

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Proposed Amendments to Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: December 9, 1998

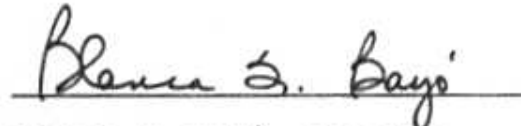
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-4.113, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to the discontinuance of telecommunications service by a company.

The attached Notice of Rule Development Workshop will appear in the December 18, 1998, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. A rule development workshop will be held at the following time and place:

Florida Public Service Commission
2:00 P.M. - January 6, 1999
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplande Way, Tallahassee, Florida

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours 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).

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th day of December, 1998.



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NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a rule development workshop will be held on the following matter, to which all interested persons are invited.

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RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company	25-4.113

DATE AND TIME: January 6, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade
Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendments is to codify past Commission orders that allow companies to disconnect long distance service to customers who fail to pay the entire balance due on a service not regulated by the Commission when the services are combined billed with regulated services at the option of the customer. The effect of this amendment encourages competition and consumer choice.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Requirements companies must follow prior to discontinuing service to its customers.

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Diana Caldwell,
Division of Appeals, at (850) 413-6175.