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DATE: September 16, 2009

TO: All Local Exchange Companies
All Competitive Local Exchange Companies
All Interexchange Companies

FROM: Beth W. Salak, Director, Division of Regulatory Compliance
Adam J. Teitzman, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel

RE: Recent Changes to Florida Law Regarding Publishing of Schedules (Tariffs) & Change in Procedure Regarding Copies Submitted and Return Copy After Processing

Recent revisions to Section 364.04, Florida Statutes, allow telecommunications companies, at their option, to continue filing price schedules (formerly known as tariffs) with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) or publish their schedules through other reasonably publicly accessible means, such as a website. A telecommunications company that does not file its schedules with the Commission is required to inform its customers where they may view the company's schedules.¹

Since rules and procedures have not yet been established by the FPSC to address this statutory change, please follow the attached guidelines if you opt to publish your schedules some where other than with the FPSC.

Also, for schedules filed with the FPSC on or after October 1, 2009, you will only need to submit an original plus one copy because we will no longer be returning to you a copy of your schedule after it is processed.² Please make a copy for your records before sending it to the Division of Regulatory Compliance. We will continue to return acknowledgment copies of transmittal letters upon request if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included. The transmittal letter will be stamped with the date received and the appropriate authority number.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Laura King at 850-413-6588 or Jeff Bates at 850-413-6538.

¹ Revision to Section 364.04, Florida Statutes, became effective July 1, 2009. Chapter 364 may be viewed at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm>

² Although the rules require an original plus two copies be submitted, as a trial, we are asking for one less copy since it is no longer needed. Please note incumbent local exchange companies must continue to file a coded copy.

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**Guidelines For A Telecommunications Company That Will No Longer File Its Schedules
With The FPSC**

Via electronic mail addressed to lking@PSC.state.fl.us, the company should:

1. Notify staff that it has opted to publish its schedules through electronic media.
2. Provide the website address where its schedules may be viewed.
3. Provide an explanation of how and when it will inform its customers where the schedules may be viewed.
4. Notify staff, on one day's notice, of any changes to its service offerings that revise, establish, or delete a rate. The electronic mail notification should contain a brief description of the change(s). A complimentary copy of the page(s) being amended should be attached.
5. Notify staff, on one day's notice, of any changes that revise, establish, or delete a term or condition. The electronic mail notification should contain a brief description of the change(s). A complimentary copy of the page(s) being amended should be attached.