

ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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 a set use fee of \$0.25 to the pay telephone service provider for completing a 0- local calls from a pay telephone station.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment deletes subsection (3) from Rule 25-24.516 and subsection (2) from Rule 25-24.630 to eliminate the requirement that the provider of local exchange telecommunications services pay a set use fee of \$0.25 to the pay telephone service provider for completing a 0- local call from a pay telephone station.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: The statement of estimated regulatory costs concluded that the amendments should not have a negative impact on regulated communications companies or other entities.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within

CMP _____ 21 days of this notice.

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CTR _____ SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127, F.S.

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

GCL _____ WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Samantha Cibula, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6245.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES 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.~~

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

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

~~(4)~~(5) 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.

~~(5)~~(6) 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.

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

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

(a) – (d) No change.

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.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULES: Ray Kennedy

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULES:

Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULES APPROVED: June 29, 2004

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: Vol. 30, No. 12, March 19, 2004