.051, we are filing revisions to our General Subscriber Service Tariff. Attached for filing with the Commission is the following tariff page:

General Subscriber Service Tariff

Section A2 - Third Revised Page 15

This tariff filing modifies the Tariff wording pertaining to deposits required of applicants for new service. Attachment A contains an Executive Summary of the changes.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (mrs)

Regulatory Vice President

Attachments

Executive Summary

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This filing revised the Tariff wording pertaining to deposits required of applicants for new service. The wording was revised in April 2006 to allow the Company to require a new applicant who could not establish satisfactory credit, to subscribe to toll restriction in addition to or instead of paying a deposit. This policy was never implemented and this filing returns the tariff to its original text.

A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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A. Application (Cont'd)

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A2.4.1 Advance Payments

- A.** An applicant for service or facilities may be required to pay in advance of installation an amount not to exceed applicable service connection, installation or other nonrecurring charges plus charges for one month of service. Where construction charges are applicable the payment thereof may be required in advance of start of construction.
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A2.4.2 Credit and Deposits for Applicants

- A. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant to establish satisfactory credit, or pay a cash deposit ~~and/or allow toll restriction to be placed on their line~~, as set forth in the following: (C)
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