

BEFORE THE STAFF OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: INVESTIGATION OF CURRENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES
INVOLVING THE INTERNET

ISSUED: February 5, 1997

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

9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 1997 *
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

*NOTE: Any person who is unable to attend may participate via telephone. To participate by telephone, call the following number at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 1997: (904) 414-6477 or Suncom Number (904) 994-6477.

Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is to investigate current telecommunications issues pertaining to the internet. Specifically, we would like to discuss issues such as, how is internet access provisioned by the various industry segments, such as internet service providers, LECs, and IXC's, including the rates paid; does internet usage cause network congestion, and, if so, to what extent can evolving technologies relieve such congestion; does the provision of voice over net services constitute telecommunications service for hire.

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

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JURISDICTION

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

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th day of February, 1997.

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by: Kay Flynn
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