BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Amendment to) DOCKET NO. 960371-TL Rule 25-4.081, F.A.C., to) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1540-FOF-TL Require Local Exchange Telephone) ISSUED: December 17, 1996 Companies to Provide 911 Service) Capability to Disconnected) Numbers)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted the amendments to Rule 25-4.081, Florida Administrative Code, relating to emergency 911 access without changes.

The rule amendments were filed with the Department of State on December 16, 1996 and will be effective on January 6, 1997. A copy of the rule as filed with the Secretary of State is attached to this notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>17th</u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>1996</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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25-4.081, Emergency 911 Access.

(1) Access to emergency 911 services shall be provided by the local exchange company to basic local exchange company subscribers.

(2) By July 1, 1997, access to 911 services shall be maintained for the duration of any temporary disconnection for nonpayment of a subscriber's local residential service, except that small local exchange companies as defined by Section 364.052(1), Florida Statutes, shall have until July 1, 1998, to comply. Specific Authority: 350.127(2), FS. Law Implementing: 364.03(3), FS.

History: New <u>01/06/97.</u>