

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 030851-TP

IN RE: Implementation of Requirements Arising
From FCC Triennial UNE Review: Local
Circuit Switching for Mass Market
Customers

ISSUED: September 29, 2003

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

Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The FCC Triennial Review order issued August 21, 2003 found that operational and economic factors associated with the current hot cut process used to transfer a loop from one carrier's switch to another serves as a barrier to entry in the absence of unbundled switching. The FCC ordered state commissions to approve and implement a batch hot cut process that would render the hot cut process more efficient and reduce the per-line hot cut cost. As an alternative, state commissions may determine that the hot cut process does not cause impairment for a given geographic market and thus that a batch hot cut process is not necessary.

PURPOSE

Florida Commission staff would like to hold a workshop to receive information regarding the current hot cut processes used by

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BellSouth, Sprint and Verizon to transfer mass market unbundled network loops (UNE-L) to non-ILEC switches. The workshop will also gather preliminary information pertaining to any issues the CLECs may have with the ILECs' current hot cut processes. ILEC presentations should cover current hot cut procedures, differences in the hot cut procedures between central offices, current and future anticipated hot cut volumes, and established contingency plans to handle growth in volumes.

All ILECs and CLECs wishing to participate in the workshop must file a brief outline of their presentation, the approximate amount of time for the presentation and the presenter's name with the Commission's Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee Fl 32399-0850 by October 21, 2003. A detailed agenda for the workshop will be produced on October 24, 2003.

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

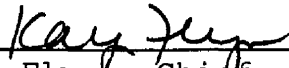
Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 25-24 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this
29th Day of September, 2003.

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By:



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