

DOCKET NO. 960103-TC

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

Date 1/29/96

1. Division Name/Staff Name CMJ/HAWKINS *CMJ*

2. OPR CMJ/HAWKINS

3. OCR LEG

4. Suggested Docket Title Request for cancellation of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4178 by John V. Mathews

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Parties (Provide names of regulated companies or use abbreviation from list below if Parties should include all regulated companies in one or more industries; provide names and addresses of nonregulated companies; provide names, addresses, and affiliation (i.e., attorney, company liaison officer, or customer) of individuals.)

John V. Mathews

- B. Interested Persons/Companies (Provide names, complete mailing addresses, and affiliation. Use abbreviation from list below if Interested Persons should include all regulated companies in one or more industries.)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

Investor-Owned Electrics	(EI)	Alternative Local Telephone	(TX)
Electric Cooperatives	(EC)	Local Exchange Telephone Cos.	(TL)
Municipal Electrics	(EM)	Interexchange Telephone Cos.	(TI)
Gas Utilities	(GU)	Coin-Operated Telephone Cos.	(TC)
Wastewater Utilities	(SU)	Shared Tenant Telephone Cos.	(TS)
Water Utilities	(MU)	Alternative Access Vendors	(TA)

6. Check One:

Documentation attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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1/10/96

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CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE

IN THE MONTH OF FEB 1995 WE PAID ABOUT \$ 15,000 TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA INC FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF 5 PAY TELEPHONES. THEY ADVISED US TO FILE FOR P.S.C. CERTIFICATE. WHILE WAITING FOR THE CERTIFICATE TO ARRIVE, WE FOUND OUT FROM FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION THAT THIS COMPANY, T.C.A. IS FRAUD. WE LOST OUR LIFE SAVINGS TO THIS SCAM OPERATION. ON AUGUST 31, 1995 WE CONTACTED MRS. LORI FRANKLIN AND REQUESTED FOR CANCELLATION OF THE APPLICATION. SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE CERTIFICATE NOR THE TELEPHONES WE MAY EXEMPT FROM R.A.F.

THANKING YOU

TRULY

*John Mathews*  
 JOHN MATHEWS

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