BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF COMMISSION RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 040451-TP – PETITION BY CITIZENS OF FLORIDA TO INITIATE RULEMAKING THAT WOULD REQUIRE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES TO PROVIDE LIFELINE SERVICE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF CERTIFICATION.

ISSUED: September 14, 2004

Due to the impending weather conditions facing the State of Florida caused by Hurricane Ivan, the Commission is deferring the September 20, 2004, Commission Rulemaking Workshop addressing Lifeline Service in the above-referenced docket. The Commission believes that industry resources and efforts need to be focused on assisting the citizens of Florida at this time. A notice addressing the rescheduling of the workshop will be issued at a future date.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 14th day of September, 2004.

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