BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Amendment of Rule 25-24.480, F.A.C., pertaining to interexchange telephone company records and reports. DOCKET NO. 890970-TI ORDER NO. 23601 ISSUED: 10-10-90

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE AMENDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission, pursuant to section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted the amendment to Rule 25-24.480, F.A.C., relating to Interexchange Company Records and Reports, with change.

The rule amendment was filed with the Secretary of State on October 5, 1990, and will be effective on October 25, 1990. A copy of the relevant portions of the certification filed with the Secretary of State is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By Direction of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>10th</u> day of <u>OCTOBER</u>, <u>1990</u>.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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CERTIFICATION OF

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I do hereby certify:

<u>/X/</u> (1) The time limitations prescribed by paragraph 120.54(11)(a), F.S., have been complied with; and

<u>/X/</u> (2) There is no administrative determination under section 120.54(4), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and

(X) (3) All rules covered by this certification are filed within the prescribed time limitations of paragraph 120.54(11)(b), F.S. They are filed not less than 28 days after the notice required by subsection 120.54(1), F.S., and;

L/ (a) And are filed not more than 90 days after the notice; or

// (b) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice not including days an administrative determination was pending; or

 $\frac{X}{C}$ (c) Are filed within 21 days after the adjournment of the final public hearing on the rule; or

// (d) Are filed within 21 days after the date of receipt of all material authorized to be submitted at the hearing; or

L/ (e) Are filed within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency.

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Attached are the original and two copies of each rule covered by this certification. The rules are hereby adopted by the undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

Rule No.	Specific Rulemaking Authority	Law Being Implemented, Interpreted or Made Specific	
25-24.480	350,127(2), F.S.	350.113, 350.115, 350.117, 364.17, 364.18, 364.185, 364.337, F.S.	

Under the provision of paragraph 120.54(12)(a), F.S., the rules take effect 20 days from the date filed with the Department of State or a later date as set out below:

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> Rule 25-24.480, F.A.C. Docket No. 890970-TI

SUMMARY OF RULE

Rule 25-24.480, Florida Administrative Code, is amended to 1) require interexchange telecommunications companies (IXCs) to submit annual reports to the Commission on a new form; 2) require minor IXCs to file updated lists of exchanges where originating service is offered within 10 days of a change; 3) change from monthly to quarterly the requirement of reporting to local exchange companies (LECs) the units carried over the IXC's facilities for which the IXC will pay the existing message toll service rates to LECs; 4) reduce the amount of information reported to the Commission that IXCs must frequently update; and 5) reduce the amount of information reported on an annual basis.

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

At its final public hearing on the amendment to Rule 25-24.480, Florida Administrative Code, which was held on September 18, 1990, the Commission decided to make one technical change to properly incorporate a form by reference. The following sentence was added to subsection (5) of the rule: "Form PSC/CMU 38 (_/_), entitled IXC Annual Report Form, is incorporated by reference into this rule and may be obtained from the Division of Communications."

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

The present rule does not specify the form in which certain required information is to be filed with the Commission. Consequently, the filed information is often unorganized and sometimes missing. These problems have made staff's job of

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monitoring interexchange telephone companies (IXC's) more difficult. By requiring a specific form to be used, the rule change should alleviate these problems.

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2	(1) The following rules are incorporated herein by reference		
3	and apply	to interexchange companies. In these	se rules, the word
4	'local' should be omitted or interpreted as 'toll', as they shall		
5	apply only to interexchange and not local service.		
6	(a) The following rules apply to all companies:		
7		1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Portions not
8	Section	Title	Applicable
9	25-4.019	Records and Reports in General	None
10	25-4.020	Location and Preservation	None
11		of Records	
12	25-4.043	Inquiries	None
13	25-4.0161	Regulatory Assessment Fees	None
14	(b)	The following rules apply to ma	ajor interexchange
15	companies o	only:	
16			Portions not
17	Section	Title	Applicable
18			
19	25-4.0166	Implementation of Uniform System	None
20		and Classification of Accounts	72
21	25-4.017	Uniform System and	Subsections (2),
22		Classification of Accounts	(3), (4), (5),
23			(6), (7)
24	25-4.0174	Uniform System and Classification	None
25		of Accounts - Depreciation	to:

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1	25-4.0175	Depreciation	None
2	25-4.0176	Recovery Schedules to Promote	None
3		an Economical and Efficient	
4		Telecommunications Network	
5	25-4.018	Annual Reports	Subsection (2)
6	25-4.079	Hearing/Speech Impaired Persons	Subsections (1),
7			(2), (3), and (5)
8	25-4.245	Rate of Return Report	None

(2) Each minor interexchange company shall file, with the Commission's Division of Communications, an updated list of exchanges where originating service is offered. This exchange list shall be filed within 10 days of service being before service is offered or discontinued in an exchange area, on Appendix A of Form PSC/CMU 31 (2/87).

(3) For long distance traffic within toll monopoly areas, each interexchange company shall <u>file with each applicable local</u> exchange company guarterly reports showing report monthly <u>data</u>. <u>stating to the local exchange company</u> the units carried over the interexchange company's facilities for which the interexchange company will pay the existing Message Toll Service (MTS) rates to the local exchange company.

(4) Each company shall file updated information for the
 following items with the Division of Communications and the
 Division of Records and Reporting within 10 days after such changes
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9 (c) If incorporated, names, titles (if corporate officers), and
 addresses of ten (10) largest stockholders, and the directors and
 chief officers.

(d) If the company is an individual or partnership, name, title
 and address of sole proprietor or partners.

14 (e) A statement of whether the company is currently providing 15 service to customers and, if not, the last date service was 16 provided to customers and plans for providing service in the 17 future.

18 (f)—A statement of the current balance (if any) of customer 19 deposits and advance payments (for more than one month's service), 20 as well as the amount of the bond covering those amounts (if 21 required by Rule 25-24.490(3)).

(5) Each company shall file Form PSC/CMU 38 (date) the following
with the Division of Communications by January 31 of each year. +
Form PSC/CMU 38 (_/_), entitled IXC Annual Report Form, is
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2	location and should include maps showing new routes installed:
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13	(d) Network capacity (number of equivalent voice paths
14	installed in past year).
15	Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F. S.
16	Law Implemented: 350.113, 350.115, 350.117, 364.17, 364.18,
17	364.185, 364.337, F.S.
18	History: New 2/23/87, 4/5/88, 7/11/88.
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