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PSC 165

FILE NO. Notes to rules

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Dear Mr. Burke:

The May reprinting of the Public Service Commission rules in the Wisconsin Administrative Code offers a convenient opportunity to delete or revise the explanatory notes to rules in Chapter PSC 165 so that such material will be more accurate and useful as applied to present day operations of telephone public utilities.

Since these notes are "set forth in a manner which clearly distinguishes them from the rules," their correction is not subject to the notice requirements of section 227.02 or 227.021, Statutes.

The Commission therefore requests that the following revisions as indicated on the attached pages appear in the second printing of the Public Service Commission rules coincidental with the Register of May 1962, No. 77, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Kaveny
Secretary

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1. Replace the explanation following PSC 165.01 with the following:

Explanation of PSC 165.01. Present industry construction standards are designed to provide circuits having adequate transmission and which are free of objectionable crosstalk, interference and other undesirable characteristics. All new construction should follow such standards. All central office, outside plant and station equipment and facilities should be maintained in good operating condition. Rural lines and equipment should be inspected annually. A definite program of routine maintenance and cleaning should be scheduled for all unattended dial offices. Appropriate records of preventive maintenance procedures should be kept.

2. Replace the explanation following PSC 165.02 with the following:

Explanation of PSC 165.02. The fill of all circuits should be consistent with the grades of service available. The fill of rural circuits should in no case exceed 10 subscribers. In rural rate areas, service of a higher grade should be rendered to subscribers on demand where reasonably possible but on a compensatory basis.

3. Omit the explanation following PSC 165.03.

4. Replace the explanation following PSC 165.04 with the following:

Explanation of PSC 165.04. At manual exchanges, traffic studies should be made at least quarterly to assure adequate switchboard capacity and operator coverage thereof. At dial exchanges, traffic studies should be scheduled to the extent necessary to assure that important trunk and equipment groups are of adequate capacity.

5. Omit the explanation following PSC 165.05.

6. Change the explanation following PSC 165.07 by omitting completely the first sentence of that explanation.

7. Replace the explanation following PSC 165.08 with the following:

Explanation of PSC 165.08. Where number changes and new listings are not sufficient in number to cause serious inconvenience, and do not exceed approximately 15% of total listings, the temporary postponement of a new issue would probably be permitted. More frequent directory issues may be desirable where the number changes and new listings are large. The telephone utility's space on the front cover should be the most prominent. For uniformity the size of the directory should be 9 by 11 inches or approximately 6 by 9 inches. The directory should contain the warning to party line subscribers as required by section 941.35, Statutes, a list of common emergency numbers, the telephone repair service number, and pertinent instructions concerning the use of local, extended-area and toll service.

8. Omit the explanations following PSC 165.09 and PSC 165.10.