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October 9, 1997

Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 960312-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc.'s Request for Rule Development Workshop.

An extra copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Angela B. Green  
General Counsel

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cc: Ms. Diana Caldwell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Amendments to ) Docket No. 960312-TP  
Rules 25-4.002, F.A.C., )  
Application and Scope; 25-24.600, ) Dated: October 9, 1997  
F.A.C., Application and Scope; )  
25-24.610, F.A.C., Terms and )  
Definitions; Rules Incorporated; )  
25-24.620, F.A.C., Service )  
Requirements for Companies )  
Providing Operator Services; )  
25-24.630, F.A.C., Rate and )  
Billing Requirements; and )  
25-24.800, F.A.C., Scope. )  
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REQUEST FOR RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, and Notice issued September 18, 1997, the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("FPTA") respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") hold a rule development workshop in the above-captioned docket. In support thereof, FPTA states as follows:

1. The complete name and address of the party requesting the workshop is:

Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc.  
Lance C. Norris, President  
125 South Gadsden Street  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32301

2. All notices, pleadings, orders, and other documents should be directed to:

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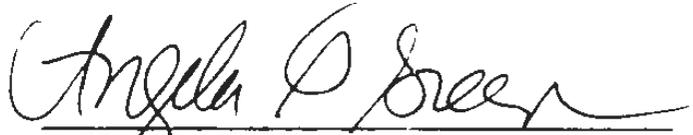
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3. FPTA is a domestic, not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The membership of the FPTA includes payphone service providers ("PSPs") and operator service providers ("OSPs") certificated by the Commission. FPTA's members, as PSPs and OSPs, have a substantial interest in the subject matter of the rules being addressed through this docket because these rules directly affect the terms and conditions under which FPTA's members conduct business in the State of Florida.

4. FPTA is requesting a rule development workshop in this docket because FPTA believes that several of the proposed rules represent a substantial departure from existing Commission policy, which the FPTA would like to have an opportunity to discuss with Staff and interested parties. For example, proposed Rule 25-24.630, F.A.C., breaks the link of OSP rate caps from the tariffed rates of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., and imposes an exact dollar amount for these caps, instead. Holding a rule development workshop would facilitate discussions between Staff and affected parties and allow for the development of rules that are reasonable and practical and take into consideration legitimate concerns raised by the parties who are affected by the rules.

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, FPTA requests that the Commission hold a rule development workshop in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of October, 1997.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Angela B. Green". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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