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## Bublic Service Commission

December 3, 1997

TO:

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

FROM:

DIANA CALDWELL

RE:

DRAFT PROPOSED RULE AMENDMEN'S - DOCKET NO

Attached is a copy of staff's revisions to the draft proposed rules relating to operator service providers. The revisions have been redlined for your convenience. While staff understands that a matrix of the rate caps would be provided, staff believes that the changes made in Rule 25-24.516, F.A.C., eliminates the need for such a matrix.

Please review these rules. Should you choose to make comments to staff, please submit them before December 19, 1997. If you have any questions, do no hesitate to contact staff.

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CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER - 2540 SHI MARD OAK BONLEVARD - TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0862 Internet E-mail CONTACT@PSC.STATE.FL.US 25-4.003 Definitions.

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For the purpose of Chapter 25-4, the following definitions of the following terms apply:

- (1) "Access Line" or "Subscriber Line." The circuit or channel between the demarcation point at the customer's premises and the serving end or class 5 central office.
- (2) "Average Busy Season-Busy Hour Traffic." The average traffic volume for the busy season busy hours.
- (3) "Busy Hour." The continuous one-hour period of the day during which the greatest volume of traffic is handled in the office.
- (4) "Busy Season." The calendar month or period of the year (preferably 30 days but not to exceed 60 days) during which the greatest volume of traffic is handled in the office.
  - (5) "Call." An attempted telephone message.
- (6) "Central Office." A location where there is an assembly of equipment that establishes the connections between subscriber access lines, trunks, switched access circuits, private line facilities, and special access facilities with the rect of the telephone network.
  - (7) \*Commission.\* The Florida Public Service Commission.
- (8) "Company," "Telecommunications Company," "Telephone Company," or "Utility." These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean "telecommunications company" as defined in Section 364.02(12), Florida Statutes.

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(9) "Completed call." A call which has been switched through an established path so that two-way conversation or data transmission is possible.
(10) "Disconnect" or "Disconnection." The dissociation or release of a circuit. In the case of a billable call, the end of the billable time for the call whether intentionally terminated or

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(11) "Drop or Service Wire." The connecting link that extends from the local distribution service terminal to the protector or telephone network interface device on the customer's premises.

terminated due to a service interruption.

- (12) "Exchange." The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange area. An exchange may include more than one central office unit.
- (13) "Exchange (Service) Area." The territory of a local exchange company within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.
- (14) "Extended Area Service." A type of telephone service whereby subscribers of a given exchange or area may complete calls to, and receive messages from, one or more other exchanges or areas without toll charges, or complete calls to one or more other exchanges or areas without toll message charges.
- (15) \*Extension Station.\* An additional station connected on the same circuit as the main station and subsidiary thereto.
  - (16) "Foreign Exchange Service." A classification of local

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exchange telecommunications company exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a subscriber may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

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(17) "Intercept Service." A service arrangement provided by the telecommunications company whereby calls placed to an unequipped non-working, disconnected, or discontinued telephone number are intercepted by operator, recorder, or audio response computer and the calling party informed that the called telephone number is not in service, has been disconnected, discontinued, or changed to another number, or that calls are received by another telephone. This service is also provided in certain central offices and switching centers to inform the calling party of conditions such as system blockages, inability of the system to complete a call as dialed, no such office code, and all circuits busy.

(18) "Interexchange Company." Any telecommunications company, as defined in Section 364.02(12), Florida Statutes, which provides telecommunication service between local calling areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of individual local exchange companies. "Interexchange Company" includes, but is not limited to, Multiple Location Discount Aggregators (MLDA) as defined in subsection (32) of these definitions.

(19) "Inter-office Call." A telephone call originating in one central office but terminating in another central office, both of which are in the same designated exchange area.

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(20) "Interstate Toll Message." Those toll messages which do not originate and terminate within the same state.

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- (21) "Intertoll Trunk." A line or circuit between two toll offices, two end offices, or between an end office and toll office, over which toll calls are passed.
- (22) "Intra-office Call." A telephone call originating and terminating within the same central office.
- (23) "Intra-state Toll Message." Those toll messages which originate and terminate within the same state.
- (24) "Invalid Number." A number comprised of an unassigned area code number or a non-working central office code (NXX).
- (25) \*Large LEC.\* A local exchange telecommunications company certificated by the Commission prior to July 1, 1995, that had in excess of 100,000 access lines in service on July 1, 1995.
- (26) "Local Access and Transport Area (LATA)" or "Market Area." A geographical area, which is loosely based on standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSAs), within which a local exchange company (LEC) may transport telecommunication signals.
- (27) "Local Exchange Telecommunications Company (LEC)." Any telecommunications company, as defined in Section 364.02(6), Florida Statutes.
- (28) "Local Service Area" or "Local Calling Area." The area within which telephone service is furnished subscribers under a specific schedule of rates and without toll charges. A local exchange telecommunications company's local service area may

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include one or more exchange areas or portions of exchange areas.

- (29) "Main Station." The principal telephone associated with each service to which a telephone number is assigned and which is connected to the central office equipment by an individual or party line circuit or channel.
  - (30) "Message." A completed telephone call.

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- (31) "Mileage Charge." A tariff charge for circuits and channels connecting other services that are auxiliary to local exchange service such as off premises extensions, foreign exchange and foreign central office services, private line services, and tie lines.
- (32) "Multiple Location Discount Aggregator (MLDA)." An entity that offers discounted long distance telecommunications services from an underlying interexchange company to unaffiliated entities. An entity is a MLDA if one or more of the following criteria applies:
- (a) It collects fees related to interexchange telecommunications services directly from subscribers,
- (b) It bills for interexchange telecommunications services in its own name,
- (c) It is responsible for an end user's unpaid interexchange telecommunications bill, or
- (d) A customer's bill cannot be determined by applying the tariff of the underlying interexchange company to the customer's individual usage.

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(33) "Normal Morking Days." The normal working days for installation and construction shall be all days except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The normal working days for repair service shall be all days except Sundays and holidays. Holidays shall be the days which are observed by each individual telephone utility.

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- (34) "Optional Calling Plan." An optional service furnished under tariff provisions which recognizes the need of some subscribers for extended area calling without imposing the cost on the entire body of subscribers.
- (35) "Out of Service." The inability, as reported by the customer, to complete either incoming or outgoing calls over the subscriber's line. "Out of Service" shall not include:
- (a) Service difficulties such as slow dial tone, circuits busy, or other network or switching capacity shortages;
- (b) Interruptions caused by a negligent or willful act of the subscriber; and
- (c) Situations in which a company suspends or terminates service because of nonpayment of bills, unlawful or improper use of facilities or service, or any other reason set forth in approved tariffs or Commission rules.
- (36) "Outside Plant." The telephone equipment and facilities installed on, along, or under streets, alleys, highways, or on private rights-of-way between the central office and subscribers' locations or between central offices of the same or different exchanges.

(37) \*Pay Telephone Service Company. \* Any telecommunications company, ether then a Local Enchange Company, which provides pay telephone service as defined in Section 364.3375, Florida Statutes. 3 (38) \*Primary Interexchange Company.\* The pre-subscribed toll service provider for a subscriber. 5 (39) "Service Objective." A quality of service which is 6 desirable to be achieved under normal conditions. 7 "Service Standard." A level of service which a telecommunications company, under normal conditions, is expected to 9 meet in its certificated territory as representative of adequate 10 services. 11 (41) "Small LEC." A local exchange telecommunications company 12 certificated by the Commission prior to July 1, 1995, which had 13 fewer than 100,000 access lines in service on July 1, 1995. 14 (42) "Station." A telephone instrument consisting of a 15 transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus so connected as to 16 permit sending or receiving telephone messages. 17 (43) "Subscriber" or "Customer." These terms may be used 18 interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, 19 partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, 20 or governmental agency supplied with communication service by a 21 telecommunications company. 22 (44) "Subscriber Line." See "Access Line." 23 (45) \*Switching Center.\* Location at which telephone traffic, 24 either local or toll, is switched or connected from one circuit or CODING: Words underlined are additions; words in type are deletions from existing law.

line to another. A local switching center may be comprised of several central office units.

- (46) "Toll Connecting Trunk." A trunk which connects a local central office with its toll operating office.
- (47) "Toll Message." A completed telephone call between stations in different exchanges for which message toll charges are applicable.
- (48) "Traffic Study." The process of recording usage measurements which can be translated into required quantities of equipment.
- (49) "Trouble Report." Any oral or written report from a subscriber or user of telephone service to the telephone company indicating improper function or defective conditions with respect to the operation of telephone facilities over which the telephone company has control.
- (50) \*Trunk.\* A communication channel between central office units or entities, or private branch exchanges.
- (51) "Valid Number." A number for a specific telephone terminal in an assigned area code and working central office which is equipped to ring and connect a calling party to such terminal number.
- 22 Specific Authority 350.127(2) P8.

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- 23 Law Implemented 364.01, 364.02, 364.32, 364.335, 364.337 PS.
- 24 History--Revised 12-1-68, Amended 3-31-76, Formerly 25-4.03,
- 25 Amended 2-23-07, 3-4-92, 12-21-93, 3-10-96.

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25-4.0345 Customer Premises Equipment and Inside Wire.

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- (1) Definitions: For purposes of this chapter, the <u>definition</u> to the following <u>terms</u> definitions apply:
- (a) "Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)," includes terminal equipment intended for use on the customer's premises such as pay telephones, telephone sets, teletypewriters, data terminal equipment, mobile telephone terminal equipment, private branch exchange equipment, key system equipment, dialers and other supplemental equipment. CPE does not include "911" public safety answering point equipment (ALI, ANI, ACD equipment), local enchange company pay telephone etetions, or telecommunications devices required by hearing or speech impaired subscribers.
- (b) "Demarcation Proint," The is—the point of physical interconnection (connecting block, terminal strip, jack, protector, optical network interface, or remote isolation device) between the telephone network and the customer's premises wiring. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission for good cause shown, the location of this point is:
- Single Line/Single Customer Building -- Either at the point of physical entry to the building or a junction point as close as practicable to the point of entry.
- Single Line/Multi Customer Building -- Within the customer's premises at a point easily accessed by the customer.
- 3. Multi Line Systems/Single or Multi Customer Building -- At a point within the same room and within 25 feet of the FCC

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- 4. Temporary Accommodations Subscriber Premises with Inadequate Grounding (e.g., some mobile homes, trailers, houseboats, construction modules) -- On a permanent stake, pole, or structure with a suitable safety ground.
- (c) "Complex Equipment Wwire" The is-the premises wiring owned by the local exchange company which may be used as station wiring and to connect off-premises extensions and is beyond the normal demarcation points.
- (d) "Inside Wwire" All is all wire or cable other than complex equipment wire located on the customer's side of the demarcation point.
- (e) "Customer Premises" The is—the discrete real property owned, leased, or controlled by a customer for the customer's own business or residential purposes.
- (2) The provision and maintenance of <u>CPE</u> Gustemer Premises Equipment (GPE) and inside wire, but not complex equipment wire, is deregulated for intrastate purposes.
- (3) Network facilities up to and including the demarcation point are part of the telephone network, provided and maintained by the telecommunications company under tariff.
- (4) CPE Network Responsibility. No CPE may harm the network by introducing signals that interfere or affect other subscribers or network operations.
- Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 364.03 FS. Ristory--New 12-13-82, Amended 9-30-85, Formerly 25-4.345, Amended 3 4-16-90, 3-10-96. 25-4.076 Pay Telephone Service Provided By Local Exchange 5 Companies. 6 7 (1) Each local exchange company shall, where practical, supply at least one cein telephone in each exchange that will be available to the public on a twenty four (34) hour basis. This coin telephone shall be lessted in a preminent location in the suchange. Eucopt as 10 provided herein, a telephone company may not be required to provide 11 pay telephone service at locations where the revenues derived 12 therefrom are insufficient to support the required investment unicos reasonable public requiremento vili be served. Pay stations shall be lighted during the hours of darkness when light from other 16 sources is not adequate to read instructions and 17 instrument-(3) Each telephone station shall return any deposited amount 18 19 if the call is not completed, except messages to a Feature Group A acces number-20 (3) Each telephone station shall have the capability of coin 21 free access to a local emchange company tell operator and the 22 universal emergency telephone number 1911 where operable, and coin 23 free or coin return access to local directory assistance, 24 intercept, repair service and calls to the business office of the

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(4) Each telephone station shall be equipped with a legible sign, card or plate of reasonable permanence which shall identify the following: the telephone number and location address of such station, the name of the certificate holder and the party responsible for repairs or refunds, free telephone number of responsible party and clear disling instructions (including notice of the lask of availability of local or toll service). The identification of the lacation eddress for local exchange and pay telephone companies shall be coordinated with the appropriate "911" or emergency center where applicable. For those pay stations that conversation after fifteen (15) minutes, notice will terminate shall be included on the sign card as well as an audible announcement 30 seconds prior to termination of the phone call. (5) Each telephone station which provides access to any long distance carrier shall provide coin free access, except for feature group A access, to all locally available interexchange companies. For pay stations in equal access areas, such access shall be provided through the forms of access purchased by locally available long distance carriers and shall include 10XXX + 0, 950 and 800 access. For those pay stations located in non equal access areas, on chall directly access the ATLT operator. Where 00 is not evailable, 0 to the LEC operator shall be transferred upon request to an ATAT operator, and the instruction card shall so indicate. No sales colicitation shall be allowed during the interval between the

interexchange carrier. - (6) Each telephone station shall allow incoming calls to be received, with the exception of those located at confinement facilities, hospitals and schools, and at locations specifically exempted by the Commission. There shall be no charge for receiving incoming calls. Requests for an exemption from the requirement that each telephone station allow incoming calls shall be accompanied by a completed PORM PSC/ORD 3 (13/94), which is incorporated into this rule by reference. PORM PSC/CMU 2 (12/94), entitled Request to Block Incoming Calls, may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Communications. The form requires an attestation from the owner of the pay telephone, the owner of the pay telephone location and the Chief of the responsible law enforcement agency that the request is being sought in order to deter criminal activity facilitated by incoming calls being received at the specified pay telephone. A separate form shall be filed for each telephone number for which an exemption is being sought. Where incoming calls are not received, central office based intercept shall be provided at no charge to the end user and a written notice shall be prominently displayed on the instrument directly above or below the telephone number which states: "Incoming calls blocked at request of law enforcement. - (7) Where there are fewer than three telephones located in a group, a directory for the entire local calling area shall be

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maintainedotationdirectory for the entire local 3 calling area chall be maintained at every other station. However, where telephone stations are fully enclosed, a directory shall be 5 maintained at each otation. 6 Normal maintenance and coin collection activity shall 7 a review of the elegaliness of each station and reasonable 8 efforts shall be made to ensure that 955 of all stations are clean 9 and free of obstructions. 10 (9) Except so provided in paragraphs (9)(a), (9)(b), (9) (c) below, each telephone station installed after January 5, 11 12 1987 shall conform to subsections 4.39.3 4.39.4 and 4.39.7 13 4.29.8 of the American National Standards Specifications for Making 14 Buildings and Facilities Assessible and Usable by Physically Handicapped People, approved February 5, 1986 by the American 15 National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI A117.1 1986), which is 16 incorporated by reference into this rule. Each telephone station 17 installed prior to January 5, 1987 shall conform to the 18 19 standards by January 1, 1995. - (a) Effective June 1, 1993, where there are 20 21 telephone stations located in a group, there shall be a minim 22 one telephone per group of ten which conforms to the above mentioned standards. The conforming station must be physically 23 located in the group of telephone stations or within a clear line 24 of eight within fifteen (15) feet of the group and free from

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2	(b) Except for locations on floors above or below entry level
3	in buildings not serviced by a ramp or clevator, such stations
4	chall be placed in areas accessible to the physically handicapped.
5	(c) Stations located in buildings which are not a rescrible to
6	physically handisapped persons must comply with the above mentioned
7	standards upon modification of the building to make it
8	handicap accessible, according to the Americans with Disabilities
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10	(10) Effective September 1, 1992, each telephone shall permit
11	end users to input the additional digits necessary to complete
12	calling card calls, using any locally available carrier, without
1.3	operator intervention, and to utilize features such as voice mail
14	box and menu driven ensuring devices. This requirement shall not
15	be applicable to pay telephones located in confinement facilities.
16	(11) Pay stations located in senfinement facilities shall be
17	exempt from the requirements of above subsections (1), (3), (5),
1.8	and (7). Such pay stations shall also be exempt from the
19	requirements of subsection (4), except for the audible and written
20	15 minute disconnect notification.
21	—— (12) Toll Fraud Liability.
22	(a) A company providing intereschange telecommunications
23	services or local exchange services shall not collect from a pay
24	telephone provider for charges billed to a line for calls which
25	originated from that line through the use of 10XXX + 0, 10XXX + 01,

950 1/0XXX + 0, or 1 800 access code, or when the call originating from that line otherwise reached an operator position, if the originating line is subscribed to outgoing call correcting and the 3 call was placed after the effective date of the outgoing call 4 5 sercening order. 6 company providing interexchange telecommunications 7 services or local exchange services shall not collect from a pay telephone provider for charges for collect or third number billed 8 calls, if the line to which the call was billed was subscribed to 9 incoming call ecreening and the call was placed after the effective 11 date of the incoming call percening order. 12 - (c) Any calls billed through the local exchange company or 13 directly by an interexchange company, or through a billing agent, been identified as not collectible as-14 which have described in peragraphs (a) and (b) above, must be removed from any pay telephone provider's bill after the pay telephone provider gives notice of the fraudulent charges to the billing party. Such notice 17 chall be provided to the LEC and IXC in writing no later than the 1.6 due date of the bill-19 — (d) The LEC is responsible for charges described in paragraph. 20 (c) that are associated with the failure of the LBC's screening 21 22 ocrvices. 23 —— (c) The IKC is responsible for charges described in paragraph (c) that are appealated with its failure to properly validate calls 24 via the appropriate less exchange company data base.

completion of all inmate calls allowed by the confinement facility Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS. Law Implemented 364.03 FS. History--New 12-1-68, Amended 3-31-76, 3-6-78, Formerly 25-4.76, Amended 1-5-87, 4-14-92, 12-21-92, 2-3-93, 10-10-94, 12-27-94. 1.5 1.8 

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1	25-24.475 Company Operations; Rules Incorporated.					
2	(1) The following rules are incorporated herein by reference					
3	and apply to Interexchange Companies. In these rules, the word					
4	"local" should be omitted or interpreted as "toll", as they shall					
5	apply only to interexchange and not local service.					
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7	Section	Title	Applicable			
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19	25-24.515	Pay Telephone Service	Subsection (20)			
20	25-4.077	Metering and Recording	All Subscotion (5)			
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22	25-4.160	Operation of	Subsection (1) Subsections			
23		Telecommunications	10), (3)			
24		Relay Service				
25	(2) A O	ompany may act as an agent o	of the customer in obtaining			

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service from the local exchange company, provided the local exchange company bills the customer directly for the service 2 3 rendered. Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS. Lev Implemented 364.03, 364.035, 364.17, 364.14, 364.15, 364.16, 5 364.18, 364.185, 364.30, 364.337, 364.345 PS. 6 7 History--New 2-23-87, Amended 6-24-90, 9-16-92, 2-3-93, 3-13-96. 9 PART XI 10 RULES GOVERNING PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDED-BY OTHER THAN LOCAL EXCHANGE THE EDUCAL COMPANIES 11 25-24.500 Reserved 12 13 25-24.505 Scope 25-24.510 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required 14 25-24.511 Application for Certificate 15 16 25-24.512 Improper Use of a Certificate 25-24.513 Application for Approval of Sale, Assignment or Transfer 17 of Certificate (Repealed) 1.8 25-24.514 Cancellation of a Certificate 19 25-24.515 Pay Telephone Service 20 25-24.516 Non-Local Euchange Company Pay Telephone Rate Caps 21 25-24.520 Reporting Requirements 22 23 24 25-24.505 Scope. 25 (1) This part applies to any person other

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Exchange Company providing pay telephone service. As provided by 2 Rules 25-4.002, 25-9.001, and 25-14.001, no provision of Chapters 25-4, 25-9, or 25-14 shall apply to pay telephone service 3 companies, except the following: 25-4.003 (Definitions), 25-4.0161 4 (Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies), 5 25-4.019 (Records and Reports In General), 25-4.020(2) (Location 6 7 and Preservation of Records), and 25-4.043 (Response to Commission 8 Staff Inquiries). 9 (0) To the emtent these rules are incompletent with provisions 10 of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, as regards pay telephone service, 11 companies subject to this part are exempted from such provisions or are subject to different requirem ato than otherwise prescribed for 12 13 14 Statutes 15 (3) Any applicant may potition for exemption from applicable 16 portions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, or for application of 17 different requirements than otherwise prescribed for telephone companies by Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, under the authority of 18 19 Section 364.337, Florido Statutes. 20 Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS. Law Implemented 350.113, 350.115, 350.117, 364.01, 364.016, 364.02, 21 22 364.17, 364.18, 364.183, 364.185, 364.32, 364.337 PS. History -- New 1-5-87, Amended 11-13-95. 23 24 25-24.511 Application for Certificate. 25

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(1) Any person desiring to provide pay telephone services must have a pay telephone service certificate.

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(2) An applicant shall submit an application on Form PSC/CMU
32 (XX/XX)+1/01+, entitled "Application Form for Certificate to
Provide Pay Telephone Service Within the State of Florida." which
is incorporated into this rule by reference and Form PSC/CMU 32
(1/91), entitled "Application Form for Certificate to Provide Pay
Telephone Service Within the State of Florida," may be obtained
from the Commission's Division of Communications. An non-refundable
application fee of \$100.00 must accompany the filing of all
applications. This is a non-refundable fee to cover the costs of
processing the application, and it has no relevance on the approval
or denial of a certificate.

(3) (2) An original and two five (5) copies of the application shall be filed with the Division of Records and Reporting.

(4) (3) Any pay telephone service authority previously granted or granted hereafter is subject to the following:

- (a) Authority granted is statewide.
- (b) Authority is to provide both local and intrastate toll pay telephone service. A certificate to provide pay telephone service does not carry with it the authority to provide local exchange or interexchange service. A separate application must be made for such authority.

(5)(4) A certificate will be granted if the Commission determines that grant of the application is in the public interest.

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One certificate per applicant will be granted unless the applicant shows that granting of additional certificates is in the public 3 interest. A new certificate will not be granted to any applicant who has previously had a certificate involuntarily cancelled unless 5 the applicant shows that granting of the new certificate is in the 6 public interest. 7 Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS. Law Implemented 364.32, 364.33, 364.335, 364.337, 364.3375, 364.345 9 PS. History--How 1-5-87, Amended 9-20-89, 4-7-91, 11-20-91, 12-21-92. 10 11 25-24.515 Pay Telephone Service. 12 (1) For the purposes of this section, the term "direct free" 13 14 shall mean without requiring the use of a coin, paper money, credit 15 card, or any other form of payment, even if the payment will be 16 returned. (2) Pay telephone stations shall be lighted during the hours 17 of darkness when light from other sources is not adequate to read 18 instructions and use the instrument. 19 (3) (3) Each pay telephone station shall return any deposited 20 amount if the call is not completed, except messages to a Feature 21 Group A access number. 22 (4) (3) Each pay telephone station shall permit direct free 23 access to the universal telephone number "911", where operable\_r 24 vithout requiring the use of a coin, paper maney, or a credit cord-25

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3 (5) Each pay telephone station shall permit direct free access 5 to dialtone. 6 (6) Each Pay telephone station shall permit direct free access to toll free pusters (e.g., 100 and 446). 7 (7) 44+ Each pay telephone station shall complete calls -8 without charge, permit access to local and long distance directory 9 10 assistance, 11 (8) Each pay telephone station shall complete calls to and the telephone number of any person responsible party for repairs or 12 13 refunds by direct free access but may provide access by coin return. Any long distance directory assistance charges applied to 14 the pay telephone service company may be passed on to the customer. 15 (9) 46) Except as provided in paragraph 9(c), each pay Bach 1.6 telephone station shall be equipped with a legible sign, card, or 17 plate of reasonable permanence which shall identify the following: 1.8 (a) The telephone number and location address of the pay 19 telephone such station, name and certificate number of the 20 21 certificate holder, and the party responsible for repairs and 22 refunds, address of responsible party, free phone number of responsible party, clear dialing instructions (including notice of 23 the lack of availability of local or toll services), and the local 24 25 coin rate, where applicable, a statement that the phone is not

maintained by the local exchange company.

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(b) For those pay telephone stations that will terminate conversation after a minimum elapsed time 15 minutes, notice shall be included on the sign card as well as an audible announcement 30 seconds prior to termination of the phone call. For the purposes of this rule, a local coin call shall have a duration of at least 5 conversation simules.

(c) Pay telephone providers have until December 31, 1998, to comply with the requirements of placing the certificate number on the pay telephone station sign, card or plate.

any interexchange company shall provide coin free access, except for Fécature Geroup A access, to all locally available interexchange companies. The pay telephone station shall provide For pay stations in equal access areas, such access shall be provided through the forms of access purchased by locally available long distance carriers and shall include 10XXX+0, 950, and foll free [e.g., 800 and 888] access. For those pay stations located in non equal access areas, 103000 may be translated to 00 to directly access ATAT. Otherwise, in non equal access areas, 00 shall directly route to an ATAT operator and the instruction card shall so indicate. Where 00 is not available, 0 shall route to the LEG operator for transfer to ATAT and the instruction card shall so indicate.

(11) No sales solicitation shall be allowed during the

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interval between the last digit dialed by the end user and connection with the interexchange carrier.

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(12)47 All 0- calls shall be initially routed to the serving local exchange telecommunications provider. All other increlect calls, including operator service calls, may shall be routed to the pay telephone provider's carrier of choice local exchange company, unless the end user dials the appropriate access code for their carrier of choice, i.e., 950, 660, 10000, and toll free access (e.g., 800 and 800).

(13) (4) (a) Each pay telephone station shall allow incoming calls to be received at all times, with the exception of those located at confinement facilities, hospitals, and schools, and at locations specifically exempted by the Commission. There shall be no charge for receiving incoming calls for the first five minutes. to audible notice of disconnect shall be provided prior to disconnect: A pay telephone provider may petition the Commission to be exempt from the incoming call requirement for a period that shall not exceed one year from the effective date of the Order granting the exemption. Requests for exemption from the requirement that each pay telephone station allow incoming calls shall be accompanied by a completed Form PORM PSC/CMU-2 (XX/XX)(12/94), entitled "Request to Block Incoming Calls." which is incorporated into this rule by reference and PORM PSC/CMU 2 (12/94), entitled Request to Block Incoming Caller may be obtained from the Commission's Division of Communications. The form requires an

attestation from the owner of the pay telephone, the owner of the pay telephone location, and the chief of the responsible law enforcement agency that the request is sought in order to deter criminal activity facilitated by incoming calls being received at the specified pay telephone. A separate form shall be filed for each telephone number for which an exemption is sought. Exemptions which were granted prior to the one-year limitation will expire one year from the effective date of the amendment establishing the oneyear limitation. The Commission may grant additional requests for subsequent one year examptions if the provider of the pay telephone files another Form PSC/CMU-2 (XX/XX) on which, in addition to the signature of the property owner and pay telephone provider, the chief of the responsible law enforcement agency attests that criminal activity associated with the pay telephone has been reduced because incoming calls were bolcked at the pay telephone location. Where incoming calls are not received, central-office based intercept shall be provided at no charge to the end user end-weer and a written notice shall be prominently displayed on the instrument directly above or below the telephone number which states: "Incoming calls blocked at request of law enforcement."

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(b) A pay telephone provider may initiate a temporary block of incoming calls on the date a completed Form PSC/CMU-2 (XX/XX) is filed with the Division of Records and Reporting provided each of the following has been completed:

(a) central office based intercept message activated;

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(b) written notice display as required above; and

(c) the local exchange telecommunications provider has informed the local emergency 911 services center that the number is restricted to outbound calls. Any temporary block initiated after a completed Form PSC/CMU-2 (XX/XX) has been filed is contingent upon the decision of the Commission which will be rendered subsequently and may pullify the temporary block.

(14)-(5) Each pay telephone station must be connected to an individual access line so provided in the pay telephone access toriff offered by the local enchange company.

(15)(40)(a) Each pay telephone service company shall permit outgoing calls to be placed from its pay telephone stations at all times.

(b) Each pay telephone service company shall make all reasonable efforts to minimize the extent and duration of interruptions of service. Service repair programs should have as their objective the restoration of service on the same day that the interruption is reported to the company. (Sundays and holidays excepted.) (b) Each telephone utility shall conduct its operations in such manner to ensure that, in each exchange, ninety five (95t) percent of all interruptions in telephone service occurring in any calendar month shall be cleared and service restored within twenty four (2t) hours (Sundays and holidays excepted) after the trouble is reported to the company, except where such interruptions are caused by emergency situations, unavoidable casualtics, and

acts of God affecting large groups of subscribers.

(16) (16) Where there is a single pay telephone stationere fewer than three telephones located in a group, a white and yellow page directory for the entire local calling area shall be maintained at each station. Where there are two three or more pay telephones stations located in a group, a white and yellow page directory for the entire local calling area shall be maintained at every other station. However, where telephone pay stations are fully enclosed, a white and yellow page directory shall be maintained at each pay telephone station.

(17)(42) Normal maintenance and coin collection activity shall include a review of the cleanliness of each pay telephone station and rescenable offerto chall be made to ensure that 95% of all otations are clean and from of observations.

(18) (a) (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (18) (a) - (c) and (e) subsections (tt) (s), (tt) (b), and (tt) (c) below, each pay telephone station installed after January 5, 1997 shall conform to sections 1.28.8.4 and 1.22 subsections 1.39.3 1.39.4 and 1.22 subsections 1.39.3 1.39.4 and 1.39.7 1.39.6 of the American National Standards Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities, approved December 15, 1992. Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible and Usable by Physically Handisapped People, approved February 5, 1986 by the American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI A117.1-19921066), which is incorporated by reference into this rule. Each telephone station installed prior to January 5,

1987 shall conform to the above standards by January 1, 1995.

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(b) Where(c) Effective June 1, 1993, where there are two or more pay telephone stations located in a group, there shall be a minimum of one telephone per group of ten which conforms to the ANSI above mentioned standards listed in subsection (18)(a). The conforming station must be physically located in the group of pay telephone stations or must be installed within a clear line of sight within 15 feet of the group and the route to the conforming station must be free from wheelchair barriers.

(c) the Except for locations on floors above or below entry level in buildings not serviced by a ramp or elevator, pay telephone such stations shall be placed in areas accessible to the physically handicapped.

(d) to Pay telephone stations Steetiens located in buildings which are not wheelchair accessible to physically handicepped persons must comply with all ANSI provisions cited in this subsection except that these stations are exempt from complying with ANSI sections 4.29.2 through 4.29.4. 4.29.7. and 4.29.8 until the building is modified to make it wheelchair accessible to the above mentioned standards upon modification of the building to make it handicep accessible, according to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

(e) Pay telephones shall not be installed where the required "clear floor or ground space" provided for in ANSI section 4.29.2 is reduced by a vehicle parked in a designated parking space.

(f) Each pay telephone project shall modify its pay telephone station to comply with ANSI section 4.29.5 within six months from the effect date of these rules.

(19) Each payist) Effective September 1, 1999, each telephone station shall permit end users to input unlimited the additional digits for the duration of the call necessary to complete calling card calls, using any locally available service, without operator intervention, and to utilize features such as voice mill ben and menu drives ensuring devices. This requirement shall not be applicable to pay telephones located in confinement facilities.

(16) Pay stations located in confinement facilities shall be example from the requirements of substation shall also be example from the requirements of substation (1), (1), (1), (6), and (11). Such pay stations shall also be example from the requirements of substation (6), except for the audible and written 15 minute discounts actification.

(20) (16) Toll Fraud Liability.

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(a) A company providing interexchange telecommunications services or local exchange telecommunications services shall not collect from a pay telephone provider for charges billed to a line for calls which originated from that line through the use of 10XXX+0, 10XXX+01, 250-XXXX+0 250-1/0XXX+0, er 1-800, or 1-888 access codes, or when the call originating from that line otherwise reached an operator position, if the originating line is subscribed to outgoing call screening and the call was placed after the effective date of the outgoing call screening order.

(b) A company providing interexchange telecommunications services or local exchange telecommunications services shall not collect from a pay telephone provider for charges for collect or third number billed calls, if the line to which the call was billed was subscribed to incoming call screening and the call was placed after the effective date of the incoming call screening order.

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- (c) Any calls billed through the <u>provider of local</u> exchange telecommunications services company or directly by an interexchange company, or through a billing agent, which have been identified as not collectible as described in paragraphs (20)(a) and (20)(b) above, must be removed from any pay telephone provider's bill after the pay telephone provider gives notice of the fraudulent charges to the billing party. Pay telephone providers shall give such such notice chall be provided to the provider of local exchange telecommunications services LBG and the interexchange company the in writing no later than the due date of the bill.
- (d) The provider of local exchange telecommunications services the is responsible for charges described in paragraph (20)(c) that are associated with the failure of the provider of local exchange telecommunications services' there acreening services.
- (e) The interexchange company \$500 is responsible for charges described in paragraph (20)(c) that are associated with the failure to properly validate calls via the appropriate provider of local exchange telecommunications services' company data base.
  - (f) Definitions: For purposes of subsection (20) this rule the

1 | term+ "Effective Date" shall mean the date after the call 2 3 screening order was placed and associated charges apply. (g) Any charges accrued to a subscriber's line when the subscriber has subscribed to poid the provider of local exchange 5 telecommunications services company to screen calls described in 6 7 paragraphs (20)(a) and (20)(b) above shall not be the basis for discontinuance of local and intrastate service. (211417) Providers serving confinement facilities shall 9 provide for completion of all inmate calls allowed by the 10 11 confinement facility. 12 (22) Pay telephone stations located in confinement facilities 13 shall be exempt from the requirements of subsections (2). (4). (6). 14 (7), (8), (10), (12), (13), (15), and (16) of this rule. Such pay telephone stations shall also be exempt from the requirements of 15 subsection (9), except that outgoing local and long distance calls 16 may not be terminated until after a minimum elapsed time of ten 17 minutes. Audible and written disconnect notifications shall apply. 18 and one access line shall not be connected to more than three pay 19 20 telephone stations. Specific Authority 350.127(2) F8.

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Law Implemented 364.03, 364.035, 364.063, 364.337, 364.345 PS. 22

History -- New 1-5-87, Amended 4-14-92, 12-21-92, 2-3-93, 10-10-94,

12-27-94, 9-5-95.

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25-24.516 Non-Local Buchange Company Pay Telephone Rate Caps. 2 (1) Rates charged any end user by a pay telephone provider. providing operator service within the pay telephone premises' 3 equipment, shall not exceed the following: (a) Localiocol coin calls -- the rate posted at the pay 5 telephone station, a rate equivalent to the local coin rate of the 6 7 local emphange telecommunications company, except that a provider call made from a pay telephone located in a confinement facility, 9 10 (b) Extended area service coin calls - a rate equivalent to 23 the local coin call rate. (c) Intrastate introlATA one interlATA toll coin calls -- a 12 13 written rate of \$.30 \$-25 per minute, plus a \$1.75 \$1.00 14 purcharge,, (e) 0: and 0 interlATA tell non coin calle billed directly or on behalf of the pay telephone provider - a rate of 15 6.25 per minute, plus the Commission authorised set use fee as 1.6 17 <del>described in subscrtion (3) below, plus a 61.00 surcharge.</del> 18 (d) De local - the local rate posted at the pay telephone 19 station plus A St. 15 charge. (a) De local margon-to-parage - the local rate posted at the 20 21 tation blue a \$1.25 charge. (f) So toll - a maximum rate of \$0.20 per minute, plus a \$1.75 22 23 Derme. (d) 0+ toll person-to-person - a maximum rate of \$.30 per 24 25 inute. 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 obtained a certificate of public 3 convenience and necessity from the Commission. 5 (3) A set use fee of 6.35 shall apply to all completed 0. and 6 ed and introlATA tell calls placed from pay telephones. 7 fee may eptionally be applied to completed 9 10 Specific Authority 350.127(2) PS. 11 Lev Implemented 364.03, 364.3375(4), (5) PS. 12 Ristory--New 9-5-95. 13 25-24.520 Reporting Requirements. 14 (1) Each pay telephone service company shall file with the 15 Commission's Division of Communications updated information for the 16 following items within ten to days after a change occurs: 17 (a) The street address of the certificate holder including 18 number, street name, city, state and rip code, and the mailing 19 address if it differs from the street address. 20 (b) Name, title, and phone number of the individual 21 responsible for contact with the Commission. 22 (2) Each pay telephone service company shall by January 31 of 23 ar provide a report to the local cuchange companies listing 24 number and location of all of its pay telephones.

Specific Authority 350.127(2) PS. Lew Implemented 350.115, 350.117, 364.17, 364.18, 364.185, 364.3375 History--New 1-5-87, Amended 1-2-91, 12-29-91.