BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Amendments to Rule 25-24.835, F.A.C., Rules Incorporated.

DOCKET NO. 990375-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0827-NOR-TX
ISSUED: April 22, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to amend Rule 25-24.835, Florida Administrative Code, relating to rules incorporated.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the April 30, 1999 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced in a future notice.

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than May 21, 1999.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this $\underline{22nd}$ day of \underline{April} , $\underline{1999}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records & Reporting

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RULE TITLE:

RULE NO .:

Rules Incorporated

25-24.835

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment is to insure that the alternative local exchange companies (ALEC) providers inform the Commission of any company address, phone number, and liaison changes. The effect of the rule amendment will insure that the Commission will have current company address, phone number, and liaison information on file for the ALECs.

SUMMARY: ALECs are currently not required to report company address, phone number, and liaison changes to the Commission. The rule as amended will now address this as a standard requirement for ALECs just as it does for the other telecommunication providers in Florida.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: The proposed rule is expected to impose insignificant costs on ALECs and the benefits received would outweigh the insignificant cost. Because no significant additional cost or negative impact is anticipated on the utilities, ratepayers, small business and small cities and counties, a SERC has not been prepared for the proposed rule amendment.

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Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 364.337(2), 427.704(8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 364.183, 364.336, 364.337(2) FS.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6245.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-24.835 Rules Incorporated.

The following rules are incorporated herein by reference and apply to alternative local exchange companies.

Portions

Section Title

Applicable

25-4.0161 Regulatory Assessment Fees

All

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25-4.043	Response to Commission Staff	All
	Inquiries	
25-4.036	Design and Construction of Plant	All
25-4.038	Safety	All
25-4.160	Operation of Telecommunications	<u>A11</u>
	Relay Service	

25-24.480 Records and Reports; Rules Subsection (2)

Incorporated

Specific Authority 350.127(2), 364.337(2) 427.704(8) FS.

Law Implemented 364.183, 364.336, 364.337(2) FS.

History--New 12-27-95, Amended 4-8-98,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Tony McCoy.

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: April 20, 1999

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW:

Volume 24, Number 51, December 18, 1998