BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Revisions to Rules 25-4.042, 25-4.057 through 25-4.064, F.A.C., Extended Area Service.	;))))	DOCKET NO.:	880073-TL
In re: Petition of the Florida Interexchange Carriers Association to initiate rulemaking to amend Rule 25-4.060, F.A.C., Community of Interest Consideration.		DOCKET NO.: ORDER NO.: ISSUED:	890254-TP 21081 4-20-89

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL MCK. WILSON, Chairman THOMAS M. BEARD BETTY EASLEY JERRY L. GUNTER JOHN T. HERNDON

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS

Docket No. 880073-TL, titled Proposed Revisions to Extended Area Service (EAS) Rules, was initiated by the Commission to consider revisions to Commission Rule 25-4.042 and Rules 25-4.057 through 25-4.064, Florida Administrative Code. On February 17, 1989, the Florida Interexchange Carriers Association (FIXCA), pursuant to section 120.54(5), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.012, Florida Administrative Code, filed its petition to initiate rulemaking to amend Rule 25-4.060, Florida Administrative Code. This rule is contained within the Commission's EAS rules and sets forth the criteria to be considered in determining whether a sufficient degree of community interest exists to warrant implementation of extended area service.

Upon consideration of FIXCA's petition, we find it appropriate to consolidate this docket, which seeks amendment of only one rule contained within the EAS rules, into Docket No. 880073-TL, which has been opened for the express purpose of considering revisions to all the EAS rules. Our decision to consolidate these two dockets insures both consistency and expediency in the rulemaking process.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Rule 25-4.060, Florida Administrative Code, filed by Florida Interexchange Carriers Association is hereby consolidated into Docket No. 880073-TL, titled Proposed Revisions to Extended Area Service Rules. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 890254-TP is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th day of _____APRIL_____, ___1989___.

STEVE TRIBBLE4 Director

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