

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 140141-TP

PROPOSED REPEAL OF RULES  
25-4.002, 25-24.505,  
25-24.514, 25-24.555, AND  
25-24.560, F.A.C., AND  
AMENDMENT OF RULES 25-4.003  
AND 25-22.061, F.A.C.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 2

COMMISSIONERS

PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER EDUARDO E. BALBIS  
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN

DATE: Tuesday, August 12, 2014

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
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Tallahassee, Florida

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Number 2, Staff.

3           **MS. COWDERY:** Good morning, Commissioners. My  
4 name is Katheryn Cowdery with the Office of General  
5 Counsel.

6           In item 2 staff is recommending the proposed  
7 repeal and amendment of certain rules relating to  
8 telecommunications. Staff is recommending repeal of  
9 Rules 25-4.002, 25-24.505, 25-24.514, 25-24.555, and  
10 25-24.560 as obsolete and unnecessary to implementing  
11 Chapter 364, *Florida Statutes*.

12           Staff is also recommending the amendment of  
13 Rule 25-4.003 to update certain definitions and to  
14 delete all terms which are no longer necessary and no  
15 longer addressed in Chapter 25-4, *Florida Administrative*  
16 *Code*.

17           Finally, staff is also recommending amendment  
18 of Rule 25-22.061 to delete reference to a repealed  
19 rule.

20           Staff is available to answer any questions.

21           **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Commissioners, any questions  
22 of staff?

23           Commissioner Edgar.

24           **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
25 Realizing that the legislation that we're referring to

1 was a few years back, what triggered the recommendation  
2 to repeal these rules now?

3 **MS. COWDERY:** The rule repeals were sort of  
4 done in waves, and previously there were a lot of  
5 substantive rule changes. And most of these rules, for  
6 instance, they're scope type rules, and these were sort  
7 of left, this batch was sort of left till last to make  
8 sure everything else went through as planned, and then  
9 it was determined, okay, now we can get to these. It's  
10 somewhat ministerial in that we see that the scope  
11 sections were no longer necessary.

12 And, also, once you get done with all the  
13 other repeals and amendments of rules because of  
14 statutory changes, then we go back and all at once look  
15 at the definitions and find out, you know, all these are  
16 no longer necessary, and at the same time let's, let's  
17 update a few of them to make sure the definitions are  
18 right. And that's sort of, it was sort of part of the  
19 plan.

20 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** So is this probably the  
21 last wave, so to speak, of rule repeal and/or amendments  
22 being recommended in order to reflect the 2011 statutory  
23 changes?

24 **MS. COWDERY:** Yes. Yes, Commissioner.

25 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Okay. Thank you. I move

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approval.

**COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Second.

**CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It's been moved and seconded, approval of item number 2. Any further discussion? Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

(Vote taken.)

Any opposed? By your action, you've approved item number 2.

(Agenda item concluded.)

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2 COUNTY OF LEON ) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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18 DATED THIS 18th day of August, 2014.

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