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Mr. Carroll Webb
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Committee
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Re: Docket No. 960312-TI, Proposed Amendments to Rules 25-4.002, F.A.C., Application and Scope; 25-24.600, F.A.C., Application and Scope; 26-24.610, F.A.C., Terms and Definitions; Rules Incorporated; 25-24.620, F.A.C., Service Requirements for Companies Providing Operator Services; 25-24.630, F.A.C., Rate and Billing Requirements, and 25-24.800, F.A.C., Scope

Dear Mr. Webb:

"All Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employee

The Commission has approved the adoption Rules 25-24.620 and 25-24.800, without changes.

VCK	We plan to file the rule for adoption on December 11, 1998.		
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25-24.620 Service Requirements for Companies Providing Operator Services.

- (1) Every company providing operator services shall clearly state the name of the company upon answer and again after accepting billing information before the call is connected.
- (2) In its tariffs for and contracts with billing and collection agents and other companies providing operator services, every company providing operator services shall require the other party to:
- (a) Allow end users to access, at no charge, all locally available interexchange companies via all locally available methods of access, such as including 10XXX, 10XXXX, 101XXXX, 950—XXXX, and toll free access codes, such as 800, 877, and 888; except that Feature Group A (seven-digit local number) access lines are exempt from this requirement;
- (b) Allow end users to access the universal telephone number "911", where operable, at no charge to the end user, and where not operable, to allow end users to access the operator of the provider of local exchange telecommunications services at no charge;
- (c) Route all end user dialed 0 + local and all 0- calls to the provider of local exchange telecommunications services unless the end user dials the appropriate access code for his carrier of choice, such as 950, 800, _877, 888, 10XXXX, 101XXXX, or 10XXX; and
- (d) Route all end user dialed 1 + and 0+ toll calls to the preselected carrier unless the end user dials the appropriate

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access code for his carrier of choice, such as 950, 800, 877, 888, 10XXXX, 101XXX, or 10XXX; and (e) Route all end user dialed 0- calls to the operator of the provider of local exchange telecommunications services at no charge to the end user when no additional digits are dialed after five seconds. (3) Each operator services provider shall provide opportunity for each caller to be identified by name to the called party before any collect calls may be completed. Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 364.01, 364.3376, F.S. History: New 9/6/93, Amended 1/16/96, 9/10/97.

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1 | 25-24.800 Scope (1) This part applies only to Alternative Local Exchange Companies. The provisions of Chapters 25-4, 25-9 or 25-14 shall not apply to Alternative Local Exchange Companies, unless specifically provided by this part. In addition to the rules contained in this part, any Alternative Local Exchange Company which provides operator services in a call aggregator context shall also comply with the rules contained in Part XIII of Chapter 25-24. F.A.C. Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S. Law Implemented: 364.01, 364.337, F.S.

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