CERTIFICATION OF

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

FILED WITH THE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I do hereby certify:

- /X/ (1) The time limitations prescribed by paragraph 120.54(11)(a), F.S., have been complied with; and
- /X/ (2) There is no administrative determination under section 120.54(4), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and
- /X/ (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;
- $\underline{/X}/$ (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.

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Attached are the original and two copies of each rule covered by this certification. The rules are hereby adopted by the undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

Rule No. Rulemaking Implemented, Interpreted or Made Specific 25-4.0161 350.127(2), F.S. 350.113, 364.336, 264.337(7), F.S.

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:

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25-4.0161 Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

- (1) As applicable and as provided in s. 350.113, F.S. s. 364.336, F.S., and s. 364.337(4), F.S., each company shall remit a fee based upon its gross operating revenue as provided below. This fee shall be referred to as a regulatory assessment fee, and each company shall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.0015 .15 of one percent of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. For the purpose of determining this fee, each interexchange telecommunications company and each pay telephone company shall deduct from gross operating revenues amounts paid for use of the local network to a telecommunications company providing local service. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$50 shall be imposed.
- assessment fees of \$10,000 or more for the preceding calendar year shall pay the fee and remit the appropriate form twice a year. The regulatory assessment fee and appropriate form shall be filed no later than July 30 for the preceding period of January 1 through June 30, and no later than January 30 of the following year for the period of July 1 through December 31. Telecommunication companies that owed gross regulatory assessment fees of less than \$10,000 for the preceding calendar year shall pay the fee and remit the appropriate form once a year. The regulatory assessment fees and

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appropriate form shall be filed no later than January 30 of the subsequent year for the current calendar year operations. Regulatory assessment fees and the applicable regulatory assessment fee return form are due each January 30 for the preceding period or any part of the period from July 1 until December 31, and on July 30 for the preceding period or any part of the period from January 1 until June 30.

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holiday, the due date is extended to the next business day. If the fees are sent by registered mail, the date of the registration is the United States Postal Service's postmark date. If the fees are sent by certified mail and the receipt is postmarked by a postal employee, the date on the receipt is the United States Postal Service's postmark date. The postmarked certified mail receipt is evidence that the fees were delivered. Regulatory assessment fees are considered paid on the date they are post marked by the United States Postal Service or received and logged in by the Commission's Division of Administration in Tallahassee. Fees are considered timely paid if properly addressed, with sufficient postage, and postmarked no later than the due date.

(4) Commission Form PSC/CMU 25 (07/96) (1/91), entitled "Communication Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return," applicable to local exchange telecommunications companies; Form PSC/CMU 26 (07/96) (12/91), entitled "Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return"; Form PSC/CMU 34 (07/96)

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(12/91), entitled "Shared Tenant Service Provider Regulatory 1 2 Assessment Fee Return"; Form PSC/CMU 153 (07/96) (12/91), entitled "Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return"; and Form 3 PSC/CMU 1 (07/96) (1/95), entitled "Alternative Access Vendor 4 Regulatory Assessment Fee Return"; and Form PSC/CMU 7 (07/96) 5 (11/95), entitled "Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory 6 Assessment Fee Return" are incorporated into this rule by reference 7 may be obtained from the Commission's Division of 8 Administration. 9 (5) Each telecommunications company shall have up to and 10

- (5) Each <u>telecommunications</u> company shall have up to and including the due date in which to submit the applicable form and:
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- (b) Remit an amount which the company estimates is its full fee, or
- (e) Seek and receive from the Commission a 30 day extension of its due date.
- (6)(3) Where the company remits less than its full fee pursuant to subsection (2)(b) of this rule, the remainder of the full fee shall be due on or before the 30th day from the due date and shall, where the amount remitted was less than 90 percent of the total regulatory assessment fee, include interest as provided by subsection (8)(b)(5)(b) of this rule.
- (7)(4) A company may request from the Division of Administration a 30-day extension of its due date for payment of regulatory assessment fees or for filing its return form.

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The request for extension must be written and accompanied 1 2 by a statement of good cause. The request for extension must be received by the 3 (b) Division of Administration at least two weeks before the due date. 4 (c) Where a telecommunications company receives an a 30 day 5 extension of its due date pursuant to subsection (2)(c) of this 6 rule, then the telecommunications company shall remit a charge in 7 addition to the regulatory assessment fees, as set out in s. 8 350.113(5), F.S. 9 (d) The return forms may be obtained from the Commission's 10 Division of Administration. The failure of a telecommunications 11 company to receive a return form shall not excuse the company from 12 its obligation to timely remit the regulatory assessment fees. 13 The delinquency of any amount due to the Commission $(8) \frac{(5)}{(5)}$ 14 from the telecommunications company pursuant to the provisions of 15 s. 350.113, F.S., and this rule, begins with the first calendar day 16 after any date established as the due date either by operation of 17 this rule or by an extension pursuant to this rule. 18 A penalty, as set out in s. 350.113, F.S., shall apply to 19 any such delinguent amounts. 20 Interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum shall apply 21 to any such delinquent amounts. 22 Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S. 23 Law Implemented: 350.113, 364.336, 364.337(4), F.S. 24 History: New 5/18/83, formerly 25-4.161, Amended 10/16/86, 1/1/91, 25 Words underlined are additions; words in struck through type are deletions from existing law. - 4 -

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FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-4.0161 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/CMU 25 (07/96), "Communications Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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Communications Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

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FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-4.0161 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/CMU 26 (07/96), "Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

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4.	TOTAL REVENU (Line 2 less Line		sessment Fee Calculation	s
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6.	Penalty for Late I	Payment		
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Communications Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Return (Communications Company)

 WHEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each company shall pay the 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 44). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 45). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.
- 4. EXTENSION: A company, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension up to 30 days. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please
contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480 or at the above-referenced address, directing
correspondence to the attention of the division.

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Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/CMU 26 (07/96), "Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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Pay Telephone Provider Regulatory Assessment File Return Must be FILED on on Report 2-

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4.	TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2 less Line 3	s	
5.	Regulatory Assessi	nent Fee Due — (Multiply Line 4 by 0.0015)	
6.	Penalty for Late P	ayment	
7.	Interest for Late P	ayment	
8.	TOTAL AMOUNT	DUE	s
	AS PROV	DED IN SECTION 364.336 FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM	ANNUAL PEE IS \$50
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is a true a	nd correct statement. I am aw	c above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to be bare that pursuant to section 837.06, Plorida Statutes, whoever knowingly nee of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second d	pest of my knowledge and belief, the bove information
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Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Turn (Pay Telephone Service Provider)

 WHEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or moe of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls orginating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts other than the amount on Line 3.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 6). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 7). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission may order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. EXTENSION: A company, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension up to 30 days. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your records, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional information or assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480.

For assistance with Item 9, please contact the Division of Communications at (904) 413-6556.

Both divisions may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

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Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/CMU 34 (07/96), "Shared-Tenant Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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Actual Return Estimated Return PERIOD COVERED: 3 ~ Please Complete Below If Add		SSPostmark Date	0603003 003001 P 0603003 004011			
	(Name of Company)	Please Com	plete Below If Address Has Changed (Address)	(City/State)	(Zip)	
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		ACCOUNT CL	ASSIFICATION	AMOU	NT	
1.	Gross Intrastate C	perating Revenue		s		
2.	Regulatory Assess	ment Fee Due (Mu	ultiply Line 1 by 0.0015)			
3.	Penalty For Late	Payment				
4.	Interest For Late	Payment				
5.	TOTAL AMOUN	T DUE		s		
	AS PROVIDED II	N SECTION 364.336, F	LORIDA STATUTES, THE MINI	MUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50		

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Plorida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

(Signature of Company Official) (Title) Telephone Number (Please Print Name) F.E.I. No.

WYEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this
Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 3). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 4). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission may order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. EXTENSION: A company, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension up to 30 days. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your file, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the enclosed envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please call
the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480 or write to the above-referenced mailing address, directing
correspondence to the attention of the division.

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-4.0161 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/CMU 153 (07/96), "Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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WHEN TO FILE. For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this
Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts other than the amount in Line 7.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 10). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 11). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission may order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. EXTENSION: A utility, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension up to 30 days. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a utility may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the utility shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original and in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480.

For assistance on telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Communications at (904) 413-6556.

Both divisions may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-4.0161 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/CMU 1 (07/96), "Alternative Access Vendor Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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BLANCA S. TAYO, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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WHEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this
Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 7). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 8). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission may order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. EXTENSION: A company, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension up to 30 days. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/AD 124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a vendor may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the vendor shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your records, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480.

For assistance regarding the leasing of telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Communications at (904) 413-6556.

Both divisions may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-4.0161 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/CMU 7 (07/96), "Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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Alternative Local Change Company Regulatory Sessment Fee Return Florida Public Service Commission FOR PSC USE ONLY STATUS Check#_ (See Piling Instructions on Back of Form) Actual Return 003001 Estimated Return 0603006 PERIOD COVERED: 004011 3~ Postmark Date Initials of Preparer Please Complete Below If Address Has Changed (City/State) (Address) (Zip) (Name of Company) LINE NO. ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION GROSS OPERATING REVENUE INTRASTATE REVENUE 1. Basic Local Services 2 Long Distance Services 3. Access Services 4. Private Line Services Leased Facilities & Circuits Services 5. Miscellaneous Services 6. TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation

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Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Feeturn (Alternative Local Exchange Company)

WHEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this
Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, when July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty or interest.

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- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 9). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 10). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission may order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. EXTENSION: A company, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension up to 30 days. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

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ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

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For assistance regarding telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Communications at (904) 413-6600.

Both divisions may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

Rules 25-4.0161, 25-6.0131, 25-7.0131 and 25-30.120, F.A.C., Docket No. 960366-PU

SUMMARY OF RULE

Companies or utilities may file or U.S. postmark their regulatory assessment fees and return forms on the next business day when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday. Telecommunications companies that paid less than \$10,000 in regulatory assessment fees may file annually rather than semiannually. Return forms are simplified.

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

No hearing was requested and none held.

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FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

Rules 25-4.0161, 25-6.0131, 25-7.0131 and 25-30.120, F.A.C., were vague as to when regulatory assessment fees and return forms should be due if the due date fell on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. Chapter 364, F.S., was revised by Chapter 95-403, Laws of Florida, to authorize the Commission to allow annual payment of regulatory assessment fees by certain telecommunication companies established by Commission rule. Regulatory assessment fee return forms requested unnecessary and duplicative information and therefore required revision.

CERTIFICATION OF

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

FILED WITH THE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I do hereby certify:

- /X/ (1) The time limitations prescribed by paragraph 120.54(11)(a), F.S., have been complied with: and
- /X/ (2) There is no administrative determination under section 120.54(4), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and
- /X/ (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;
- /X/ (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 data 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 undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

Specific Implemented, Rulemaking Interpreted or Made Specific Authority Rule No.

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:

350.127(2), F.S. 350.113, F.S.

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Law

25-6.0131 Regulatory Assessment Fees; Investor-owned Electric Companies, Municipal Electric Utilities, Rural Electric Cooperatives.

- (1) As applicable and as provided in s. 350.113, F.S. (1985), each company, utility, or cooperative shall remit to the Commission a fee based upon its gross operating revenue. This fee shall be referred to as a regulatory assessment fee. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$25 shall be imposed.
- chall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.05 percent of gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, excluding sales for resale between public utilities, municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives or any combination thereof. Beginning on July 30, 1992 and continuing thereafter, each Each investor-owned electric company shall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.000833 0.08330 percent of gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, excluding sales for resale between public utilities, municipal electric utilities, and rural electric cooperatives or any combination thereof.
- (b) Each municipal electric utility and rural electric cooperative shall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.00015625 one sixty fourth of one percent of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, excluding sales for

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resale between public utilities, municipal electric utilities, and rural cooperatives or any combination thereof.

- (2) Regulatory assessment fees are due each January 30 for the preceding period or any part of the period from July 1 until December 31, and on July 30 for the preceding period or any part of the period from January 1 until June 30.
- (3) If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, the due date is extended to the next business day. If the fees are sent by registered mail, the date of the registration is the United States Postal Service's postmark date. If the fees are sent by certified mail and the receipt is postmarked by a postal employee, the date on the receipt is the United States Postal Service's postmark date. The postmarked certified mail receipt is evidence that the fees were delivered. Regulatory assessment fees are considered paid on the date they are postmarked by the United States Postal Service or received and logged in by the Commission's Division of Administration in Tallahassee. Fees are considered timely paid if properly addressed, with sufficient postage and postmarked no later than the due date.
- (4) Commission Form PSC/ADM 68 (07/96), entitled "Investor-Owned Electric Utility Regulatory Assessment Fee Return"; Form PSC/ADM 69 (07/96), entitled "Municipal Electric Utility Regulatory Assessment Fee Return"; and Form PSC/ADM 70 (07/96), entitled "Rural Electric Cooperative Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" are incorporated into this rule by reference and may be obtained from

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the Commission's Division of Administration. The failure of a 1 utility to receive a return form shall not excuse the utility from 2 its obligation to timely remit the regulatory assessment fees. 3 (5) Each company, utility, or cooperative shall have up to 4 and including the due date in which to: 5 Remit the total amount of its feer or 6 7 (b) Remit an amount which the company, utility, cooperative estimates is its full fee, or 8 (c) Seek and receive from the Commission a 30 day extension 9 of its due date. 10 Where the company, utility, or cooperative remits 11 (6) + 3)less than its full fee pursuant to subsection (2) (b) of this Rule, 12 the remainder of the full fee shall be due on or before the 30th 13 day from the due date and shall, where the amount remitted was less 14 than 90% percent of the total regulatory assessment fee, include 15 interest as provided by subsection (8)(b)(5)(b) of this Rule. 16 A company may request from the Division of 17 (7) + (4)Administration a 30-day extension of its due date for payment of 18 regulatory assessment fees or for filing its return form. 19 (a) The request for extension must be written and accompanied 20 by a statement of good cause. 21 (b) The request for extension must be received by the 22 Division of Administration at least two weeks before the due date. 23 (c) Where a company, utility, or cooperative receives an a 24 30 day extension of its due date pursuant to subscetion (2)(c) of 25 Words underlined are additions; words in struck through type are deletions from existing law.

this rule, then the entity shall remit a charge in addition to the regulatory assessment fee, as set out in s. 350.113(5), F.S. 2 3 (1985). The delinquency of any amount due to the Commission (8) + (5)4 from the company, utility, or cooperative pursuant to the 5 provisions of s. 350.113, F.S. (1985) and this rule, begins with 6 7 the first calendar day after any date established as the due date either by operation of this rule or by an extension pursuant to 8 this rule. 9 A penalty, as set out in s. 350.113, F.S. (1985) shall 10 apply to any such delinquent amounts. 11 12 Interest at the rate of 12% percent per annum shall apply to any such delinquent amounts. 13 14 Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S. 15 Law Implemented: 350.113, F.S. History: New 5/18/83, Amended 2/9/84, formerly 25-6.131, Amended 16 6/18/86, 10/16/86, 3/7/89, 2/19/92, 07/08/96. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-6.0131 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/ADM 68 (07/96), "Investor-Owned Electric Utility Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-6.0131, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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7.	Sales to Railroads and Railways (446 Interdepartmental Sales (448)	, –		-		
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18. 19.	Rent from Electric Property (454) Interdepartmental Rents (455)	-				
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			Telephone Nu	mber ()		
	(Please Print Name)		F.E.I. No.			

Instrument For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee hrn (Investor-Owned Electric Utility)

 WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each utility shall pay the currently authorized percentage, as indicated on Line 35 on the reverse side, of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. The currently authorized percentage was implemented by Section 25-6.0131(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code. Annual revenue amounts are to be reported on the return for the period ended December 31.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due. Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 39). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 40).
- 4. EXTENSION: A utility, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted up to a 30 day extension. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a utility may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the utility shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: Computational errors and/or differences in gross operating revenues reported for regulatory assessment fee purposes and those reported in the annual report may cause adjustments to amounts paid to the Commission. The utility will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed to the Commission by reason of the adjustment. A utility may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. However, if you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If any additional assistance is required in preparing the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please
contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480 or at the above-referenced address, directing
correspondence to the attention of the division.

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-6.0131

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/ADM 69 (07/96), "Municipal Electric Utility Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-6.0131, Florida Administrative Code.

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

Effective: (month) (day) (year)

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR REPORE 2-Municipal Metric Utility Regulatory Asses ant Fee Return FOR PSC USE ONLY Florida Public Service Commission STATUS: (See Filling Instructions on Back of Form) 0602003 Actual Return 003001 Estimated Return 0602003 PERIOD COVERED: 004011 3~ Postmark Date Initials of Preparer Please Complete Below If Address Has Changed (Address) (City/State) (Zip) (Name of Utility) INTRASTATE SALES FOR RESALE & TOTAL LINE ACCOUNT REVENUES AMOUNTS INTERSTATE AMOUNTS NO CLASSIFICATION Sales of Electricity: Residential Sales (440) 2 Commercial Sales (442) 3. 4. Industrial Sales (442) Public Street and Highway Lighting (444) 6. Other Sales to Public Authorities (445) Sales to Railroads and Railways (446) Interdepartmental Sales (448) 9. **Total Sales to Ultimate Consumers** 10. Sales for Resale (447) **Total Sales of Electricity** 11. 12 Provision for Rate Refunds (449.1) **Total Revenue Net of Refunds** 13. 14. Other Operating Revenues: 15. Forfeited Discounts (450) Miscellaneous Service Revenues (451) 16. 17. Sales of Water and Water Power (453) Rent from Electric Property (454) 18. 19. Interdepartmental Rents (455) 20. Other Electric Revenues (456) 21. **Total Other Operating Revenue** 22 **Total Electric Operating Revenues** 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. Adjustments: (Specify) 29. Total Adjustments Revenues Subject to Regulatory Assessment Fee 30. .00015625 31. REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RATE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE 32 DUE (Line 30 x Line 31) LESS. PAYMENT FOR IAN. 1 - JUNE 30 PERIOD 33. NET REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE DUE 34. 35. PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT INTEREST FOR LATE PAYMENT TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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Instrument For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Turn (Municipal Electric Utility)

 WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each utility shall pay the currently authorized percentage, as indicated on Line 31 on the reverse side, of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. The currently authorized percentage was implemented by Section 25-6.0131(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code. Annual revenue amounts are to be reported on the return for the period ended December 31.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due. Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 35). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 36).
- 4. EXTENSION: A utility, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted up to a 30 day extension. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a utility may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the utility shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: The utility will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed to the Commission by reason of the adjustment. A utility may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your file, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the enclosed envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If any additional assistance is required in preparing the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please
contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480 or at the above-referenced address, directing
correspondence to the attention of the division.

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-6.0131

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/ADM 70 (07/96), "Rural Electric Cooperative Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-6.0131, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REQUILATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR REPORT 2
Rural Electric Cooperative Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

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 WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each utility shall pay the currently authorized percentage, as indicated on Line 31 on the reverse side, of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. The currently authorized percentage was implemented by Section 25-6.0131(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code. Annual revenue amounts are to be reported on the return for the period ended December 31.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due. Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 35). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 36).
- 4. EXTENSION: A utility, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted up to a 30 day extension. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a utility may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the utility shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- FEE ADJUSTMENTS: The utility will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges
 may be applicable to additional amounts owed to the Commission by reason of the adjustment. A utility may file a written request
 for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your file, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the enclosed envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If any additional assistance is required in preparing the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please
contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis, at (904) 413-6480 or at the above-referenced address, directing
correspondence to the attention of the division.

Rules 25-4.0161, 25-6.0131, 25-7.0131 and 25-30.120, F.A.C., Docket No. 960366-PU

SUMMARY OF RULE

Companies or utilities may file or U.S. postmark their regulatory assessment fees and return forms on the next business day when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday. Telecommunications companies that paid less than \$10,000 in regulatory assessment fees may file annually rather than semiannually. Return forms are simplified.

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE PULE

No hearing was requested and none held.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

Rules 25-4.0161, 25-6.0131, 25-7.0131 and 25-30.120, F.A.C., were vague as to when regulatory assessment fees and return forms should be due if the due date fell on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. Chapter 364, F.S., was revised by Chapter 95-403, Laws of Florida, to authorize the Commission to allow annual payment of regulatory assessment fees by certain telecommunication companies established by Commission rule. Regulatory assessment fee return forms requested unnecessary and duplicative information and therefore required revision.

DOCKET NO. 960366-PU

CERTIFICATION OF

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

FILED WITH THE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I do hereby certify:

- /X/ (1) The time limitations prescribed by paragraph 120.54(11)(a), F.S., have been complied with; and
- /X/ (2) There is no administrative determination under section 120.54(4), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and
- /X/ (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;
- /X/ (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 undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

Rule No. Rulemaking Implemented, Interpreted or Made Specific

25-7.0131 350.127(2), 350.113, 366.14, F.S.

Specific Law Being Implemented, Interpreted or Made Specific 350.113, 366.14, F.S.

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:

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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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25-7.0131 Regulatory Assessment Fees; Gas Utilities, Gas Municipals, and Gas Districts.

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- (1) As applicable and as provided in s. 350.113, F.S. (1985) and s. 366.14, F.S. 1989), each gas utility, municipal, or gas district shall remit a fee based upon its gross operating revenue. This fee shall be referred to as a regulatory assessment fee. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$25 shall be imposed.
- (a) Each investor-owned gas utility shall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.00375 0.375 percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business, excluding sales for resale between public utilities, municipal gas utilities, and gas districts or any combination thereof.
- (b) Each municipal or gas district shall gry a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.001919 0.1919 percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business, excluding sales for resale between public utilities, municipal gas utilities, and gas district or any combination thereof.
- (2) Regulatory assessment fees are due each January 30 for the preceding period or any part of the period from July 1 until December 31, and on July 30 for the preceding period or any part of the period from January 1 until June 30.
- (3) If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, the due date is extended to the next business day. If the fees are sent by registered mail, the date of the registration is

sent by certified mail and the receipt is postmarked by a postal employee, the date and the receipt is the United States Postal Service's postmark date. The postmarked certified mail receipt is evidence that the fees were delivered. Regulatory assessment fees are considered paid on the date they are postmarked by the United States Postal Service or received and logged in by the Commission's Division of Administration in Tallahassee. Fees are considered timely paid if properly addressed, with sufficient postage and postmarked no later than the due date.

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Owned Natural Gas Utility Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" and Form PSC/ADM 71 (07/96), entitled "Gas Municipal or Gas District Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" are incorporated into this rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Administration. The failure of a utility to receive a return form shall not excuse the utility from its obligation to timely remit the regulatory assessment fees. The regulatory assessment fees shall be remitted with the Commission's Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form PSC/EAG 3, PSC/EAG or PSC/EAG (Rev.) which are hereby incorporated by reference.

- (5) Each utility, municipal, and gas district shall have up to and including the due date in which to:
 - (a) Remit the total amount of its feer or
 - (b) Remit an amount which the utility, municipal, or gas

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district estimates is its full fee, or 1 (c) Seek and receive from the Commission a 30 day extension 2 3 of its due date. Where the utility, municipal, or gas district remits (6) (3) 4 less than its full fee pursuant to subsection (2) (b) of this rule, 5 the remainder of the full fee shall be due on or before the 30th 6 day from the due date and shall, where the amount remitted was less 7 than 90% percent of the total regulatory assessment fee, include 8 interest as provided by subsection (8) (b) (5) (b) of this rule. 9 A utility, municipal, or gas district may request (7) + (4)10 from the Division of Administration a 30-day extension of its due 11 date for payment of regulatory assessment fees or for filing its 12 13 return form. (a) The request for extension must be written and accompanied 14 by a statement of good cause. 15 (b) The request for extension must be received by the 16 Division of Administration at least two weeks before the due date. 17 (c) Where a utility, municipal, or gas district receives an 18 a 30 day extension of its due date pursuant to subsection (2)(c) of 19 this rule, then the utility, municipal, or gas district shall remit 20 a charge in addition to the regulatory assessment fee, as set out 21 in s. 350.113 (5), F.S. (1985). 22 The delinquency of any amount due to the Commission 23 from the utility, municipal, or gas district pursuant to the 24

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provisions of s. 350.113, F.S. (1985) and this rule, begins with

the first calendar day after any date established as the due date 1 | either by operation of this rule or by an extension pursuant to this rule. (a) A penalty, as set out in s. 350.113, F.S. (1985) shall apply to any such delinquent amounts. Interest at the rate of 12% percent per annum shall apply to any such delinquent amounts. Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S., 366.14, F.S. (1989) Law Implemented: 350.113, F.S., 366.14, F.S. (1989) New 5/18/83, formerly 25-7.131, Amended 10/16/86, 4/25/90, 07/08/96.

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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-7.0131 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/ADM 67 (07/96), "Investor-Owned Natural Gas Utility Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-7.0131, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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BLANCA S. HAYO, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR REPORE 2-Investor-Owned Naral Gas Utility Regulatory Ass sment Fee Return FOR PSC USE ONLY Florida Public Service Commission Checke STATUS: (See Filing Instructions on Back of Form) 0601001 Actual Return 003001 Estimated Return 0601001 PERIOD COVERED: 004011 3~ Postmark Date Initials of Preparer Please Complete Below If Address Has Changed (City/State) (Address) (Zip) (Name of Utility) INTRASTATE LINE INTRASTATE LINE ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION AMOUNTS AMOUNTS ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION NO. NO. Defeared Conservation Cost Recovery GAS SERVICE REVENUES: Revenues Residential Sales (480) 25. Unbilled Revenues Commercial Sales (481) 3. Other 26. 4. Industrial Sales (481) Provision for Rate Refund (496) 27 Other Sales To Public Authorities (482) Pipeline Refunds 28 Interdepartmental Sales (484) 29. Other Refunds **Total Sales To Ultimate Consumers Total Other Operating Revenues** 30 Sales For Resale (483) 31. **Total Gas Operating Revenues** Total Natural Gas Service Revenues Adjustments: (Specify) Revenues From Manufactured Gas 32. 10. 33. 11. Total Gas Service Revenues: 34. OTHER OPERATING REVENUES 12. 35. Intrautility Transfers (485) 13. 36. **Total Adjustments** Forfeited Discounts (487) 14. Revenues Subject To Regulatory Miscellaneous Service Revenues (488) 15 Assessment Fee Revenue from Transportation of REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE Others' Gas (489) .00375 RATE Sales of Products Extracted from 17. REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE 39. Natural Gas (490) DUE (Line 37 x Line 38) Revenue From Natural Gas Processed LESS: Payment For Jan. 1 - Jun. 30 Period 40 by Others (491) Net Regulatory Assessment Fee Due 19. Incidental Gasoline and Oil Sales (492) 41. Penalty For Late Payment 42 Rent From Gas Property (493) Interest For Late Payment Interdepartmental Rents (494) OTHER GAS REVENUES (495) 23. Deferred Purchased Gas Adjustment TOTAL AMOUNT DUE Revenues AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 350.113, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$25.25 THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF REVENUES REPORTED I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named vendor have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belled, the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree. (Title) (Signature of Utility Official) Telephone Number __(____)

F.E.I. No.

PSC/ADM-67 (Rev. 7/96)

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Institutions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fellurn (Investor-Owned Natural Gas Utility)

 WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each utility shall pay the currently authorized percentage, as indicated on Line 38 on the reverse side, of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. The currently authorized percentage was implemented by Section 25-7.0131(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code. Annual revenue amounts are to be reported on the return for the period ended December 31.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due. Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 42). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 43).
- 4. EXTENSION: A utility, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted up to a 30 day extension. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a utility may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the utility shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: Computational errors and/or differences in gross operating revenues reported for regulatory assessment fee purposes and those reported in the annual report may cause adjustments to amounts paid to the Commission. The utility will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed to the Commission by reason of the adjustment. A utility may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, retain the last copy for your records, and return the original and the remaining copy in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. This will assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. However, if you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If any additional assistance is required in preparing the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please
contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480 or at the above-referenced address, directing
correspondence to the attention of the division.

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-7.0131 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/ADM 71 (07/96), "Gas Municipal or Gas District Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-7.0131, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMI tions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Feb

(Gas Municipal and Gas District)

1. WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

> On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

- FEES: Each utility shall pay the currently authorized percentage, as indicated on Line 9 on the reverse side, of its gross operating
 revenues derived from intrastate business. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. The
 currently authorized percentage was implemented by Section 25-7.0131(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due. Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 11). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year. (Line 12).
- EXTENSION: A utility, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted up to a 30 day extension. A request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a utility may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the utility shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return' space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: The utility will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed to the Commission by reason of the adjustment. A utility may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your file, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the enclosed envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If any additional assistance is required in preparing the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (904) 413-6480 or at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

Rules 25-4.0161, 25-6.0131, 25-7.0131 and 25-30.120, F.A.C., Docket No. 960366-PU

SUMMARY OF RULE

Companies or utilities may file or U.S. postmark their regulatory assessment fees and return forms on the next business day when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday. Telecommunications companies that paid less than \$10,000 in regulatory assessment fees may file annually rather than semiannually. Return forms are simplified.

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

No hearing was requested and none held.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

Rules 25-4.0161, 25-6.0131, 25-7.0131 and 25-30.120, F.A.C., were vague as to when regulatory assessment fees and return forms should be due if the due date fell on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. Chapter 364, F.S., was revised by Chapter 95-403, Laws of Florida, to authorize the Commission to allow annual payment of regulatory assessment fees by certain telecommunication companies established by Commission rule. Regulatory assessment fee return forms requested unnecessary and duplicative information and therefore required revision.



DOCKET NO. 960366-PU

CERTIFICATION OF

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

FILED WITH THE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I do hereby certify:

- /X/ (1) The time limitations prescribed by paragraph 120.54(11)(a), F.S., have been complied with; and
- /X/ (2) There is no administrative determination under section 120.54(4), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and
- /X/ (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;
- $/\underline{X}/$ (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 undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

Rulemaking Implemented, Interpreted or Made Specific

25-30.120 350.127(2), 350.113, F.S.

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:

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25-30.120 Regulatory Assessment Fees; Water and Wastewater Utilities.

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(1) As applicable and as provided in s. 350.113, F.S. (1985), each utility shall remit a fee based upon its gross operating revenue. This fee shall be referred to as a regulatory assessment fee. For the year beginning January 1, 1990 each utility shall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of two and one half percent of its gross revenues derived from intrastate business for the first six months of that year and four and one half percent for the second six months of that year. Thereafter, beginning January 1, 1991 cach Each utility shall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.045 of its gross revenues derived from intrastate business four and one half percent for the entire year. The gross revenues reported for regulatory assessment fee purposes must agree with the amount reported as operating revenue on Schedule F-3 of the Operating Statement in the company's Annual Report, filed in accordance with Rule 25-30.110, F.A.C. A minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$25 shall be imposed if there are no revenues or if revenues are insufficient to generate a minimum annual fee. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a utility, a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$25 shall be imposed.

(2) The obligation to remit the regulatory assessment fees for any year shall apply to any utility which is subject to this Commission's jurisdiction on or before December 31 of that year, or for any part of that year, whether or not the utility has actually

applied for or been issued a certificate.

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- (a) Regulatory assessment fees shall be filed with the Commission on or before March 31 for the preceding year ended December 31. Commission Form PSC/WAW 10 (07/96) entitled "Water System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" and Commission Form PSC/WAW 17 (07/96) entitled "Wastewater System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return" are incorporated into this rule by reference and The Commission shall, by January 15 of each year, send one blank copy of the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC WAS 10 or PSC WAS 17), which is incorporated by reference into this rule, to each utility. The forms may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Administration. The failure of a utility to receive a return form shall not excuse the utility from its obligation to timely remit the regulatory assessment fees.
- (b) Regulatory assessment fees are considered paid on the date they are postmarked by the United States Postal Service or received and logged in by the Commission's Division of Administration in Tallahassee. Fees are considered timely paid if properly addressed, with sufficient postage and postmarked no later than the due date.
- (3) If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, the due date is extended to the next business day. If the fees are sent by registered mail, the date of the registration is the United States Postal Service's postmark date. If the fees are sent by certified mail and the receipt is postmarked by a postal

employee, the date on the receipt is the <u>United States Postal</u>

<u>Service's</u> postmark date. The postmarked certified mail receipt is evidence that the fees were delivered.

- (4) Each utility shall have up to and including the due date in which to:
 - 1. Remit the total amount of its feer or
 - Remit an amount which the utility estimates is its full fee, or
 - 3. Seek and receive from the Bureau Chief of the Division of Administration a 30 day extension of its due date. The request for extension must be written and accompanied by a statement of good cause. The request for extension must be received by the Division of Administration within five working days before the due date.

(5)(3) Any utility that purchases water or wastewater treatment from another utility regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission is allowed to deduct the annual expense for purchased water or wastewater treatment from its gross operating revenues before calculating the amount of the regulatory assessment fees due a credit on the regulatory assessment fees paid to the FPSC. For the year beginning January 1, 1990, the credit shall be calculated by multiplying .035 times the annual amount paid to the other regulated utility for purchased water or wastewater treatment. Thereafter, the credit shall be calculated by

multiplying .045 times the annual amount paid to the other regulated utility for purchase water or wastewater treatment. This eredit may be deducted annually from the amount owed to the Commission pursuant to section 350.113, Florida Statutes. A utility may request from the Division of (6) + (4)Administration a 30-day extension of its due date for payment of regulatory assessment fees or for filing its return. (a) The request for extension must be written and accompanied by a statement of good cause. The request for extension must be received by the (b) Division of Administration at least two weeks before the due date. (c) Where a utility receives a 30-day extension of its due date pursuant to subsection (2) (b) 3 of this rule, then the utility shall remit a charge in addition to the regulatory assessment fee, set out in s. 350.113(5), F.S. (1985) as follows: (a) .75 percent of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or (b) a charge of 1.5 percent of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days. (c) No other penalty or interest shall be collected if the additional charge is remitted within the extension time granted. The delinquency of any amount due to the Commission (7) + (5)from the utility pursuant to the provisions of s. 350.113, F.S. (1985), and this rule, begins with the first calendar day after any

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date established as the due date either by operation of this rule

or by an extension pursuant to this rule.

- (a) Pursuant to s. 350.113(4), F.S., a penalty shall be assessed against any utility that fails to pay its regulatory assessment fee by March 31, in the following manner:
 - 1. Five 5 percent of the fee if the failure is for not more than 30 days, with an additional <u>five</u> 5 percent for each additional 30 days or fraction thereof during the time in which the failure continues, not to exceed a total penalty of 25 percent.
 - 2. The amount of interest to be charged is one percent 19 for each thirty days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12 percent 9 per annum.
- (b) In addition to the penalties and interest otherwise provided, the Commission may impose an additional penalty upon a utility for failure to pay regulatory assessment fees in a timely manner in accordance with s. 367.161, F.S.
- (8)(6) Any utility which requests and receives an extension of not more than 30 days or and remits, by the due date, an estimated fee payment of at least 90 percent * of the actual fee due shall not be charged interest or penalty on the balance due if paid within the extension period.
- (9)(7) Any utility which fails to pay a penalty within 30 days after its assessment by the Commission shall be subject to interest applied to the penalty up to and including the date of

payment of the penalty. Such interest shall be compounded monthly, based on the 30-day commercial paper rate for high-grade, unsecured notes sold through dealers by major corporations in multiples of \$1,000 as regularly published in the Wall Street Journal. Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 350.113, F.S. New 5/18/83, formerly 25-10.24, Amended 10/16/86, Transferred from 25-10.024 and Amended 11/9/86, Amended 2/8/90, 07/08/96.

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-30.0120 FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rile 15-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/WAW 10 (07/96), "Water System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-30.0120, Florida Administrative Code.

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

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Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Leven (Water System)

- WHO MUST FILE: Each regulated utility under the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) for any part of the 12-month period, January 1 through December 31, preceding the due date as reflected in the following paragraph.
- WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form must be filed or
 postmarked before March 31 for the report period January 1 through December 31. However, if March 31 falls on a Saturday,
 Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.
- FEES: Each Commission-regulated system shall pay the presently established percentage (Line 26) of its gross operating
 revenues derived from intrastate business. (Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses.) To
 assure an accurate recording of your fee payment, it is most important that you identify each certificate number in the appropriate
 space.
- 4. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 29). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 30).
- 5. EXTENSION: A system, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension for a period not to exceed 30 days. Such request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a system may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the system shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- AUTHORITY: The authority to collect regulatory assessment fees is granted to the Commission by Section 350.113 and 367.145, Florida Statutes.
- 7. REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE DUE: Amounts are due and payable to the Commission by March 31. If there are no revenues OR if revenues are insufficient to generate a minimum annual Ice, remit the minimum Ice. A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.
- 8. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: Computation errors and/or differences in gross operating revenues reported for regulatory assessment fee purposes and those reported in the annual report may cause adjustments to amounts paid to the Commission. You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment.
- MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original in the enclosed
 preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment.
 However, if you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional information or assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee
Return, please contact the Division of Water & Wastewater at (904) 413-6900 or at the above-referenced address, changing the
Attention Line.

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FORM INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN RULE 25-30.0120

FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Rule 1S-1.005, Florida Administrative Code, I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of Form PSC/WAW 17 (07/96), "Wastewater System Regulatory Assessment Fee Return", which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-30.0120, Florida Administrative Code.

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

Effective: (month) (day) (year)

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of Records & Reporting

Number of Pages Certified



Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee (Wastewater System)

- WHO MUST FILE: Each regulated system under the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) for any part of the 12-month period, January 1 through December 31, preceding the due date as reflected in the following paragraph.
- WHEN TO FILE: To avoid payment of penalties and interest, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form must be filed or
 postmarked before March 31 for the report period January 1 through December 31. However, if March 31 falls on a Saturday,
 Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.
- FEES: Each Commission-regulated system shall pay the presently established percentage (Line 28) of its gross operating
 revenues derived from intrastate business. (Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses.) To
 assure an accurate recording of your fee payment, it is most important that you identify each certificate number in the appropriate
 space.
- 4. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 31). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 32).
- 5. EXTENSION: A utility, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension for a period not to exceed 30 days. Such request should be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a utility may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the utility shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- AUTHORITY: The authority to collect regulatory assessment fees is granted to the Commission by Section 350.113 and 367.145, Florida Statutes.
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Rules 25-4.0161, 25-6.0131, 25-7.0131 and 25-30.120, F.A.C., Docket No. 960366-PU

SUMMARY OF RULE

Companies or utilities may file or U.S. postmark their regulatory assessment fees and return forms on the next business day when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday. Telecommunications companies that paid less than \$10,000 in regulatory assessment fees may file annually rather than semiannually. Return forms are simplified.

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

No hearing was requested and none held.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

Rules 25-4.0161, 25-6.0131, 25-7.0131 and 25-30.120, F.A.C., were vague as to when regulatory assessment fees and return forms should be due if the due date fell on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. Chapter 364, F.S., was revised by Chapter 95-403, Laws of Florida, to authorize the Commission to allow annual payment of regulatory assessment fees by certain telecommunication companies established by Commission rule. Regulatory assessment fee return forms requested unnecessary and duplicative information and therefore required revision.

