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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to initiate rulemaking to amend Rules 25-24.630(1) and 25-24.516(1), F.A.C., by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 060476-TL ORDER NO. PSC-09-0789-FOF-TL ISSUED: November 30, 2009

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MATTHEW M. CARTER II, Chairman LISA POLAK EDGAR NANCY ARGENZIANO NATHAN A. SKOP

BY THE COMMISSION:

### **NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has adopted, without changes, the amendments to Rules 25-24.630 and 25-24.516, Florida Administrative Code, relating to pay telephone rate caps and rate and billing requirements.

The rules were filed with the Department of State on November 25, 2009 and will be effective on December 15, 2009. A copy of the rules as filed with the Department is attached to this Notice.

This docket is closed upon issuance of this notice.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of November, 2009.

Commission Clerk

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- 25-24.516 Pay Telephone Operator Services Rate Caps.
- (1) Rates charged any end user by a pay telephone provider, providing operator service within the pay telephone promises' equipment, shall not exceed the following:
  - (a) Local coin calls the rate posted at the pay telephone station.
  - (b) Extended area service (EAS) coin calls—a rate equivalent to the local coin call rate.
  - (c) Extended calling scope (ECS) calls the rate equivalent to the local coin rate.
- (d) 0+ toll non-person to-person a maximum rate of \$0.30 per minute, plus a \$1.75 charge.
  - (e) 0+ toll person to person a maximum rate of \$.30 per minute, plus a \$3.25 charge.
- (f) 0+ non-person to-person local—a rate equivalent to the local coin rate, plus a \$1.75 charge.
- (g) 0+ person-to-person local—a rate equivalent to the local coin rate, plus a \$3.25 charge.
- (2) A pay telephone provider shall not obtain services from an interexchange carrier or an operator service provider unless such carrier or provider has registered with or has obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Commission.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS. Law Implemented 364.03, 364.3375(4), (5), 364.3376 FS. History-New 9-5-95, Amended 2-1-99, 9-7-04.

25-24.630 Rate and Billing Requirements.

(1) Services charged and billed to any end user by an operator services provider for an intrastate 0+ or 0- call made from a pay telephone or in a call aggregator context shall not exceed the rates in the company's published schedules. a rate of \$.30 per minute plus the applicable charges for the following types of telephone calls: