## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Amendment of Rule 25-24.567, ) DOCKET NO. 900770-TP ORDER NO. 24427 for certificates. ) ISSUED: 4/24/91

## 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 25-24.567, F.A.C., relating to applications for certificates with changes.

The rule amendment was filed with the Secretary of State on April 18, 1991 and will be effective on May 8, 1991. 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 24th day of APRIL , 1991.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records & Reporting

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### CERTIFICATION OF

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

## FILED WITH THE

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I do hereby certify:

- (1) The time limitations prescribed by paragraph 120.54(11)(a), F.S., have been complied with; and
- (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;
- /X/ (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
- (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;
- L/ (e) Are filed within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency.

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. Authority 25-24.567 350.127(2)

Law Being Implemented, Interpreted or Made Specific 364.33, 364.335, 364.339, 364.345

Under the provision of paragraph 120.54(13)(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:

Effective: April 24th 1991 (month) (day) (year)

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> Rule 25-24.567 Docket No. 900770-TP

### SUMMARY OF RULE -

The proposed revision to Rule 25-24.567, adds a provision for an application fee which must accompany the initial filing of all applications for certificates granted under authority of these rules. The maximum application fee allowed is \$250, pursuant to Chapter 264.335, Florida Statutes. These application fees are to assist in recovering the costs of processing the applications. The nonrefundable application fee which must accompany all applications for authority to provide Shared Tenant Service within the State of Florida is \$100.

## SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

No comments or requests for hearings were submitted and no hearing was held.

## FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

This rule amendment is necessary to implement a new Commission policy which requires companies to include application fees with all applications for certificates. The 1990 revision of Chapter, 364.335(1)(c), Florida Statutes, authorizes this application fee in an amount not to exceed \$250. The fees will help the Commission cover some of the costs of processing the applications; and is charged whether a certificate is approved or denied.

## CERTIFICATION OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

I do hereby certify:

- (1) That paragraph 1 incorporates Form PSC/CMU 36 (Rev. 4/90) into <u>Rule 25-24.567</u> by reference and consists of information for an Application Form For Authority To Provide Shared Tenant Service.
- (2) That paragraph 2 incorporates Form PSC/CMU 37 into <u>Rule 25-24.567</u> by reference and consists of information for Application to Provide Shared Tenant Service within the State of Florida, Resale of Local Telephone Service on a Key System with Six or Fewer Access Lines.

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# \*\* FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \*\* APPLICATION FORM FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SHARED TENANT SERVICE

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION

## Instructions

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- B. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Communications Bureau of Service Evaluation 101 East Gaines Street Tallahasee, Florida 32399-0866 (904) 488-1280

E. Once completed, the original and twelve (12) copies of this form are to be submitted to:

> Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870 (904) 488-8371

FORM PSC/CMU 36 (4/90) Required by Commission Order No. 17111 Dated January 15, 1987 (0416C)

- This is an application for (check one):

   Original Authority (New company).
   Approval of Sale/Transfer (To another certificated company).
   Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To a noncertificated company).
- 2. The legal name of the applicant:
- 3. Name under which the applicant will do business:
  - (a) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.
- Address of the building to be served (include street name and number, city, state and zip code).
- Address of the applicant (include street name and number, suite number, P.O. box, city, state and zip code). If mailing address differs from above, provide that also.
- 6. Who is to serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):
  - (a) The application:
  - (b) Offical Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company:
  - (c) Tariff:

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7.	Structure of	organization;	( )	Individual	
			()	Corporation	
			()	Foreign Corporation	
			()	Foreign Partnership	
			()	General Partnership	
			()	Limited Partnership	
			()	Other,	_

- If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners.
  - a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.
- If incorporated, give name, titles and addresses of the directors, chief officers and ten largest stockholders.
- If incorporated, please give:
  - (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.
  - (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.
- 11. Provide information as to whether any of the officers or directors have been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

- 12. Indicate if any of the officers, directors, partners or stockholders have previously been and/or currently are an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company.
  - (a) If yes, give name of company and relationship.
  - (b) If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.
- 14. Who will send the bill for your services? Provide name and address.
- 15. When billed party receives bill for your services, will the name of your company appear on the bill (provide copy of bill)?

If not, explain why?

- 16. Who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (Provide name and phone number). How will he be informed of this?
  - 17. What effect will your company's operation have on the quality of service available from alternate suppliers?

- 18. What effect will your company's operation have on telephone service rates charged to customer's of other companies?
  - 19. When did you start providing services as a shared tenant provider?
  - 20. List other states in which you provide stared tenant service?
  - 21. Of that list, which states have regulatory requirements for certification?
  - 22. Have you ever been denied a certificate or been required to show cause or been penalized in another state?

If yes, give details.

23. Have you ever received Bl or Rl STS access service from a Florida LEC?

If yes, who and when?

- 24. What type of PBX serves your building?
- 25. How many trunks go into your PBX for the single building?
- 26. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format enclosed.

FORM PSC/CMU 36 (4/90)

## \*\* APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT \*\*

I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Requirements relating to my provision of Shared Tenant Service in Florida.

I understand that I am required to pay regulatory assessment fees (minimum \$50.00 per calendar year) and gross receipt taxes.

Furthermore, I agree to keep the Commission advised of any changes in the items listed in this application.

I attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application (including Attachments) and will comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding interexchange telephone service.

<b>Bignatu</b>	re:		
Title	:		
Date	:		

## \*\* APPENDIX A \*\*

## TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF CERTIFICATE IS TO BE TRANSFERRED ASSIGNED OR SOLD.

	(Certificate No.)	:
	(Company Name)	
-	(Certification location)	
Ι,	, have reviewed t	his
	(Owner/Chief Officer)	
application	and join in the petitioner's request.	
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(Signat	ure of Owner/Chief Officer of Certificate holds	er)
	(Date)	

#### \*\* APPENDIX B \*\*

## CUSTOMER DEPOSITS and ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be responded to in one of the following ways (applicant please check one):

- ( ) a. The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.
- ( ) b. The applicant will file with the Commission and maintain a surety bond in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (Bond must accompany application.)

(Signature of Owner/Chief Officer of Applicant)

(Date)

## \*\* Appendix C \*\*

## CURRENT PLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES

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(a)	What services have been provided?
	When did these services begin?
(c)	If not currently offered, when was it discontinued?
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#### \*\* GLOSSARY \*\*

- "Access Code." The term denotes a uniform four or seven digit code assigned by a company to an individual IXC. The five digit code has the form 10XXX and the seven digit code has the form 950-10XX.
- "ATTIX." The term denotes the interexchange carrier of American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T).
- "Carriers Carrier." An IXC that provides telecommunications service, mainly bulk transmission service, to other IXC only.
- 4. "Central Office." A local operating unit by means of which connections are established between subscribers' lines and trunk or toll lines to other central offices within the same exchange or other exchanges. Each three (3) digit central office code (NXX) used shall be considered a separate central office unit.
- 5. "Central Office Code." The term denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven (7) digit telephone number assigned to a customer's telephone exchange servive.
- 6. "Commission." The Florida Public Service Commission.
- 7. "Company" "Telephone Company" "Utility." These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing communication service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 8. "Dedicated Pacility." The term denotes a transmission circuit which is permanently for the exclusive use of a customer or a pair of customers.
- "End User." The term denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity which (A) obtains a common line, uses a pay telephone or obtains interstate service arrangements in the operationg territory of the company or (B) subscribes to interstate services provided by an IXC or uses the services of the IXC when the IXC provides interstate service for its own use.

- 10. "Equal Access Exchange Areas." EAEA means a geographic area, configured based on 1987 planned toll center/access tandem areas, in which local exchange companies are responsible for providing equal access to both carriers and customers of carriers in the most economically efficient manner.
- 11. "Exchange." The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange area. An exchange may include more than one central office unit.
- 12. "Exchange (Service) Area." The territory, including the base rate suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.
- 13. "Extended Area Service." A type of telephone service-furnished under tariff provision whereby subscribers of a given exchange or area may complete calls to, and receive messages from, one or more other contiguous exchanges without toll charges, or complete calls to one or more other exchanges without toll message charges.
- 14. "Facilities Based." An IXC that has its own transmission and/or switching equipment or other elements of equipment and does not rely on others to provide this service.
- 15. "Foreign Exchange Services." A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a subscriber may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.
- 16. "Peature Groups." General categories of unbundled tariffs to stipulate related services.
  - Feature Group A: Line side connections presently serving specialized common carriers.
  - Peature Group B: Trunk side connections without equal digit or code dialing.
  - Feature Group C: Trunk side connections presently serving AT&T-C

- 17. "Interexchange Company." means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S., which provides telecommunication service between exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of individual local exchange companies.
- 18. "Inter-office Call." A telephone call originating in one central office unit or entity but terminating in another central office unit or entity both of which are in the same designated exchange area.
- "Intra-office Call." A telephone call originating and terminating within the same central office unit or entity.
- 20. "Intrastate Communications." The term denotes any communications in Florida subject to oversight by the Florida Public Service Commission as provided by the laws of the State.
- 21. "Intra-state Toll Message." Those toll messages which originate and terminate within the same state.
- 22. "Local Access and Transport Area." LATA means the geographic area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.
- 23. "Local Exchange Company." means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S., which, in addition to any other telephonic communication service, provides telecommunication service within exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of the telephone company.
- 24. "900 Bervice." A service similar to 800 service, except this service is charged back to the customer based on first minute plus additional minute usage.
- 25. "Pin Number." A group of numbers used by a company to identify their customers.
- 26. "Pay Telephone Service Company." means any telephone company, other than a Local Exchange Company, which provides pay telephone service as defined in Section 364.335(4), F.S.
- "Primary Service." Individual line service or party line service.

- 28. "Reseller." An IXC that does not have any facilities but purchases telecommunications service from an IXC and then resells that service to others.
- 29. "Station." A telephone instrument consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus so connected as to permit sending and/or receiving telephone messages.
- 30. "Subscriber" "Customer." These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organizatrion, or governmental agency supplied with communication service by a telephone company.
- 31. "Subscriber Line." The circuit or channel used to connect the subscriber station with the central office equipment.
- 32. "Switching Center." Location at which telephone traffic, either local or toll, is switched or connected form one circuit or line to another. A local switching center may be comprised of several central office units.
- 33. "Toll Station." A telephone station connected directly to the toll switchboard installed for the convenience of the public or of a subscriber in a location where the company does not generally furnish exchange service and from which established toll rates are charged for all messages sent over company lines.
- 34. "Trunk." A communication channel between central office units or entities, or private branch exchanges.

## \*\* APPENDIX D \*\*

## SUMMARY OF SHARED TENANT SERVICE APPLICATION

1.	Principal U.S. Office:
2.	Principal Florida Office:
3.	Contact Person (Name)(Address)(City)(Phone)
4.	Nonrecurring Charges:
5.	Rate Offering:
6.	Deposit Practices:
7.	Service Location:(List the address of where you intend to do business)

## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## APPLICATION FORM

FOR

## AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

## WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- A. This three page form is used both for an original application for a certificate and for an application for approval of transfer of majority organization control. Each applicant should complete the part applicable to their request.
- B. Respond to each item requested below. If an item is not applicable, explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
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## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SHARED TENANT SERVICE

## RESALE OF LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE ON A KEY SYSTEM

## WITH SIX OR FEWER ACCESS LINES

Name of Provider			Telephone No. ( )			
Address	of Provider*	(Stree	et)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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Number o	f current lo	cal access	lines installe	d		**
How will payments	you protect ? (Please c	the securi heck one)	ty of the cust	omer's depo	sits and adva	ince
a.	I will not more than o	collect dep	osits nor will advance.	I collect	payments for	service
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- Certificate will be sent to this address unless otherwise requested in writing.
- If more than six lines, or if service is through a PBX, please request a long application form required by Commission Orders 18325 and 17111.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISIONS OF STS ON A KEY SYSTEM WITH SIX OR FEMER ACCESS LINES

The following regulations and limitations will apply to all providers of Shared Tenant Services (STS) who have six or fewer key system lines.

- Certification by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is required to operate as a Shared Tenant Provider.
- Service shall be limited to commercial tenants in a single building, i.e., one structure under one roof.
- Each STS provider must inform its subscribers of all its rates and charges as well as its quality of service standards.
- No STS provider shall interfere with the rights of its tenant to obtain service directly from the local exchange company (LEC).
- Each STS provider who provides access to interexchange companies shall permit unrestricted access to all locally available interexchange telephone companies.
- Each STS provider must allow access to LEC operators for emergencies.
- Each STS provider must allow access to 911 service if available.
- Each STS provider shall not engage in facilities bypass nor shall it allow intercommunication among unaffiliated entities.
- Each STS provider must file a regulatory assessment fee revenue report twice a year and pay a regulatory assessment fee.
- Each STS provider must file gross receipts tax reports with the Florida Department of Revenue and pay a gross receipts tax.
- 11. Each STS provider must inform all tenants that the FPSC does not set the rates they pay to the STS provider for local service and that the Commission does not regulate the quality of service provided by the STS provider.
- 12. The STS provider is responsible for informing the FPSC and local exchange telephone company if and when more than six lines are used on a shared basis.

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25-24.567 Application for Certificate.

- (1) An applicant desiring to provide major shared tenant service shall submit an application on Commission Form PSC/CMU 36 (4/90), which is incorporated into this rule by reference. Form PSC/CMU 36 (4/90), entitled "Application Form For Authority To Provide Shared Tenant Service," was effective on January, 28, 1991, and may be obtained by contacting the Commission's Division of Communications. An application fee of \$100.00 must accompany the filing of all applications where tariffs are not required (6 lines or less). Application fees of \$135.00 are required when tariffs must be submitted. This is a These are non-refundable fees to cover the costs of processing the applications, and the has they have no relevance on the approval or denial of a certificates.
- (2) An applicant desiring to provide minor shared tenant service shall submit an application on Commission Form PSC/CMU 37 (4/90), which is incorporated into this rule by reference. Form PSC/CMU 37 (4/90), entitled "Application To Provide Shared Tenant Service within the State of Florida, Resale of Local Telephone Service on a Key System with Six or Fewer Access Lines' was effective on January 28, 1991 and may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Communications.
- (3) An original and twelve (12) copies of the application was shall be filed with the Division of Records and Reporting.
  - (4) A certificate will be granted if the Commission

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1 determines that such approval is in the public interest.

- (5) Any shared tenant service authority previously granted or granted hereafter is subject to the following:
- (a) Shared tenant authority granted to all companies is on a location-by-location basis and is restricted to commercial tenants in a single building.
  - (b) Each shared tenant service applicant shall agree to:
    - Advise all customers of its current rates for resold local exchange service and its quality of service standards.
    - Inform each customer in advance of agreement to provide service, that the Florida Public Service Commission will not set rates or regulate the service quality standards.
- (c) A certificate to provide shared tenant service does not carry with it the authority to provide interexchange or pay telephone service. A separate application must be made for such authority.
- Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S.
- 20 Law Implemented: 364.33, 364.335, 364.339, 364.345, F.S.
- 21 History: 1/28/91

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