

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT OF RULEMAKING

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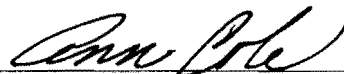
IN RE: INITIATION OF RULEMAKING TO AMEND RULE 25-4.160,  
FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OPERATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
RELAY SERVICE

ISSUED: October 10, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, that the Florida Public Service Commission staff has initiated rulemaking to amend Rule 25-4.160, Florida Administrative Code, to clarify that county agencies are excluded from paying the Telecommunications Access System Act (TASA) surcharge as set forth in the rule.

The attached Notice of Development of Rulemaking appeared in the October 7, 2011 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly. If requested in writing by October 31, 2011, and not deemed unnecessary by the agency head, a rule development workshop will be noticed in the next available Florida Administrative Weekly. The person to be contacted regarding the proposed rule development is Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 at (850) 413-6224.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th day of October, 2011.



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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

RULE NO: RULE TITLE

25-4.160: Operation of Telecommunication Relay Service.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 25-4.160 would be amended to clarify that county agencies are excluded from paying the Telecommunications Access System Act (TASA) surcharge as set forth in the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Telecommunications utility regulation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 427.704(8), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 427.704(4),(5), FS

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Rosanne Gervasi, Office of General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850) 413-6224.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

**25-4.160 Operation of Telecommunications Relay Service.**

(1) – (2) No change.

(3) To fund the telecommunications access system established under Part II of Chapter 427, F.S., all local exchange telecommunications companies shall impose a monthly surcharge on all local exchange telecommunications company subscribers, excluding federal, ~~and state,~~ and county agencies, on an individual access line basis, except that such surcharge shall not be imposed upon more than 25 basic telecommunications access lines per account bill rendered.

(3-a), (b), (c) No change.

(4) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 427.704(8) FS. Law Implemented 427.704(4),(5) FS. History-New 9-16-92, Amended 4-8-98.*