BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Repeal of Rule 25-4.0041, F.A.C., Provision of Shared Services for Hire.

DOCKET NO. 971453-TS ORDER NO. PSC-98-0176-FOF-TS ISSUED: January 28, 1998

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK JOE GARCIA E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF REPEAL OF RULE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has repealed Rule 25-4.0041, Florida Administrative Code, relating to provision of shared services for hire without changes.

The rule was filed with the Department of State on January 26, 1998 and will be effective on February 16, 1998. A copy of the rule as filed with the Secretary of State is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this $\underline{28th}$ day of $\underline{January}$, $\underline{1998}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

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FPSC-RECOFDS/REPORTING

25-4.0041 Provision of Shared Service for Hire.

(1) The provision for hire of shared telephone service within a local calling area by other than the certificated local exchange company is prohibited except in those cases in which the Commission determines that no duplicative or competitive local exchange service is being provided.

(2) The provision for hire of shared WATS Service shall be permitted only when the provider has been granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity by this Commission to do so.

(3) The foregoing notwithstanding, until July 1, 1987, any person who is providing shared telephone service, is sharing telephone service or who has placed orders for shared telephone service on or before November 4, 1985 may continue to receive that service. Persons affected by this rule shall be notified by the local exchange companies of the content of the rule within 30 days from the effective date of this rule.

Specific Authority 350.127(2), 364.19 FS.

Law Implemented 364.02, 364.33, 364.335, 364.337, 364.345 FS.

History--New 12-22-85, Formerly 25-4.041, Amended 11-2-86, repealed 02/16/98.