



Florida Department of Revenue
Tax Information Publication

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**Notice of Public Hearing
DeSoto County
Has Proposed Providing Communications Services**

Florida law requires that a governmental entity must hold at least two public hearings before providing communications services within a community. Governmental entities are required to electronically provide the notice of public hearing to the Department of Revenue at least 40 days before the first public hearing.

Attached is a notice of public hearing to discuss whether DeSoto County should provide communications services. This notice will also be posted to the Tax Law Library within the Department of Revenue's Internet site at www.myflorida.com/dor and to the Tax Information Publications webpage at www.myflorida.com/dor/tips.

By law, the notice is required to include: the time and place of the hearings, that the purpose of the hearings is to consider whether the governmental entity will provide communications services, the geographic areas proposed to be served by the governmental entity, and the services, if any, that the governmental entity believes are not currently being adequately provided. The notice must also state that any dealer who wishes to do so may appear and be heard at the public hearings.

Reference: Section 350.81, Florida Statutes

FOR MORE INFORMATION

This document is intended to alert you to the requirements contained in Florida laws and administrative rules. It does not by its own effect create rights or require compliance.

For forms and other information, visit our Internet site at www.myflorida.com/dor or call Taxpayer Services, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, at 800-352-3671.

Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call our TDD at 800-367-8331 or 850-922-1115.

For a detailed written response to your questions, write the Florida Department of Revenue, Taxpayer Services, 1379 Blountstown Highway, Tallahassee, FL 32304-2716.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DESOTO COUNTY**

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Howard C. Holtzendorf
County Attorney

June 2, 2008

TO: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RE: AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROVIDE WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE

Dear Public Service Commission and Department of Revenue:

Pursuant to Section 350.81, Florida Statutes, please be advised the DeSoto County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, proposes to offer for compensation and provide wireless internet service to the public, from within the geographical limits of DeSoto County, Florida, beginning August 15, 2008. Please post and provide this notice as provided by law. The County will proceed to comply with the public hearing requirements of said statute immediately. The mailing and physical address of the office of the Board of County Commissioners is 201 East Oak Street, Suite 201, Arcadia, Florida 34266. The telephone number is (863) 993-4800; FAX (863) 993-4809. The county website is www.desotobocc.com. The County Administrator is B. Roger Pulley.

THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARINGS WILL BE:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM NUMBER 102
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
201 EAST OAK STREET
ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266

HEARING DATES:

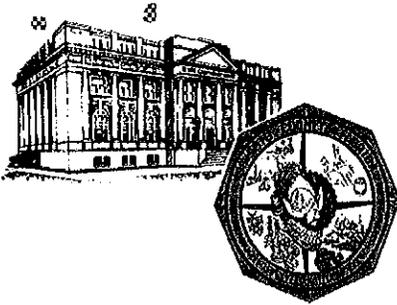
TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008 @ 9:00 AM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008 @ 9:00 AM

Sincerely,

Howard C. Holtzendorf
DeSoto County Attorney

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County Attorney

June 11, 2008

**TO: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**RE: SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROVIDE WIRELESS INTERNET
SERVICE**

Dear Public Service Commission and Department of Revenue:

Pursuant to Section 350.81, Florida Statutes, please be advised the DeSoto County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, proposes to offer for compensation and provide wireless internet service to the public, from within the geographical limits of DeSoto County, Florida, beginning August 15, 2008. Please post and provide this notice as provided by law. The County will proceed to comply with the public hearing requirements of said statute immediately. The mailing and physical address of the office of the Board of County Commissioners is 201 East Oak Street, Suite 201, Arcadia, Florida 34266. The telephone number is (863) 993-4800; FAX (863) 993-4809. The county website is www.desotobocc.com. The County Administrator is B. Roger Pulley.

**THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE:
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM NUMBER 102
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
201 EAST OAK STREET
ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266**

**ANY PERSON OR DEALER WHO WISHES TO DO SO MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD
AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

HEARING DATES:

**TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008 @ 9:00 AM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008 @ 9:00 AM**

Sincerely,

Howard C. Holtzendorf
DeSoto County Attorney
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Howard C. Holtzendorf
County Attorney

June 30, 2008

TO: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RE: THIRD AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROVIDE WIRELESS INTERNET
SERVICE

Dear Public Service Commission and Department of Revenue:

Pursuant to Section 350.81, Florida Statutes, please be advised the DeSoto County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, proposes to offer for compensation and provide wireless internet service to the public, from within the geographical limits of DeSoto County, Florida, beginning October 1, 2008. **A copy of the notice to be published according to said statute at least 30 days before the first hearing is attached hereto and made a part hereof.** Please post and provide this notice as provided by law. The mailing and physical address of the office of the Board of County Commissioners is 201 East Oak Street, Suite 201, Arcadia, Florida 34266. The telephone number is (863) 993-4800; FAX (863) 993-4809. The county website is www.desotobocc.com. The County Administrator is B. Roger Pulley. Any interested person or dealer who wishes to do so may appear and be heard at the public hearings

THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE HEARINGS WILL BE:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM NUMBER 103
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING , 201 EAST OAK STREET, ARCADIA,
FLORIDA 34266

HEARING DATES:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008 @ 9:00 AM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008 @ 3:00 PM

Sincerely,

Howard C. Holtzendorf
DeSoto County Attorney
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