

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 040436-TP

IN RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF RULE 25-4.0161, REGULATORY
ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: May 13, 2004

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to regulatory assessment fees; telecommunications companies.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the May 21, 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 the time and place below:

Florida Public Service Commission
9:30 a.m., - June 8, 2004
Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 180, 4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The request must be submitted in writing to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, and should be submitted for receipt by the Commission no later than June 4, 2004.

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 hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).


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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 13th day of May, 2004.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Blanca S. Bayó", written over a horizontal line.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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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:

TIME AND DATE: June 8, 2004 – 9:30 a.m.

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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.