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paid the regulatory assessment fees required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, for the years 1991 and 1996. The regulatory assessment fee form was mailed to North American in September, 1991, for the period of January 1, 1991, through December 31, 1991 and in December, 1995, for the period of January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161(2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30 of the subsequent year. North American was notified of its delinquency on June 3, 1997. The company has been given adequate opportunity to pay. The Commission's correspondence regarding the regulatory assessment fees was signed for, indicating receipt. Yet, there has been no response, and, to date, North American has not paid the required fees.

For the reason described above, pursuant to Rule 25-24.474(1)(b) and (c), Florida Administrative Code, we find it appropriate to cancel North American's certificate, unless the company pays a \$500 fine for failure to comply with Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, and remits all past due regulatory assessment fees, along with statutory penalties and interest charges, to the Florida Public Service Commission. North American must comply with these requirements within 5 business days from the date this Order becomes final. The fine will be remitted to the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund, pursuant to Section 364.516, Florida Statutes.

When the appropriate fees, statutory penalties, interest charges, and fine are received, this docket shall be closed. Should North American fail to comply with this Order within 5 business days from the date this Order becomes final, North American shall have its certificate canceled and the docket will be closed. The cancellation of the certificate and the closing of the docket in no way diminishes North American's obligation to pay applicable delinquent regulatory assessment fees, statutory penalties, and interest charges.

Should North American's certificate be canceled, all certificated interexchange carriers in the State of Florida are instructed to discontinue service to North American, pursuant to Rule 25-24.4701(3), Florida Administrative Code, Provision of Regulated Telecommunications Service to Uncertificated Resellers Prohibited. Any certificated interexchange carriers providing service to North American must contact the Commission at the