NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mississippi Wireless Communications Commission
%Department of Information Technology Services
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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MS Code Section 25-53-171 (4)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Revise Interim Purchasing Rules to incorporate statewide wireless communication contracts.

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
MS Code Section 25-53-171 establishes the Mississippi Wireless Communications Commission (WCC) to plan and oversee the implementation of a statewide wireless communications system for use by all government entities in the state. This code section further gives the Commission, in conjunction with the Department of Information Technology Services, the authority and responsibility to approve all wireless communications purchases within the state and to set forth rules and regulations governing these purchases. In accordance with the charge, the Commission has outlined the attached guidelines and procedures for the approval process. The interim rules previously adopted by the WCC are being replaced with these revised rules that incorporate the use of the two statewide contracts established by the WCC: MSWIN and Statewide Cellular. The WCC approved the adoption of these revised rules at its March 6, 2008 meeting.

This rule is proposed as a [X] Final Rule, and/or a [ ] Temporary Rule.

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding:

[ ] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date:_____ Time: _____
Place: _____

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

[X] An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency, or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement:

[X] The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

[ ] The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire test of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: 03/10/2008 **Proposed Effective Date of Rule:** 05/12/2008

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