BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO

ALL TELEPHONE UTILITIES

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NORTH AMERICAN NUMBER PLANNING ADMINISTRATOR FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOC., INC.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 010963-TP

INVESTIGATION INTO TELECOMMUNICATIONS RATE CENTER CONSOLIDATION IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

ISSUED: February 18, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, in the above-referenced docket, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

> 9:30 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2002 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the impact and implementation of possible rate center consolidation to better utilize the telephone numbers in the state of Florida.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Division of the Commission Clerk and

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Administrative Services, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before March 8, 2002, specifically referencing Docket No. 010963-TP, Investigation into Telecommunications Rate Center Consolidation in the State of Florida.

A copy of the agenda for this workshop may be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, at the address previously noted.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-4, 25-24, 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission <u>18th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2002</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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AGENDA

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ROOM 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Discussion of Issues
- A. Rate Center Consolidation
 - i) Purpose
 - ii) Advantages and disadvantages
 - iii) Considerations
 - a) Effect on local calling areas
 - b) Effect on competition
 - c) Impact on E-911 calls
 - d) Customer education
 - e) Revenues implications
 - f) Public policy
 - iv) Feasibility in Florida where should it take place?
 - v) Other concerns
- B. What action should the Commission take?
 - i) Proposed Agency Action (PAA)
 - ii) Hearing process
 - iii) Rule Making Process
 - iv) Workshops
- C. Legal Authority
 - i) Under current Florida and Federal Law, what is the extent of the Commission's authority to order rate center consolidation?
- D. Data on Rate Center Consolidation
 - i) Update the Florida Rate Center Consolidation Working Group's Report (submitted on September 28, 2000, in Docket No. 981444-TP) to reflect any pertinent changes

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III. Adjourn

CONSISTENT WITH COMMISSION POLICY, THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.