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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Kenneth J. Plante, Coordinator  
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee  
Room 680, Pepper Building  
111 W. Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

RE: Docket No. 140141-TP; Rule 25-4.003, Florida Administrative Code.

Dear Mr. Plante:

Enclosed is the notice of change that was published in the Florida Administrative Register on October 3, 2014, and the statement of changes for proposed Rule 25-4.003, F.A.C. We plan to file the rule for adoption with the Department of State on October 24, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn G.W. Cowdery".

Kathryn G.W. Cowdery  
Senior Attorney

Enclosures  
cc: Office of Commission Clerk

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Notice of Change/Withdrawal

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

25-4.003 Definitions

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 40, No. 157, August 13, 2014 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Based upon comments made by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, the Commission approved the rule with the following changes:

Subsections (9) and (31) of Rule 25-4.003 are changed as follows:

~~(6)(9)~~ "Company," "Telecommunications Company," or "Telephone Company," or "Utility." These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean "telecommunications company" as defined in Section 364.02(13)(14), F.S.

~~(31) "Local Service Area" or "Local Calling Area." The area within which telephone service is furnished subscribers under a specific schedule of rates and without toll charges. A LEC's local service area may include one or more exchange areas or portions of exchange areas.~~

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES

On August 12, 2014, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) proposed amendment of Rule 25-4.003, F.A.C. The Notice of Proposed Rule was published in the Florida Administrative Register on August 13, 2014. On August 14, 2014, staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee filed comments on sections (6) and (9) of proposed Rule 25-4.003, F.A.C. Based upon JAPC staff's comments, the Commission made changes to proposed Rule 25-4.003, which contains definitions for terms that apply for the purpose of Chapter 25-4, F.A.C. The change to proposed Rule 25-4.003(6) is the correction of the statutory reference in the rule from section 364.02(14), F.S., to 364.02(13). The change to proposed Rule 25-4.003(9), F.A.C., is the deletion of the definition of "Local Service Area" because that term is not used in Chapter 25-4, F.A.C.,