

ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 060668-TP

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies 25-4.0161

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To increase the minimum annual regulatory assessment fees that regulated telecommunications companies pay the Commission.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Minimum regulatory assessment fees for telecommunications companies.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 350.113, 364.285, 364.336 FS

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND

PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 2006

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 140, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

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 by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS: Ray Kennedy, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, 850-413-6584.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

1

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

09429 OCT 11 06

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

- CMP _____
- COM _____
- CTR _____
- ECR _____
- GCL _____
- OPC _____
- RCA _____
- SCR _____
- SGA _____
- SEC 1
- OTH _____

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
DOCKET NO. 060668-TP
PAGE 2

25-4.0161 Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

(1) As applicable and as provided in Sections 350.113, 364.02(13) and 364.336, F.S., each company shall remit a fee based upon its gross operating revenue as provided below. This fee shall be referred to as a regulatory assessment fee, and each company shall pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of 0.0020 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business. For the purpose of determining this fee, each telecommunications company shall deduct from gross operating revenues any amount paid to another telecommunications company for the use of any telecommunications network to provide service to its customers. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee ~~of \$50~~ shall be imposed as follows:

(a) Local Exchange Company - \$1,000;

(b) Pay Telephone Service Provider - \$100;

(c) Shared Tenant Service Provider - \$100;

(d) Interexchange Company - \$700;

(e) Alternative Access Vendor - \$600;

(f) Competitive Local Exchange company - \$600.

(2) – (3) No Changes.

(4) Commission Form PSC/CMP 25 (~~xx/xx01/05~~), entitled “Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return”; Form PSC/CMP 26 (~~xx/xx01/05~~), entitled “Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return”; Form PSC/CMP 34 (~~xx/xx01/05~~), entitled “Shared Tenant Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return”; Form PSC/CMP 153 (~~xx/xx01/05~~), entitled “Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return”; Form

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
DOCKET NO. 060668-TP
PAGE 3

PSC/CMP 1 (~~xx/xx01/05~~), entitled “Alternative Access Vendor Regulatory Assessment Fee Return”; and Form PSC/CMP 7 (~~xx/xx01/05~~), entitled “Competitive Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return” are incorporated into this rule by reference and may be obtained from the Commission’s Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services.

(5) – (13) No Change.

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 350.113, 364.285, 364.336 FS.

History–New 5-18-83, Formerly 25-4.161, Amended 10-19-86, 1-1-91, 12-29-91, 1-8-95, 12-26-95, 7-7-96, 11-11-99, 12-7-04, 10-6-05.

I:\FAW-notices\060668tp.doc

Step 5: Acknowledgement of Submittal

The Administrative Code and Weekly Unit has received your notice for publication in the FAW.

A confirmation number has been provided below which may be used to reference this submittal in any communications with the Unit. Use the your browser 'Print' button or the 'Print this Acknowledgement' button at the bottom of this page to generate a receipt for your records. A record of this transmittal will be maintained for approximately 30 days and may be accessed from the 'Submittal Listing' item in the FAW Online menu on the left of this page.

Confirmation No	Rule5196
Submitted On	10/11/2006 11:24:06 AM
FAW Pub Date	10/20/2006
Volume/Number	32/42
Notice Section	Rule Development
Payment Method	Blanket Purchase Order
PO #	600037
Department	Public Service Commission
Division	
Organization	
SAMAS Account	
Billing Address	2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
Contact	Rose Thompson/Hong Wang 850-413-6770/413-6762 rthompo@psc.state.fl.us/hwang@psc.state.fl.us
Submitted File	I:\FAW-notices\060688tp.doc
Notice Text	
Comments	

[Print this Acknowledgement](#)