

CHAPTER 10 ACCEPTABLE USE AND ENFORCEMENT

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751—10.1(8D) Policy and authorized use.

10.1(1) *Privilege, not a right.* The ability to use the network is a privilege conferred by law to authorized users. It is not a vested property right. The commission may suspend or revoke access for violation of these rules or applicable law.

10.1(2) *Acceptable use.* Authorized users shall ensure that their use of the network complies with all applicable state and federal laws, the written mission of the authorized user, and the commission's acceptable use policies.

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751—10.2(8D) Violations. The commission may suspend, revoke, or limit services to an authorized user for any of the following reasons:

10.2(1) Failure to pay for services rendered.

10.2(2) Use of the network for personal, commercial, or political purposes not authorized by law.

10.2(3) Allowing an unauthorized user to access the network.

10.2(4) Violation of the commission's technical standards or security protocols.

10.2(5) Any conduct prejudicial to the security or operation of the network.

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751—10.3(8D) Enforcement procedure.

10.3(1) *Notice.* In the event of a violation, the executive director shall provide written notice to the authorized user describing the violation and requesting a remedy.

10.3(2) *Immediate suspension.* The commission may immediately suspend service without prior notice if the violation poses an immediate threat to the security or stability of the network.

10.3(3) *Decertification.* If a violation is not remedied or is habitual, the commission may revoke the user's authorization to connect to the network.

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751—10.4(8D) Appeals. An authorized user aggrieved by a suspension or revocation may appeal the decision in accordance with the contested case procedures in 7—Chapter 2506.

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751—10.5(8D) Privacy and content monitoring. The commission and its staff shall not monitor the content of transmissions on the network. Monitoring may only occur when necessary to effect trouble isolation and correction or to investigate a security violation or threat to the integrity of the network. Any such monitoring shall be kept to the absolute minimum necessary to resolve the issue.

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