

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: RULE DEVELOPMENT FOR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES 25-24.516
AND 25-24.630, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: March 10, 2004

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rules 25-24.516, F.A.C., Pay Telephone Rates, and 25-24.630, F.A.C., Rate and Billing Requirements, to remove provisions relating to the \$0.25 fee for 0- local calls completed by local exchange providers that are placed from pay telephone stations.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the March 19, 2004, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at a time and place that will be announced.

The request must be submitted in writing to Samantha Cibula, Office of the General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 10th day of March, 2004.

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RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Pay Telephone Rate Caps	25-24.516
Rate and Billing Requirements	25-24.630

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To eliminate the requirement that the provider of local exchange telecommunications services pay \$0.25 to the pay telephone provider for completing a 0- call from a pay telephone station.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Compensation for pay telephone local exchange telecommunications services.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 364.01, 364.03, 364.3375(4), (5), 364.3376, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO SAMANTHA CIBULA, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Ray Kennedy, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak

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Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, (850) 413-6584.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-24.516 Pay Telephone Rate Caps.

(1) – (2) No Change.

~~(3) A set use fee of \$.25 shall apply to all completed 0 local calls placed from pay telephones.~~

Specific Authority 350.127(2), FS.

Law Implemented 364.03, 364.3375(4), (5), FS.

History–New 9-5-95, Amended 2-1-99, XX/XX/XX.

25-24.630 Rate and Billing Requirements.

(1) No Change.

~~(2) For 0 calls from pay telephone stations completed by the provider of local exchange telecommunications services, a set use fee of \$.25 shall apply and shall be remitted by the local exchange company to the pay telephone service provider.~~

~~(3)~~ (2) An operator services provider shall have current rate information readily available and provide this information orally to end users upon request prior to connection.

~~(4)~~ (3) An operator services provider shall require that its certificated name appear on any telecommunications company's bill for regulated charges.

~~(5)~~ (4) An operator services provider shall require all calls to be individually identified on each bill from a telecommunications company on an end user's bill, including the date and start time of the call, call duration, origin and destination (by city or exchange name and telephone number), and type of call.

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~~(6)~~ (5) An operator services provider shall provide a toll-free number for customer inquiries on the bill and maintain procedures adequate to allow the company to promptly receive and respond to such inquiries.

~~(7)~~ (6) An operator services provider shall charge only for conversation time as rounded according to company tariffs.

~~(8)~~ (7) An operator services provider shall not:

(a) Bill or charge for uncompleted calls in areas where answer supervision is available or knowingly bill or charge for uncompleted calls in areas where answer supervision is not available.

(b) Bill for any collect call that has not been affirmatively accepted by a person receiving the call regardless of whether the call was processed by a live or automated operator.

(c) Bill for calls in increments greater than one minute except for coin calls that may be in increments no greater than three minutes.

(d) Bill or collect a surcharge levied by any entity, either directly or through its billing agent, except Commission-approved charges for pay telephone providers.

Specific Authority 350.127(2), FS.

Law Implemented 364.01, 364.3376, FS.

History--New 9-6-93, Amended 2-1-99, XX/XX/XX.