

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed adoption of Rule 25-4.0665,
F.A.C., Lifeline Service.

DOCKET NO. 060607-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-06-1031-FOF-TP
ISSUED: December 14, 2006

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LISA POLAK EDGAR, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
ISILIO ARRIAGA
MATTHEW M. CARTER II
KATRINA J. TEW

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE


BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted Rule 25-4.0665, Florida Administrative Code, without changes. Rule 25-4.0665 pertains to Lifeline service.

The rule was filed with the Department of State on December 13, 2006, and will be effective on January 2, 2007. A copy of the rule as filed with the Department of State is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 14th day of December, 2006.



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

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Rule 25-4.0665 Lifeline Service

(1) An eligible telecommunications carrier must provide 60 days written notice prior to the termination of Lifeline service. The notice of pending termination shall contain the telephone number at which the subscriber can obtain information about the subscriber's Lifeline service from the eligible telecommunications carrier. The notice shall also inform the subscriber of the availability, pursuant to Section 364.105, F.S., of discounted residential basic local telecommunications service.

(2) If a subscriber's Lifeline service is terminated and the subscriber subsequently presents proof of Lifeline eligibility, the eligible telecommunications carrier shall reinstate the subscriber's Lifeline service as soon as practicable, but no later than 60 days following receipt of proof of eligibility. Irrespective of the date on which the eligible telecommunications carrier reinstates the subscriber's Lifeline service, the subscriber's bill shall be credited for Lifeline service as of the date the eligible telecommunications carrier received the proof of continued Lifeline eligibility.

Specific Authority 350.127(2), 364.10(3)(j), FS

Law Implemented 364.01(4)(a), 364.10, 364.105, FS

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