

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: UNDOCKETED STAFF PROJECT

THE EFFECTS OF WIRELESS SERVICE ON WIRELINE SERVICE

ISSUED: June 8, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop in the above-referenced project at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m.  
Monday, June 28, 1999  
Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 152  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop will be to explore the future roles of wireline and wireless services in Florida's telecommunications environment, including whether wireless service is a complementary, competing, or a replacement service for wireline, and what changes or developments might cause wireless to become a replacement service.

At the workshop, interested persons will have the opportunity to present issues relevant to the topic, including those listed below.

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Prior to the workshop, all interested persons may submit written comments addressing the following issues:

1. What roles will wireline and wireless services play over the next five years in Florida's telecommunications environment? What roles will wireline and wireless services play beyond five years?

2. Is wireless a complementary, competing, or replacement service for wireline telecommunications?

3. Will wireless replace wireline service? If so, when? Identify and review any changes that might cause wireless to become a replacement service.

4. What impact will continued growth of wireless service have on "local" competition in Florida?

5. What impact will continued growth of wireless service have on LECs, CLECs, and subscribers?

6. What should be the role of the Commission with respect to wireless service in Florida?

For wireless providers, where the information is not deemed proprietary or confidential, please submit written comments with regard to the following issues prior to the workshop:

1. Identify the type of service provided by your company (i.e., cellular, PCS, SMR, etc.).

a. What percent of your company's subscribers have analog service?

b. What percent of your company's subscribers have digital service?

c. Does your company plan to fully convert to digital service? If so, by what date?

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2. Does your company provide service in the following areas? If not, does your company plan to provide service in those areas, and if so, at what date?

- a. Tallahassee
- b. Tampa
- c. Miami

3. What percent of your company's Florida subscribers are covered by your company's local calling area today? What percent will be covered in two years?

4. What are your company's plans for:

- a. one-rate services
- b. calling Party Pays
- c. E911 services for roaming subscribers and Global Positioning System (G.P.S.) information
- d. new market areas, particularly rural areas

5. Does your company provide wireless fax and Internet access? If so, at what speeds? What speeds will be provided in the future?

Written comments may be filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before June 25, 1999, specifically referencing **Undocketed Staff Project: The Effects of Wireless Service on Wireline Service.**

Any questions concerning this notice may be addressed to Donna Clemons, (850) 413-6216, or Phil Trubelhorn, (850) 413-6592.

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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 48 hours 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. This workshop will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 8th day of June, 1999.

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