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Re: Docket No.990994-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of:

 The Florida Competitive Carriers Association's and the Telecommunications Resellers Association's Request for Hearing.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copies enclosed herein and return them to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Proposed amendments to Rules 25-4.003, F.A.C., Definitions; 25-4.110, F.A.C., Customer Billing for Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies; 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company; 25-24.490, F.A.C., Customer Relations; Rules Incorporated; and 25-24.845, F.A.C., Customer Relations; Rules Incorporated. ORIGINAL Docket No. 990994-TP

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The Florida Competitive Carriers Association's and The Telecommunications Resellers Association's Request for Hearing

The Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA) and the Telecommunications Resellers Association (TRA), pursuant to 120.54(3)(c), Florida Statutes, hereby submit this request for hearing as described below. As grounds therefor, FCCA and TRA state:

1. Order No. PSC -00-0525-NOR-TP is a Notice of Rulemaking which actually contains multiple Notices of Proposed Rulemaking as attachments. In the Order itself at page 1, the Commission states: "*If timely requested*, a hearing will be held at a time and place to be announced in a future notice." (Emphasis added). Some of the attached Notices indicate that a hearing will be held *if requested*, while at least one Notice (appearing at pp. 25-29) indicates that a hearing *will* be scheduled.¹ Thus, some ambiguity may have been created in the Order.

2. Thus, in an abundance of caution, given the multiple Notices and any ambiguity that might result therefrom, FCCA and TRA request a hearing on proposed rules 25.4110(2) and (19) as they might pertain to ALECs (incorporated by rule 25-24.845) and IXCs (incorporated by rule 25-

¹And it appears that a hearing in this docket has been scheduled for August 21.

24.490).

3. The Commission voted at the Agenda Conference where the rules were considered that proposed rules 25.4110(2) and (19) would *not* go into effect as they might pertain to ALECs (incorporated by rule 25-24.845) and IXCs (incorporated by rule 25-24.490) pending a hearing on those subsections. FCCA and TRA believe this is what is intended by the Notice of Rulemaking appearing at pages 25-29. Nonetheless, they file this request for hearing so as to avoid any ambiguity or lack of clarity in the record of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, FCCA and TRA request a hearing as described above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Florida Competitive Carriers Association's and The Telecommunications Resellers Association's Request for Hearing has been furnished by (*) hand delivery or U.S. mail this 7th day of April to the following:

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