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DATE: August 6, 2009
TO: All Interested Persons
FROM: Richard C. Bellak, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
RE: Docket No. 060476-TL, Petition to initiate rulemaking to amend Rules 25-24.630(1) and 25-24.516(1), F.A.C., by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

The Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, published notice in the December 12, 2008, edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly that it had initiated rulemaking to amend Rules 25-24.516 and 25-24.630, Florida Administrative Code, relating to telecommunications regulation.

On June 24, 2009, SB2626 was signed into law and became effective on July 1, 2009. A copy of this law may be accessed at:

www.flsenate.gov/data/session/2009/Senate/bills/billtext/pdf/s2626er.pdf

SB2626 amends various sections of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, including Section 364.3376, Florida Statutes, which will clearly affect proposed rules for which written comments were previously submitted in this docket. However, it is less clear how the statutory changes affect the applicability of rate caps to telephone calls placed by inmates from within confinement facilities. See, e.g., Section 364.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes. Therefore, interested persons may file supplemental comments to address the subject of the applicability or non-applicability of rate caps to calls made by inmates within confinement facilities.

Written comments or suggestions regarding applicability of rate caps to inmate telephone services must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862, no later than August 17, 2009.

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