

eData.com™

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Dan Hoppe, Director of Regulatory Oversight
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Request for Declaratory Statement

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Dear Mr. Hoppe:

eData.com, Inc. plans to launch a competitive Directory Assistance service. Of course, prior to offering this service, eData.com wishes to ensure that it fully complies with any applicable Public Service Commission Regulations. We have received conflicting interpretations as to whether or not our planned service would fall under the Commission's regulatory provisions. Accordingly, I am writing to ask that you provide us with a Declaratory Statement.

eData.com seeks to provide National Directory Assistance via an 800 number to residential and business customers in the state of Florida for a charge. eData.com is not a telecommunications carrier, and does not intend to provide Local or Interexchange telecommunications service of any kind. Prior to establishing this kind of competitive Directory Assistance service, must eData.com file any tariff or application with the Florida Public Service Commission? If so, what action is eData.com required to take? Which specific Florida statutory provision would bring eData.com under the Commission's regulatory control?

If you have any questions or concerns at all, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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