

ORIGINAL  
FILE COPY

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



DIVISION OF APPEALS  
DAVID E. SMITH  
DIRECTOR  
(904) 413-6245

# Public Service Commission

November 8, 1996

Mr. Carroll Webb  
Joint Administrative Procedures  
Committee  
120 Holland Building  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Docket No. 960525-TL - Proposed Amendments to Rule 25-24.471, F.A.C., Application for Certificate

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the adoption of Rule 25-24.471, without changes.

Sincerely,

*Diana W. Caldwell*  
Diana W. Caldwell  
Associate General Counsel

- ACK \_\_\_\_\_
- AFA \_\_\_\_\_
- APP \_\_\_\_\_
- CAF \_\_\_\_\_
- CMU \_\_\_\_\_
- CTR \_\_\_\_\_
- EAG \_\_\_\_\_
- LEG \_\_\_\_\_
- LIN \_\_\_\_\_
- OPC \_\_\_\_\_
- RCH \_\_\_\_\_
- SEC \_\_\_\_\_
- WAS \_\_\_\_\_
- OTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADP24471.MRD  
Enclosure  
cc: Division of Records & Reporting

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE  
11945 NOV 8 1996  
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

## 1           25-24.471 Application for Certificate.

2           (1) An applicant desiring to apply for a certificate shall  
3 submit an application on Commission Form PSC/CMU 31 (XX/XX)  
4 ~~(4/91)~~, which is incorporated into this rule by reference. Form  
5 PSC/CMU 31 (XX/XX) ~~(4/91)~~, entitled "Application Form for Authority  
6 to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Between Points  
7 Within the State of Florida," may be obtained by contacting the  
8 Commission's Division of Communications. A non-refundable  
9 application fee of \$250.00 must accompany the filing of all  
10 applications.

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

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

15           (4) Any authority granted to interexchange companies (IXCs)  
16 previously or hereafter is subject to the following:

17           (a) Toll authority granted to all companies is statewide.  
18 A company may provide toll service over its own or resold  
19 facilities. However, end user dialed 0+ local and all 0- calls  
20 shall be initially routed to the serving local exchange company or  
21 alternative local exchange company ~~the local exchange company shall~~  
22 ~~be the sole carrier for 0+ local, 0- local and 0- intralATA toll~~  
23 ~~calls dialed by end users.~~ When operator services are provided by  
24 the alternative local exchange company, the alternative local  
25 exchange company must also provide access to emergency service.

CODING: Words underlined are additions; words in  
~~struck-through~~ type are deletions from existing law.

1 busy line verification, and emergency interrupt service to the end  
2 user on at least the same level as that provided by the local  
3 exchange company. Call aggregators and IXC's shall not change or  
4 augment the dialing pattern of end users for 0+ local or 0- such  
5 calls. ~~IXCs may only provide intralATA toll services to end users~~  
6 ~~with whom they have a prior and ongoing relationship, or who dial~~  
7 ~~the appropriate access code, e.g., 950, 800, or 10XXX.~~

8 (b) Minor interexchange companies are not required to  
9 provide service throughout their certificated service area, but  
10 must accept customers on a nondiscriminatory basis. Companies  
11 deemed major interexchange companies on December 31, 1994, are  
12 required to provide service in any exchange that is not equal  
13 access capable to all customers in that exchange making a request  
14 for service.

15 (c) Where only one interexchange carrier is available in a  
16 confinement facility, that interexchange carrier shall provide for  
17 completion of all inmate calls allowed by the confinement facility.

18 (d) A certificate to provide interexchange service does not  
19 carry with it the authority to provide local exchange, shared  
20 tenant, alternative access, alternative local exchange, or pay  
21 telephone service. A separate application must be made for such  
22 authority.

23 **Specific Authority:** 350.127(2), F. S.

24 **Law Implemented:** 364.03, 364.32, 364.33, 364.335, 364.337,  
25 364.345, F.S.

CODING: Words underlined are additions; words in  
~~struck-through~~ type are deletions from existing law.

1 History: New 2/23/87, Amended 5/8/91, 11/20/91, 12/22/92,  
2 10/10/94, 3/13/96, \_\_\_\_\_.

3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

CODING: Words underlined are additions; words in  
~~struck-through~~ type are deletions from existing law.

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR NOT ADOPTING ALL OF  
THE ALTERNATIVES OFFERED BY THE SMALL BUSINESS OMBUDSMAN

If the small business ombudsman offered alternatives, pursuant to section 120.54(3)(b), and the Commission did not adopt them all, then you must complete this statement for each of the alternatives not adopted.

No alternatives were offered as small businesses should not be negatively effected.