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PSC Modifies Annual Reporting for Telecommunication Providers

Madison - The Public Service Commission (PSC) has modified the annual report forms that must be filed by facilities-based telecommunications providers in Wisconsin. In general, the report revisions reduce the amount of information to be filed and the time and resources that the providers must spend to complete the filings.

Historically, the PSC has had separate reports for incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) and competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs). The revised reporting program to be implemented in the spring of 2009, will combine the reports and convert the system to a web-based application.

“The Public Service Commission is pleased to make this change,” noted PSC Chairperson Eric Callisto. “It reduces reporting obligations for almost 200 providers, but maintains a level of reporting that allows the Commission to effectively monitor these companies. This change increases parity of treatment between provider types and reflects a continuing effort to regulate telecommunications more effectively in this state.”

Highlights of the changes include:

- A substantial decrease in the number of pages in the ILEC report, from 42 to 14.
- A substantial decrease in the number of pages in the CLEC report, from 22 to 11.
- A 40 to 50 percent decrease in the estimated time required to complete the ILEC annual report.
- A substantial increase in the amount of ILEC data that can be filed confidentially through the reporting program. There is a slight decrease in the amount of CLEC data that can be filed confidentially.

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