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Public Service Commission

DATE: February 15, 1999

TO: Mary A. Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical Divisions

FROM: William Cox, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services

Toni McCoy, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Communications

RE: Request for Deferral of Docket No. 981798-TC - Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc.,

from the February 16, 1999 Agenda Conference.

Staff is aware of the late notification of this request for deferral. Staff received a letter (attached) from Theodore C. Rammelkamp, Jr., General Counsel for Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc. (Telaleasing), requesting a deferral of Docket 981798-TC, Item 36, until the March 30th Agenda CAF Conference.

Telaleasing, and Peoples Telephone Company, Inc., are both owned by Davel Communications, Inc.

Staff will negotiate with Telaleasing toward a settlement to be considered by the Commission at the March 30th Agenda. Therefore, staff does not oppose Telaleasing's request for deferral to the March 30th Agenda Conference.

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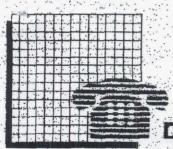
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Mr. Rick Moses
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Re: Docket No. 981798-TC

Dear Mr. Moses:

Please be advised that we are in receipt of the Staff Recommendation for the above reference Docket, which is scheduled for consideration by the Commission at the February 16, 1999. Agenda Conference. By this written submission, made on behalf of Davel Communications, Inc. (Davel), which owns Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc. (the subject of Docket No. 981798-TC), we hereby request a deferral of the item until the March 30, 1999, Agenda.

This request is made to allow the Company adequate time to research and prepare an adequate response to the complex issues involved in this circumstance, and to provide an opportunity for the Company to meet with the Staff in an attempt to negotiate and resolve the issues on a stipulated basis. Please also note that this item bears some relation to another potential show cause proceeding in Docket No. 990109-TC, concerning Peoples Telephone Company, Inc., which involves another wholly owned subsidiary of Davel and which item has been deferred from the February 16th to March 20th Agenda Conference.

In the interests of efficiency and the preservation of resources for both the Company and the Commission, Davel would intend to work towards a global resolution with the Staff and the Commission to address all of these Davel related issues simultaneously and consistently. Accordingly, your assistance in obtaining the requested deferral will be most appreciated and should facilitate the most productive handling of these items consistent with the public interest.

Thank you again for your cooperation and please advise at your earliest opportunity as to the status of this request.

Sincerely,

Theodore C. Rammelkamp, Jr.

TCR/r/rdc