

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for exemption ) DOCKET NO. 951222-TC  
from requirement that each ) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1552-FOF-TC  
telephone station shall allow ) ISSUED: December 15, 1995  
incoming calls, by Peoples )  
Telephone Company, Inc. )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
JOE GARCIA  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER  
APPROVING BLOCKING OF INCOMING CALLS AT PAY TELEPHONES

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On October 12, 1995, Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. filed a request for exemption from the Rule 25-24.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, requirement that each telephone station allow incoming calls, for a pay telephone instrument located at Jiffy Food Store #1186, 517 South Main Street, (904) (904) 493-4049 in Chiefland, Florida.. Rule 25-24.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, requires incoming calls to be received at all pay telephones unless an exemption from that requirement is granted by this Commission.

Rule 25-24.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, requires that pay telephones receive incoming calls unless the instrument is located at a hospital, school, confinement facility, or other

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location specifically exempted by this Commission. Any requests for an exemption from this requirement must be accompanied by an attestation by the owner of the pay telephone, the owner of the pay telephone location, and the chief of the responsible law enforcement agency that the request is made to deter criminal activity at that pay telephone. To facilitate this process, we have approved a form for requesting exemptions. Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. has submitted a Request to Block Incoming Calls form for the pay telephones located at 517 South Main Street in Chiefland, Florida. The form is signed by an officer of Peoples Telephone Company, Inc., the pay telephone location owner, and the Chief of the Chiefland Police Department. All parties believe blocking incoming calls at this pay telephone will deter criminal activity.

Accordingly, we approve Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.'s request. Pursuant to Rule 25-24.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, Peoples Telephone Company, Inc., must provide central office based intercept at no charge to the end user and must display a notice on each affected pay telephone stating, "Incoming calls blocked at the request of law enforcement."

It is, therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.'s request to block incoming calls at the pay telephone described in the body of this Order is approved. It is further

ORDERED that Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. provide central office based intercept at no charge to the end user at each pay telephone where incoming calls cannot be received. It is further

ORDERED that Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. display a notice on each pay telephone which states, "Incoming calls blocked at the request of law enforcement." It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected by the action proposed herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, below, this Order will become final and this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th  
day of December, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Dezun  
Chief, Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on January 5, 1996.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.