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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 040436-TP

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Regulatory Assessment Fees; Certificated or Registered

25-4.0161

Telecommunications Companies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment is to increase the amount of regulatory assessment fees paid by certificated or registered telecommunications companies from .0015 to .0023 of their gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business in order to cover the actual cost of regulating the companies.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Telecommunications companies' regulatory assessment fees.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 350.113, 364.336, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

- CMP** _____ TIME AND DATE: June 8, 2004 – 9:30 a.m.
- COM** _____
- CTR** _____ PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 180, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida
- ECR** _____ THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE COMMISSION'S
- GCL** _____
- OPC** _____ DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, 2540
- MMS** _____ SHUMARD OAK BLVD., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850, AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED
- RCA** _____ FOR RECEIPT BY THE COMMISSION NO LATER THAN JUNE 4, 2004.
- SCR** _____
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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Dale Mailhot, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, 850-413-6418.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.