

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

UNDOCKETED

IN RE: DEPLOYMENT OF 811 CODE

ISSUED: August 9, 2005

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

9:00 a.m., Monday, September 26, 2005
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the implementation of a three-digit toll-free number for Florida's "One Call" notification system for providing advanced notice of excavation activities to underground facility operators as required by the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), requires all telecommunications carriers, including wireline, wireless, and payphone service providers to deploy the 811 code for use as a "One call" dig number for excavation work by April 13, 2007.¹

The FCC delegated authority to state commissions, pursuant to section 251(e), to address the technical and operational issues associated with the implementation of 811.² Commission staff is attempting to determine the level of assistance needed, if any, by the industry with the implementation of 811. Staff believes a dialogue between wireline, wireless, and payphone providers, along with the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, may identify potential problems and assist with the implementation.

¹ 20 FCC Rcd 5539

² FCC 05-59, ¶ 35

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A conference call-in number has been established for those who are unable to attend the workshop in person. The call-in number is (850) 414-1711 or SUNCOM 994-1711.

If you wish to comment on the obligation to deploy the 811 code, but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before September 12, 2005.

A copy of the agenda for this workshop is attached.

One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in the workshop.

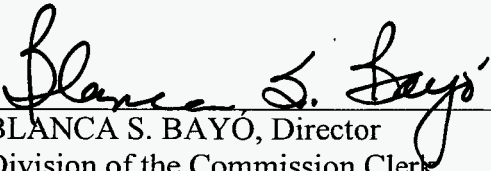
JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapters 120 and 364, Florida Statutes, Section 251(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and FCC Order No. 05-59. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 9th day of August, 2005.



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9:00 A.M.**

**Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
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Tallahassee, Florida**

Opening Remarks by FPSC Staff

Discussion of Issues

Adjourn

**CONSISTENT WITH COMMISSION POLICY,
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**