

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: CUSTOMER BILLING FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

ISSUED: May 24, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated the development of Rule 25-4.110, Florida Administrative Code, to amend provisions relating to customer billing for local exchange telecommunications companies.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule Development will appear in the June 1, 2007, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If timely requested and not deemed unnecessary by the Commission, a rule development workshop will be held at a time and place that will be announced.

The request must be submitted in writing to Kira Scott, Office of General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, and should be submitted for receipt by the Commission no later than June 29, 2007.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 24th day of May, 2007.



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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RULE NO: RULE TITLE**

25-4.110: Customer Billing for Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** Undocketed - The purpose of this proposed rule amendment is to prevent subscribers from paying for services which they do not receive. The rule amendment will ensure that subscribers who subscribe to local service with one provider, but switch to another provider before the billing cycle ends, will only be responsible for the services which the subscriber received. The rule will not apply to special contractual arrangements wherein the subscriber has agreed to obtain service from the company for a specific length of time. The rule will also not apply to services with term liabilities that are listed in the company's tariffs.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Customer billing for local exchange telecommunications companies.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 350.127, 364.604(5) FS

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 350.113, 364.03, 364.04, 364.05, 364.052, 364.17, 364.19, 364.602, 364.604 FS

**IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.**

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** Kiwanis Curry, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6662.

**THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.**