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DATE:

June 5, 2019

TO:

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Samantha Cibula, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket No. 19990206-TI

Please file the attached materials in the docket file listed above.

Thank you.

Attachment

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April 26, 1999

Ms. Diana Caldwell
Division of Appeals
Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862

Re: Public Service Commission Rule 25-4.005(4)

Dear Ms. Caldwell:

I have completed a review of the proposed amendments to rule 25-4.005 and prepared the following comments for your consideration and response.

Paragraph (4) provides that following a public hearing, if held, the Commission "may" require a transfer and amendment of existing certificates of telephone companies or change the exchange service area maps. However, the rule contains no standards or criteria to apprise the reader of whether or not transfer and amendment will be required under any circumstances. Further, the rule contains no standards or criteria to apprise the reader of when transfer and amendment of certificates as opposed to changes of maps will be required. The rule should be amended accordingly.

Sincerely,

John Rosner Staff Attorney TONI JENNINGS
President

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May 27, 1999

Ms. Diana W. Caldwell
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Re: Public Service Commission
Rule Numbers 25-4.005

Dear Ms. Caldwell:

According to our records, the above-styled rules were noticed in the Florida Administrative Weekly on March 26, 1999.

Paragraph 120.54(3)(e), F.S., requires that rules be filed for adoption not more than 90 days from the date of the original notice unless specified circumstances prevail. The 90-day period for filing the rules expires on **June 24**, 1999.

If you intend to adopt the rules, we remind you that paragraph 120.54(3)(d), F.S., requires that if the rules have not been changed since they were filed with this Committee, or if they contain only technical changes, you must file a notice to that effect with the Committee at least 7 days prior to filing the rules for adoption. If any change has been made in the rules, other than a technical change, you must publish a notice, and file a copy with the Committee, at least 21 days prior to filing the rules for adoption.

If the rules are not filed within 90 days, and if an exception is not applicable, you must notice withdrawal of the rules. Any further action to adopt the rules must comply with the rulemaking

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procedures of §120.54, F.S. Please advise us of any exceptions which apply to the rules.

Sincerely,

Carroll Webb

Executive Director and General Counsel

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Public Service Commission

May 28, 1999

Mr. John Rosner Joint Administrative Procedures Committee Room 120 Holland Building Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Re: Public Service Commission Rule 25-4.005(4)

Dear Mr. Rosner:

I have received your letter to Ms. Caldwell dated April 26, 1999. I have recently taken over the management of Ms. Caldwell's rule projects, and I apologize for the resulting delay in responding to your letter.

In response to your concern regarding the use of the word "may" in paragraph (4) of the rule, I and the Division of Communications technical staff have reviewed that paragraph and have determined that the sentence containing the word you question is not necessary. It simply restates the authority and obligation to hold an evidentiary proceeding explicitly provided in the statute, section 364.335(2), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, we will return to the Commission with a recommendation to delete that section from the rule.

We intend to file that recommendation on June 17, 1999, for consideration by the Commission at its June 29, 1999, Agenda Conference. We understand that pursuant to section 120.54(3)(e)(6), Florida Statutes, the time for filing the rule for adoption will be tolled pending JAPC's review of the change.

Sincerely,

Martha C. Brown Division of Appeals

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