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COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA

CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 6, 2009, 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Betty Easley Conference Center, Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148

DATE ISSUED: December 24, 2008

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CASE

Docket No. 080641-TP – Initiation of rulemaking to amend and repeal rules in Chapters 25-4 and 25-9, F.A.C., pertaining to telecommunications.

Docket No. 080159-TP – Joint petition to initiate rulemaking to adopt new rule in Chapter 25-24, F.A.C., amend and repeal rules in Chapter 25-4, F.A.C., and amend rules in Chapter 25-9, F.A.C., by Verizon Florida LLC, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, Embarq Florida, Inc., Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, and Windstream Florida, Inc.

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners

Prehearing Officer: Skop (080641-TP)

McMurrian (080159-TP)

Staff: GCL: Miller, Cibula, Cowdery

RCP: Mailhot, Salak, Simmons, Kennedy, Harvey

ECR: Hewitt

SSC: Moses

Issue 1: Should the Commission propose the repeal of Rules 25-4.046, 25-4.071, 25-4.072, and 25-4.108?

Recommendation: The Commission should propose repeal of Rules 25-4.046 and 25-4.108 as set forth in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated December 23, 2008. However, the Commission should not propose the repeal of Rules 25-4.071 and 25-4.072. Staff also recommends that the notice of rulemaking contain language stating that none of the rule repeals are intended to impact in any way wholesale service or the SEEM (Self-Effectuating Enforcement Mechanism) plan, the SEEM metrics or payments, or the type of data that must be collected and analyzed for purposes of the SEEM plan.

Issue 2: Should the Commission propose the amendment of Rules 25-4.002, 25-4.0185, 25-4.023, 25-4.066, 25-4.067, 25-4.070, 25-4.071, 25-4.073, 25-4.074, 25-4.083, 25-4.107, 25-4.109, and 25-4.110?

Recommendation: The Commission should propose the amendment of Rules 25-4.002, 25-4.0185, 25-4.023, 25-4.066, 25-4.067, 25-4.070, 25-4.071, 25-4.073, 25-4.074, 25-4.083, 25-4.107, 25-4.109, and 25-4.110, as set forth in Attachment B of staff's memorandum dated December 23, 2008. Staff recommends that the notice of rulemaking contain language stating that none of the rule amendments are intended to impact the type of data that must be collected and analyzed for purposes of the SEEM (Self-Effectuating Enforcement Mechanism) plan. Staff recommends that the notice of rulemaking also contain language stating that the amendments to Rules 25-4.002, 25-4.0185, 25-4.023, 25-4.067, 25-4.071, 25-4.074, 25-4.083, 25-4.107, 25-4.109, and 25-4.110 are not intended to impact wholesale service or the SEEM plan, or the SEEM metrics or payments.