BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed amendment of Rule 25-4.036, F.A.C., Design and Construction of Plant, and Rule 25-24.515, F.A.C., Pay Telephone Service.

DOCKET NO. 050591-TP ORDER NO. PSC-05-1052-NOR-TP ISSUED: October 27, 2005

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

BRAULIO L. BAEZ, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY LISA POLAK EDGAR

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has voted to propose the amendment of Rules 25-4.036 and 25-24.515, Florida Administrative Code, to reflect the most current edition of the National Electrical Code. As Rule 25-4.036 is incorporated by reference into Rules 25-24.585, 25-24.740, and 25-24.835, Florida Administrative Code, the proposed rule amendments, in addition to affecting incumbent local exchange companies and pay telephone service providers, also affect shared tenant service companies, alternative access vendor service companies, and competitive local exchange companies.

The attached Notices of Proposed Rulemaking will appear in the November 4, 2005 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested, a hearing will be held at a time and place announced in a future notice. Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rules must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, no later than November 28, 2005.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>27th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>2005</u>.

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

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 050591-TP

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Design and Construction of Plant

25-4.036

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to reference the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code. As Rule 25-4.036 is incorporated by reference into Rules 25-24.585, 25-24.740 and 25-24.835, F.A.C., the proposed amendments, in addition to incumbent local exchange carriers, also affect shared tenant service companies, alternative access vendor service companies and competitive local exchange companies.

SUMMARY: Rule 25-4.036 requires that the plant and facilities of regulated companies be designed, constructed, installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the provisions of the National Electrical Code. The proposed amendments would update the rule to reflect the 2005 edition of the Code.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: The proposed rule amendment should not significantly impact the agency, the industry, cities, counties, or small businesses.

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 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 364.01(4), 364.03, FS

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND 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 THESE PROPOSED RULE IS: Samantha Cibula, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6245.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-4.036 Design and Construction of Plant.

- (1) The plant and facilities of the utility shall be designed, constructed, installed, maintained and operated in accordance with provisions of the 2002 Edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (IEEE C2-2002) and the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70-200570-2002), pertaining to the construction of telecommunications facilities.
 - (2) No change.

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 364.01(4), 364.03 FS.

History–Revised 12-1-68, Amended 4-19-77, Formerly 25-4.36, Amended 2-5-86, 3-26-91, 5-3-94, 12-23-02.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ray Kennedy

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Public Service Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: October 18, 2005

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: Volume 31, Number 20, May 20, 2005

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing 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 by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 050591-TP

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Pay Telephone Service

25-24.515

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to reference the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code.

SUMMARY: Rule 25-24.515 requires that the plant and facilities of regulated companies be designed, constructed, installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the provisions of the National Electrical Code. The proposed amendments would update the rule to reflect the 2005 edition of the Code.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: The proposed rule amendment should not significantly impact the agency, the industry, cities, counties, or small businesses.

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 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 364.03, 364.035, 364.063, 364.337, 364.3375, 364.345, FS

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Samantha Cibula, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6245.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

25-24.515 Pay Telephone Service.

- (1) (22) No Change.
- (23) Pay telephone facilities shall be designed, constructed, installed, maintained and operated in accordance with provisions of the National Electrical Safety Code (IEEE C2-2002) and the National Electrical Code (NFPA 70-2005NEPA 70-2002).

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 364.03, 364.035, 364.063, 364.337, 364.3375, 364.345 FS.

History-New 1-5-87, Amended 4-14-92, 12-21-92, 2-3-93, 10-10-94, 12-27-94, 9-5-95, 2-1-99, 12-23-02, 4-5-05.

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