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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)


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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Jacqueline K. Reynolds, Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and custodian of the official records of said commission, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending Adm. Code section PSC 165.052(2)(e) was duly approved and adopted by this commission on May 2, 1985.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this commission and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the commission at the Hill Farms State Office Building, in the City of Madison this 6th day of May, 1985.


Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Secretary of the Public Service
Commission of Wisconsin

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COMPARED WITH AND CERTIFIED BY ME
TO BE A FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

MAY 2 1985
Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Rules and Practices of)
Telephone Utilities)

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ORDER OF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADOPTING RULES

To amend s. PSC 165.052(2)(e), relating to disconnection
of local telephone service for failure to pay a toll bill.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

On December 11, 1984, the Public Service Commission held hearing into modification of sec. PSC 165.052(2)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, which presently allows disconnection of a customer's local telephone service for failure to pay a toll telephone bill.

The modification originally proposed would have ended this provision as of June 1, 1987. The amendment now being adopted varies slightly from that proposal by allowing a toll carrier or local exchange provider the opportunity to show that ending that termination option would constitute "a significant hardship to the detriment of ratepayers."

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PROPOSED RULE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to authority vested in the Public Service Commission by §§196.02(1), 196.03, 196.37(2), 227.014(2)(a), and 227.027, Stats., and interpreting those provisions, the commission adopts the following rule:

SECTION 1: PSC 165.052(2)(e) is amended to read:

(2)(e) Failure to pay a delinquent toll account billed by the utility providing local exchange service, provided the utility is authorized by the toll carrier to resolve customer disputes.

Commencing June 1, 1987, no provider of local exchange service shall disconnect local service for nonpayment of another carrier's toll bill unless either the toll carrier or the local exchange provider can demonstrate to the commission significant hardship to the detriment of ratepayers.

There will be no fiscal impact of the proposed rule on the state or municipalities, and no significant economic impact on small business.

This is a Type 3 WEPA action pursuant to PSC 2.90(3), Wis. Adm. Code. In addition, no unusual circumstances have come to the commission which would warrant further environmental review. It consequently requires neither an environmental impact statement under s.1.11, Wis. Stats., nor an environmental assessment.

These rules have been reviewed by the legislature pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. They will take effect as final rules on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.026, Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,

May 2, 1985

By the Commission.

Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Secretary to the Commission



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Re: Rules and Practices of
Telephone Utilities

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed please find two copies (one certified) of an order of the Public Service Commission adopting rules in the above-entitled matter.

The rules have been seen by legislative committees (sent December 20, 1984).

Sincerely,

Steven Levine
Assistant Chief Counsel

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