

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 080159-TP

IN RE: JOINT PETITION TO INITIATE RULEMAKING TO ADOPT NEW RULE IN CHAPTER 25-24, F.A.C., AMEND AND REPEAL RULES IN CHAPTER 25-4, F.A.C., AND AMEND RULES IN CHAPTER 25-9, F.A.C., BY VERIZON FLORIDA LLC, BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T FLORIDA, EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC., QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM, AND WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: August 25, 2008

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Wednesday, September 10, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.  
Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148, 4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of the Commission workshop is to discuss the rules in Docket No. 080159-TP pertaining to telecommunications regulation. The agenda for this workshop is attached. The contact person for additional information is Cindy Miller, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6082 or [cmiller@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:cmiller@psc.state.fl.us).

Persons wishing to make formal presentations at the workshop should provide the written presentation or power point materials to Cindy Miller at [cmiller@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:cmiller@psc.state.fl.us) by September 4, 2008.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 25th day of August, 2008.



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Commission Clerk

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770. This is a full Commission workshop.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To address a number of rules relating to telecommunications regulation in Docket No. 080159-TP.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Cindy Miller, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6082 or [cmiller@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:cmiller@psc.state.fl.us). A copy of the agenda will be distributed September 3, 2008. Persons wishing to make formal presentations or power point presentations at the workshop should provide the written presentation materials to Cindy Miller at [cmiller@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:cmiller@psc.state.fl.us) by September 4, 2008.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6770. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**AGENDA**  
**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WORKSHOP**  
**ON INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES' PETITION TO INITIATE**  
**RULEMAKING**  
**Docket No. 080159**

**September 10, 2008**  
**9:30 A.M.**

**Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148**  
**4075 Esplanade Way**  
**Tallahassee Florida**

**1. Competition Test Proposed by ILECs**

ILECs' presentation regarding the nature of the competition test.

Other participants' presentations regarding the test.

**2. Pursuant to ILECs' petition, rules that would not apply if Competition Test is Met**

**a. Service Rules**

These rules include: 25-4.0185 – Periodic Reports, 25-4.023 – Interruptions, 25-4.066 – Availability of Service, 25-4.069 – Maintenance of Plant and Equipment, 25-4.070 – Customer trouble reports, 25-4.071 – Adequacy of Service, 25-4.072 – Transmission Requirements, 25-4.073 - Answering Time, 25-4.074 – Intercept Service, 25-4.083 – Preferred Carrier Freeze, 25-4.085 – Service Guarantee Program.

ILECs' presentation regarding why these rules should not apply if Competition Test is met.

Other participants' presentations regarding these rules.

**b. Customer Relations Rules**

These rules include 25-4.107 – Information to Customers, 25-4.108 – Initiation of Service, 25-4.109 – Customer deposits, 25-4.110 – Customer billing for Local Exchange, 25-4.112 – Termination of Service by Customer, 25-4.113 – Refusal or discontinuance of service by Company, 25-4.114 – refunds, 25-4.115 Directory Service, 25-4.117 - 800 Service.

ILECs' presentation regarding why these rules should not apply if Competition Test is met.

Other participants' presentations regarding these rules.

**c. Tariff Rules**

These rules include 25-9.005, Information to Accompany Filings, 25-9020 – Front Cover, 25-9.021 – Title Page, 25-9.022 – Table of Contents, 25-9.023 – Description of Territory Served, 25-9.024 Miscellaneous, 25-9.025 – Technical terms, 25-9.026 – Index of Rules and Regulations, 25-9.027 Rules and Regulations, 25-9.029 – Index of Rate or Exchange Schedules, 25-9.030 Rate Schedules, 25-9.032 Telephone Utility Exchange Schedules, 25-9.045 – Withdrawal of Tariffs.

ILECs' presentation regarding why these rules should not apply if Competition Test is met.

Other participants' presentations regarding these rules.

**d. Small LECs, Accounting and Audit Access Rules**

These rules include: 25-4.0201 – Audit Access to Records, 25-4.200 – Application and Scope, 25-4.202 – Small LECs, 25-4.210 Service Evaluation of Small LECs, 25-4.214 – Tariff Filings.

ILECs' presentation regarding why these rules should not apply if Competition Test is met.

Other participants' presentations regarding these rules.

**3. Other Rule Revisions in ILECs' Petition**

Rule 25-4.019 – Records and Reports in General – ILECs recommend repeal.  
Rule 25-4.022 – Complaint – Trouble Reports – ILECs recommend revisions.  
Rule 25-4.034 – Tariffs - ILECs recommend revisions.  
Rule 25-4.046 – Incremental Cost Data - ILECs recommend repeal.  
Rule 25-4.067 – Extension of Facilities – ILECs recommend major revisions.  
Rule 25-9.034 – Contracts and Agreements – ILECs recommend revisions.  
Rule 25-9.044 – Change of Ownership – ILECs recommend revisions.

ILECs' presentation regarding amendments and repeals of these rules.

Other participants' presentations regarding these rules.

4. **Commission's Legal Authority to Implement Streamlined Regulation Test**
  5. **Discussion of Next Steps**
- **Post-workshop comments, including data on costs and benefits, are due 9/24/08.**
  - **Tentative Agenda – October 28**