

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Amendment of Rule 25-24.471,)
 F.A.C., pertaining to applications)
 for certificates.)

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 ORDER NO. 24428
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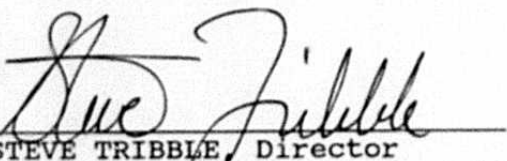
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE AMENDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission, pursuant to section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted the amendment to Rule 25-24.471, F.A.C., relating to applications for certificates without changes.

The rule amendment was filed with the Secretary of State on April 18, 1991, and will be effective on May 8, 1991. A copy of the relevant portions of the certification filed with the Secretary of State is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
24th day of APRIL, 1991.


 STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
 Division of Records & Reporting

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CERTIFICATION OF
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I do hereby certify:

(1) The time limitations prescribed by paragraph 120.54(11)(a), F.S., have been complied with; and

(2) There is no administrative determination under section 120.54(4), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and

(3) All rules covered by this certification are filed within the prescribed time limitations of paragraph 120.54(11)(b), F.S. They are filed not less than 28 days after the notice required by subsection 120.54(1), F.S., and;

(a) And are filed not more than 90 days after the notice; or

(b) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice not including days an administrative determination was pending; or

(c) Are filed within 21 days after the adjournment of the final public hearing on the rule; or

(d) Are filed within 21 days after the date of receipt of all material authorized to be submitted at the hearing; or

(e) Are filed within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency.

Attached are the original and two copies of each rule covered by this certification. The rules are hereby adopted by the

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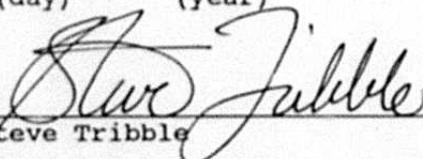
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undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

<u>Rule No.</u>	<u>Specific Rulemaking Authority</u>	<u>Law Being Implemented, Interpreted or Made Specific</u>
25-24.471	350.127(2)	364.03, 364.32, 365.33, 364.335, 364.337

Under the provision of paragraph 120.54(13)(a), F.S., the rules take effect 20 days from the date filed with the Department of State or a later date as set out below:

Effective: April 24th 1991
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Rule 25-24.471
Docket No. 900770-TP

SUMMARY OF RULE

Rule 25-24.471, F.A.C., describes the application procedures necessary for obtaining a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service between points within the State of Florida. The proposed revision to Rule 25-24.471, F.A.C., adds a provision for an application fee which must accompany the initial filing of all applications for certificates granted under authority of these rules. The maximum application fee allowed is \$250, pursuant to chapter 264.335, Florida Statutes.

The nonrefundable application fee which must accompany all applications to provide interexchange telecommunications service between points within the State of Florida is \$250. The fees are to assist the Florida Public Service Commission in recovering the costs of processing the applications.

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

No comments or requests for hearings were submitted and no hearing was held.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

The rule amendment is necessary to implement a new Commission policy which requires companies to include application fees with all applications for certificates. The 1990 revision of Chapter 364.335(1)(c), Florida Statutes, authorizes this application fee in an amount not to exceed \$250. The fees will help the Commission recover some of the costs of processing the applications, and is charged whether a certificate is approved or denied.

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CERTIFICATION OF
INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

I do hereby certify:

(1) That paragraph 1 incorporates Form PSC/CMU 31 (Rev. 10/90) into Rule 25-24.471 by reference and consists of information for filing an Original Application for a Certificate and for Approval of Sale, Assignment or Transfer of an Existing Certificate.



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**** FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ****

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION
 101 E. Gaines Street
 Fletcher Building
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

APPLICATION FORM
 for
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Instructions

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- B. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission
 Division of Communications
 Bureau of Service Evaluations
 101 East Gaines Street
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866
 (904) 488-1280

- E. Once completed, submit the original and twelve (12) copies of this form to:

Florida Public Service Commission
 Division of Records and Reporting
 101 East Gaines Street
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870
 (904) 488-8371

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1. This is an application for (check one):
 - Original Authority (New company).
 - Approval of Transfer (To another certificated company).
 - Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To a noncertificated company).

2. The legal name of the applicant:

3. Name under which the applicant will do business: Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.

4. Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).

5. National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).

6. Structure of organization; Individual
 Corporation
 Foreign Corporation
 Foreign Partnership
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Other, _____

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7. If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners. Provide proof of compliance with the foreign partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.

8. If incorporated, give name, titles and addresses of the directors, chief officers and ten largest stockholders.

9. If incorporated, please give:
 - (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

 - (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.

10. Information as to whether any of the officers or directors have been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

11. Indicate if any of the officers, directors, partners or stockholders have previously been and/or currently are an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company.
 - (a) If yes, give name of company and relationship.

 - (b) If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

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12. List the states in which the applicant:

- a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.
- b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier.
- c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.
- d) Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved.
- e) Has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.
- f) Has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

13. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):

- (a) The application:
- (b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company:
- (c) Tariff:
- (d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

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14. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):

MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates
 Method of access is FGA
 Method of access is FGB
 Method of access is FGD
 Method of access is 800

MTS with route specific rates per minute
 Method of access is FGA
 Method of access is FGB
 Method of access is FGD
 Method of access is 800

MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)
 Method of access is FGA
 Method of access is FGB
 Method of access is FGD
 Method of access is 800

MTS for pay telephone service providers

Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.)

800 Service (Toll free)

WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount)
 Method of access is via dedicated facilities
 Method of access is via switched facilities

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Private Line services (Channel Services)
 (For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)

Travel Service
 Method of access is 950
 Method of access is 800

900 service

Operator Services
 Available to presubscribed customers
 Available to non presubscribed customers (for example to patrons of hotels, students in Universities, patients in hospitals)
 Available to inmates

Services included are:
 Station assistance
 Person to Person assistance
 Directory assistance
 Operator verify and interrupt
 Conference Calling

Other:

15. What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in question 14?

16. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:

- Facilities.
- Operators.
- Billing and Collection.
- Sales.
- Maintenance.
- Other: _____

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17. Will your marketing program:
- Pay commissions?
 - Offer sales franchises?
 - Offer multi-level sales incentives?
 - Offer other sales incentives?
18. Explain any of the offers checked above (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.).
19. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?
- Residential customers.
 - Business customers.
 - PATS providers.
 - PATS station end-users.
 - Hotels & motels.
 - Hotel & motel guests.
 - Universities.
 - University dormitory residents.
 - Other: (specify)_____.
20. Provide the name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.
21. Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not, why?
22. Who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided?
23. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485 (example enclosed).

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APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

1. REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 of one percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
2. GROSS RECEIPTS TAX: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of one and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
3. SALES TAX: I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
4. LEC BYPASS RESTRICTIONS: I acknowledge the Commission's policy that interexchange carriers shall not construct facilities to bypass the LECs without first demonstrating to the Commission that the LEC cannot offer the needed facilities at a competitive price and in a timely manner.
5. RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES: I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Orders relating to my provision of interexchange telephone service in Florida. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding interexchange telephone service.
6. ACCURACY OF APPLICATION: By my signature below, I attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments.

 Typed name and signature of owner or
 chief officer.

 Title

 Date

ATTACHMENTS:

- A - CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT
- B - CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS
- C - INTRASTATE NETWORK
- D - FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
AND EAS ROUTES
- E - GLOSSARY

FORM PSC/CMU 31 (10/90)

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****APPENDIX A****
CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT

I, (TYPED NAME)
current holder of certificate number _____, have reviewed this
application and join in the petitioner's request.

Signature of owner or chief officer
of the certificate holder

Title

Date

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****APPENDIX B****

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be responded to in one of the following ways (applicant please check one):

- () The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.

- () The applicant will file with the Commission and maintain a surety bond in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (Bond must accompany application.)

Typed name and signature of Owner
or Chief officer

Title

Date

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**** APPENDIX C ****

INTRASTATE NETWORK

1. POP: Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased.

1)	2)
3)	4)

2. SWITCHES: Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.

1)	2)
3)	4)

3. TRANSMISSION FACILITIES: Pop-to-Pop facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.

1)	<u>POP-to-POP</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>OWNERSHIP</u>
2)			

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4. **ORIGINATING SERVICE:** Please provide the list of exchanges where you are proposing to provide originating service within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the certificate (Appendix D).
5. **TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** Please explain how the applicant will comply with the EAEA requirements contained in Commission Rule 25-24.471 (4) (a) (copy enclosed).
6. **CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES:** Applicant has () or has not () previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida. If the answer is has, fully describe the following:
- a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?
- b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

Typed name and signature of Owner or
Chief officer

Title

Date

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** APPENDIX D **

FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

AND

EAS ROUTES

Describe the service area in which you hold yourself out to provide service by telephone company exchange. If all services listed in your tariff are not offered at all locations, so indicate.

In an effort to assist you, attached is a list of major exchanges in Florida showing the small exchanges with which each has extended area service (EAS).

Typed name and signature of
Owner/Chief Officer

Title

Date

FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

PERSON COMPLETING FORM	SIGNATURE			DATE		
Alechar.....	Cherry Lake.....	Ft. Neade.....	Jacksonville.....	Melbourne.....	Panama City.....	Spring Lake.....
Alford.....	Chiefland.....	Ft. Myers.....	Jacksonville Bch..	Melrose.....	Panama City Beach..	Starke.....
Alligator Point...	Chipley.....	Ft. Myers Beach...	Jasper.....	Miami.....	Paxton.....	Stuart.....
Altha.....	Citra.....	Ft. Pierce.....	Jay.....	Micanopy.....	Pensacola.....	Sugarloaf Key....
Apalachicola.....	Clearwater.....	Ft. Walton Beach...	Jennings.....	Middleburg.....	Perrine.....	Sunny Hills.....
Apopka.....	Clermont.....	Ft. White.....	Jensen Beach.....	Milton.....	Perry.....	Tallahassee.....
Arcadia.....	Clewiston.....	Freeport.....	Julington.....	Molino.....	Pierson.....	Tampa.....
Archer.....	Cocoa.....	Frostproof.....	Jupiter.....	Monticello.....	Pine Island.....	Tarpon Springs...
Astor.....	Cocoa Beach.....	Gainesville.....	Keaton Beach.....	Montverde.....	Plant City.....	Tavares.....
Avon Park.....	Coral Springs.....	Geneva.....	Kenansville.....	Moore Haven.....	Polk City.....	The Beaches.....
Baker.....	Cottdale.....	Glendale.....	Key Largo.....	Mount Dora.....	Pomona Park.....	Titusville.....
Baldwin.....	Crawfordville....	Graceville.....	Key West.....	Mulberry.....	Pompano Beach....	Trenton.....
Bartow.....	Crescent City....	Grand Ridge.....	Keystone Heights..	Munson.....	Ponce De Leon....	Trilacoochee....
Belle Glade.....	Crestview.....	Green Cove Sps....	Kingsley Lake....	Myakka.....	Ponte Vedra Beach..	Tyndall AFB.....
Belleview.....	Cross City.....	Greensboro.....	Kissimmee.....	Naples.....	Port Charlotte...	Umatilla.....
Beverly Hills....	Crystal River....	Greenville.....	La Belle.....	New Port Richey...	Port St Joe.....	Valparaiso.....
Big Pine.....	Dade City.....	Greenwood.....	Lady Lake.....	New Smyrna Beach..	Port St Lucie....	Venice.....
Blountstown.....	Daytona Beach....	Gretna.....	Lake Buena Vista..	Newberry.....	Punta Gorda.....	Vernon.....
Boca Grande.....	Deberry.....	Groveland.....	Lake Butler.....	North Cape Coral..	Guincy.....	Vero Beach.....
Boca Raton.....	Deerfield Beach..	Gulf Breeze.....	Lake City.....	North Dade.....	Ralford.....	Waldo.....
Bonifay.....	Defuniak Springs..	Haines City.....	Lake Placid.....	North Fort Myers..	Reedy Creek.....	Walnut Hill.....
Bonita Springs...	Deland.....	Hastings.....	Lake Wales.....	North Key Largo...	Reynolds Hill....	Wauchula.....
Bowling Green....	Deleon Springs...	Havana.....	Lakeland.....	North Naples.....	St. Augustine....	Weekiwachee Spd..
Boynton Beach....	Delray Beach.....	Hawthorne.....	Laurel Hill.....	North Port.....	St. Cloud.....	Welaka.....
Bradenton.....	Destin.....	High Springs.....	Lawtey.....	Oak Hill.....	St. Marks.....	Wellborn.....
Branford.....	Dowling Park.....	Willard.....	Lee.....	Ocala.....	St. Petersburg...	West Kissimmee...
Bristol.....	Dunnellon.....	Mohe Sound.....	Leesburg.....	Okeechobee.....	Salt Springs.....	West Palm Beach..
Bronson.....	East Orange.....	Holley Navarre....	Lehigh Acres.....	Okiawaha.....	San Antonio.....	Westville.....
Brooker.....	Eastpoint.....	Hollywood.....	Live Oak.....	Old Town.....	Sanderson.....	Wewahitchka.....
Brooksville.....	Eau Gallie.....	Homestead.....	Lynn Haven.....	Orange City.....	Sanford.....	White Springs....
Bunnell.....	Englewood.....	Homosassa Springs..	Luraville.....	Orange Park.....	Sanibel-Captiva..	Wildwood.....
Bushnell.....	Eustis.....	Hosford.....	MacClenney.....	Orange Springs...	Santa Rosa Beach..	Williston.....
Callahan.....	Everglades.....	Howey.....	Madison.....	Orlando.....	Sarasota.....	Windermere.....
Cantonment.....	Fernandina Beach..	Hudson.....	Malone.....	Oviedo.....	Seagrave Beach...	Winter Garden....
Cape Coral.....	Flagler Beach....	Immokalee.....	Marathon.....	Pace.....	Sebastian.....	Winter Haven.....
Cape Haze.....	Florahome.....	Indian Lake.....	Marco Island.....	Pahokee.....	Sebring.....	Winter Park.....
Carrabelle.....	Fla Boys Ranch...	Indiantown.....	Marianna.....	Palatka.....	Shalimar.....	Tankeetown.....
Cedar Keys.....	Forest.....	Interlachen.....	Maxville.....	Palm Coast.....	Silver Spd. Shores..	Youngstown-Fount..
Century.....	Ft. George.....	Inverness.....	Mayo.....	Palmetto.....	Sneads.....	Tulee.....
Chattahoochee....	Ft. Lauderdale....	Islamorada.....	McIntosh.....	Panacea.....	Sopchoppy.....	Zephyrhills.....
						Zolfo Springs....

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**** FLORIDA EAS FOR MAJOR EXCHANGES ****

Extended Service Area	with	These Exchanges
PENSACOLA:		Cantonment, Gulf Breeze, Pace, Milton Holley-Navarre.
PANAMA CITY:		Lynn Haven, Panama City Beach, Tyndall AFB and Youngstown-Fountain.
TALLAHASSEE:		Crawfordville, Havana, Monticello, Panacea, Sopchoppy and St. Marks.
JACKSONVILLE:		Baldwin, Ft. George, Jacksonville Beach, Callahan, Maxville, Middleburg Orange Park, Ponte Vedra and Julington.
GAINESVILLE:		Alachua, Archer, Brooker, Hawthorne High Springs, Melrose, Micanopy, Newberry and Waldo.
OCALA:		Bellevue, Citra, Dunnellon, Forest Lady Lake (B21), McIntosh, Oklawaha, Orange Springs, Salt Springs and Silver Springs Shores.
DAYTONA BEACH:		New Smyrna Beach.
TAMPA:		Central None East Plant City North Zephyrhills South Palmetto West Clearwater
CLEARWATER:		St. Petersburg, Tampa-West and Tarpon Springs.
ST. PETERSBURG:		Clearwater.
LAKELAND:		Bartow, Mulberry, Plant City, Polk City and Winter Haven.
ORLANDO:		Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista Oviedo, Windermere, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Montverde, Reedy Creek, and Oviedo-Winter Springs.

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**** FLORIDA EAS FOR MAJOR EXCHANGES CONTINUED ****

WINTER PARK:	Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista Orlando, Oviedo, Sanford, Windermere Winter Garden, Oviedo-Winter Springs Reedy Creek, Geneva and Montverde,.
TITUSVILLE:	Cocoa and Cocoa Beach.
COCOA:	Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie, Melbourne and Titusville.
MELBOURNE:	Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie and Sebastian.
SARASOTA:	Bradenton, Myakka and Venice.
FT. MYERS:	Cape Coral, Ft. Myers Beach, North Cape Coral, North Ft. Myers, Pine Island, Lehigh Acres and Sanibel-Captiva Islands.
NAPLES:	Marco Island and North Naples.
WEST PALM BEACH:	Boynton Beach and Jupiter.
POMPANO BEACH:	Boca Raton, Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach and Ft. Lauderdale.
FT. LAUDERDALE:	Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach, Hollywood and Pompano Beach.
HOLLYWOOD:	Ft. Lauderdale and North Dade.
NORTH DADE:	Hollywood, Miami and Perrine..
MIAMI:	Homestead, North Dade and Perrine

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**** APPENDIX E ****

**** GLOSSARY ****

ACCESS CODE. The term denotes a uniform four or seven digit code assigned to an individual IXC. The five digit code has the form 10XXX and the seven digit code has the form 950-10XX.

BYPASS. Transmission facilities that go direct from the local exchange end user to an IXC point of presence, thus bypassing the local exchange company.

CARRIERS CARRIER. An IXC that provides telecommunications service, mainly bulk transmission service, to other IXC only.

CENTRAL OFFICE. A local operating unit by means of which connections are established between subscribers' lines and trunk or toll lines to other central offices within the same exchange or other exchanges. Each three (3) digit central office code (NXX) used shall be considered a separate central office unit.

CENTRAL OFFICE CODE. The term denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven (7) digit telephone number assigned to a customer's telephone exchange service.

COMMISSION. The Florida Public Service Commission.

COMPANY, TELEPHONE COMPANY, UTILITY. These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing communication service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

DEDICATED FACILITY. The term denotes a transmission circuit which is permanently for the exclusive use of a customer or a pair of customers.

END USER. The term denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity which (A) obtains a common line, uses a pay telephone or obtains interstate service arrangements in the operating territory of the company or (B) subscribes to interstate services provided by an IXC or uses the services of the IXC when the IXC provides interstate service for its own use.

EQUAL ACCESS EXCHANGE AREAS. EAEA means a geographic area, configured based on 1987 planned toll center/access tandem areas, in which local exchange companies are responsible for providing equal access to both carriers and customers of carriers in the most economically efficient manner.

EXCHANGE. The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange area. An exchange may include more than one central office unit.

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EXCHANGE (SERVICE) AREA. The territory, including the base rate suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE. A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provision whereby subscribers of a given exchange or area may complete calls to, and receive messages from, one or more other contiguous exchanges without toll charges, or complete calls to one or more other exchanges without toll message charges.

FACILITIES BASED. An IXC that has its own transmission and/or switching equipment or other elements of equipment and does not rely on others to provide this service.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES. A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a subscriber may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

FEATURE GROUPS. General categories of unbundled tariffs to stipulate related services.

Feature Group A: Line side connections presently serving specialized common carriers.

Feature Group B: Trunk side connections without equal digit or code dialing.

Feature Group C: Trunk side connections presently serving AT&T-C.

Feature Group D: Equal trunk access with subscription.

INTEREXCHANGE COMPANY. means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S., which provides telecommunication service between exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of individual local exchange companies.

INTER-OFFICE CALL. A telephone call originating in one central office unit or entity but terminating in another central office unit or entity both of which are in the same designated exchange area.

INTRA-OFFICE CALL. A telephone call originating and terminating within the same central office unit or entity.

INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS. The term denotes any communications in Florida subject to oversight by the Florida Public Service Commission as provided by the laws of the State.

INTRA-STATE TOLL MESSAGE. Those toll messages which originate and terminate within the same state.

LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA. LATA means the geographic area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY. (LEC) means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S., which, in addition to any other telephonic communication service, provides telecommunication service within exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of the telephone company.

OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN. An optional service furnished under tariff provisions which recognizes a need of some subscribers for extended area calling without imposing the cost on the entire body of subscribers.

900 SERVICE. A service similar to 800 service, except this service is charged back to the customer based on first minute plus additional minute usage.

PIN NUMBER. A group of numbers used by a company to identify their customers.

PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY. Means any telephone company, other than a Local Exchange Company, which provides pay telephone service as defined in Section 364.335(4), F.S.

POINT OF PRESENCE (POP). Bell-coined term which designates the actual (physical) location of an IXC's facility. Replaces some applications of the term "demarcation point."

PRIMARY SERVICE. Individual line service or party line service.

RESELLER. An IXC that does not have certain facilities but purchases telecommunications service from an IXC and then resells that service to others.

STATION. A telephone instrument consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus so connected as to permit sending and/or receiving telephone messages.

SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER. These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, or governmental agency supplied with communication service by a telephone company.

SUBSCRIBER LINE. The circuit or channel used to connect the subscriber station with the central office equipment.

SWITCHING CENTER. Location at which telephone traffic, either local or toll, is switched or connected from one circuit or line to another. A local switching center may be comprised of several central office units.

TRUNK. A communication channel between central office units or entities, or private branch exchanges.

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**** APPENDIX F ****

SUMMARY OF RESALE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

1. Principal U.S. Office: _____

2. Principal Florida Office: _____

3. Contact Person (Name) _____
(Address) _____
(City) _____
(Phone) _____

4. Nonrecurring Charges: _____

5. Rate Offering: _____

6. Deposit Practices: _____

7. Service Locations:(List the exchanges you plan to start service in.)

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1 25-24.471 Application for Certificate.

2 (1) An applicant desiring to apply for a certificate shall
3 submit an application on Commission Form PSC/CMU 31 (2/87),
4 which is incorporated into this rule by reference. Form PSC/CMU
5 31 (2/87), entitled "Application Form for Authority to Provide
6 Interexchange Telecommunications Service Between Points Within
7 the State of Florida," was effective on February 23, 1987 and may
8 be obtained by contacting the Commission's Division of
9 Communications. An application fee of \$250.00 must accompany the
10 filing of all applications. This is a non-refundable fee to
11 cover the costs of processing the application and it has no
12 relevance on the approval or denial of a certificate.

13 (2) An original and twelve (12) copies of the application
14 shall be filed with the Division of Records and Reporting.

15 (3) A certificate will be granted if the Commission
16 determines that such approval is in the public interest.

17 (4) Any interexchange authority previously granted or
18 granted hereafter is subject to the following:

19 (a) Interexchange authority granted to all companies is
20 statewide. A company may provide inter-EAEA service over its own
21 or resold facilities. Intra-EAEA toll service is limited to WATS
22 and MTS resale. However, a company not having screening
23 capability may carry intra-EAEA traffic over its own facilities
24 existing prior to October 4, 1984 if it pays the existing message
25 toll service (MTS) rates to the local exchange company.

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1 (b) Minor interexchange companies are not required to
2 provide service throughout their certificated service area, but
3 must accept customers on a nondiscriminatory basis up to the
4 limits of their capacity from customers meeting the company's
5 credit rating requirements. Major interexchange companies are
6 required to provide service to all customers making a request for
7 service.

8 (c) A certificate to provide interexchange service does not
9 carry with it the authority to provide local exchange or pay
10 telephone service. A separate application must be made for such
11 authority.

12 Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F. S.

13 Law Implemented: 364.03, 364.32, 364.33, 364.335, 364.337,
14 364.345, F.S.

15 History: New 2/23/87, Amended _____.

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