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

Re: Docket No. 991930-TC

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Amendments to Rule 25-24.515,)
 F.A.C., Pay Telephone Service; 25-24.516, F.A.C.,)
 Pay Telephone Rate Caps; 25-24.620, F.A.C.,)
 Service Requirements for Companies Providing)
 Operator Services; and 25-24.630, F.A.C., Rate)
 and Billing Requirements)
 _____)

Docket No. 991930-TC

Dated January 13, 2000

FLORIDA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rule Development issued on December 22, 1999, in the above-referenced docket, and Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("FPTA") requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "the Commission") hold a rule development workshop. 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
 Suite 200
 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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

Angela B. Green
 Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc.
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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") certificated by the Commission. FPTA's members, as PSPs, have a substantial interest in the

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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 the wording of several of the proposed rule amendments is unclear and may not actually accomplish the result intended. FPTA believes that with a rule development workshop, the parties can gain a thorough understanding of what the Commission intends to accomplish with these amendments and then the parties can assist the Commission Staff in writing the amendments. Holding a rule development workshop will facilitate discussions between Staff and the affected parties and will aid in fashioning rule amendment language that is reasonable and takes into consideration legitimate concerns raised by the parties who must ultimately adhere to these rules.

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

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of January, 2000.



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