

BEFORE OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF UNDOCKETED STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ADTEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
COIN-TEL, INC.
COMMUNICATIONS CENTRAL, INC.
FIRST AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, INC.
GT COM (GTC, INC. D/B/A)
GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED
INDIANTOWN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC.
NORTH AMERICAN INTELECOM, INC.
NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
PHONETEL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED
TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE D/B/A QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY
TELALEASING ENTERPRISES, INC.
VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: PUBLIC INTEREST PAYPHONES

ISSUED: February 18, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.001, Florida Administrative Code, that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 1998
Room 362, Gerald L. Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard *
Tallahassee, Florida

* NOTE: Any person who is unable to attend may participate via telephone. To participate by telephone, call the following number at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 1998: non-Suncom (850)414-1711 or Suncom (850)994-1711.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is discuss the issue of public interest payphones and to form a work group to assist in the assessment of public interest payphones in Florida. Through this workshop, the Florida Public Service Commission staff will begin the review process as required by the Federal Communications Commission in its rule, 47 C.F.R. §64.1330(c). Section 64.1330(c) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations states in pertinent part: "Each state must review its rules and policies to determine whether it has provided for public interest payphones consistent with applicable Commission guidelines, evaluate whether it needs to take measures to ensure that such payphones will continue to exist in light of the Commission's implementation of Section 276 of the Communications Act, and administer and fund such programs so that such payphones are supported fairly and equitably ..."

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770, at least five calendar days prior to the workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of February, 1998.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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