

# LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET R-26968

## LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EX PARTE

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*In re: Review of the General Order Dated March 12, 1999. (Pole Attachment Rates).*

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### NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Technical Conference has been scheduled in Docket R-26968 for **Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Natchez Room, Galvez Building, First Floor, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The above captioned docket was first published in Louisiana Public Service Commission's Official Bulletin dated November 22, 2002. On March 8, 2008, Staff issued a draft rule to the service list and requested comments on that rule. Two rounds of comments were submitted in response to this draft rule; the first round was submitted in June 2008, and the second round was submitted in response to a list of additional issues circulated by Staff via letter dated July 21, 2008. At the Commission's April 26, 2012 Business and Executive Session, the Commission directed Staff to reopen the instant rulemaking proceeding and to allow additional interested parties an opportunity to file notices of intervention. The matter was then republished in the April 27, 2012 edition of the Commission's Official Bulletin.

This technical conference will be held in order:

- to review the history of this docket;
- to identify and to address pertinent developments that have occurred since the circulation of the March 8, 2008 draft rule and the two associated rounds of comments;
- to consider the continued relevancy and possible applicability of the March 8, 2008 draft rule; and
- to ascertain whether the consideration of a new draft rule is necessary.

Please note that, prior to the republication of this matter on April 27, 2012, Dixie Electric Membership Corporation ("DEMCO") filed a Motion to Intervene Out of Time and Petition of Intervention on February 29, 2012. Subsequent to the republication, the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") filed a Motion for Approval of

Late Intervention and Inclusion on Service List on June 27, 2012. As there have been no objections to either DEMCO's or CompSouth's respective requests, both DEMCO and CompSouth will be granted intervenor status and shall be placed on the official service list in this proceeding.

All parties are invited to provide a presentation at the conference. Should you wish to make a presentation, please contact Staff no later than **August 23, 2012** to inform them of the nature and length of your presentation. You do not need to notify Staff if you only wish to participate and make comments at the conference. The volume and length of the presentations requested by the parties may necessitate the scheduling of additional time for this technical conference.

Commission Staff will soon be issuing a list of topics on which Staff is seeking comments and a procedural schedule for filing comments.

If you are disabled and need special accommodations at the technical conference, please contact the Legal Division at (225) 342-9888 at least five days prior to the conference.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 23rd day of July, 2012.

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