## BEFORE THE STAFF OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ALL PARTIES

AND

#### ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

#### UNDOCKETED

IN RE: STATEWIDE AVERAGE RATES FOR TAX PURPOSES

ISSUED: September 18, 1995

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.001, Florida Administrative Code, that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop at the following time and place:

Thursday, October 5, 1995 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

#### PURPOSE

Section 166.231(9), Florida Statutes, states that a municipality may levy a tax on the purchase of telecommunication services. Section 166.231(9)(f)(3), Florida Statutes provides that the amounts identified as taxable shall not be less than the statewide average tariff rates set forth by local exchange companies in tariffs filed with the Public Service Commission on January 1, 1995, and on January 1 each year thereafter for the equivalent services subject to this section. The Commission is required to publish statewide average rates for tax purposes annually, beginning on January 1, 1996. This workshop will be held to determine the method of data collection and the procedure the Commission intends to use to develop the average rates.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the workshop. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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### JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of September , 1995 .

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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# Public Service Commission

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DATE: September 15, 1995

TO: Don Strickland, Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Monica Barone, Staff Counsel

RE: UNDOCKETED - STATEWIDE AVERAGE RATES FOR TAX PURPOSES

I sent down a NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP yesterday, September 14, 195.

Please issue the notice to those on the attached list and to the following:

Each County
Dept. of Revenue

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 3-6197.

Thank you!

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