

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause proceedings against Accutel Communications, Inc. for Unlawful Billing Practices in violation of Section 364.10(1) and Section 364.604(2), F.S., and Insufficient Management Capability pursuant to Section 364.337(3), F.S.

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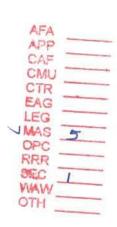
DATED: JANUARY 25, 2000

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission (Staff) moves for an extension of time for the filing of testimony. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-2496-PCO-TI, issued December 20, 1999, Staff testimony was due on January 24, 2000, and the company testimony was due on February 7, 2000. Due to difficulties in completing the audit of Accutel Communications, Inc. (Accutel) being conducted by Commission Staff, Staff's testimony can not be timely filed.

In support of its Motion, Staff believes that no one will be prejudiced by the filing of its testimony by February 4, 2000. The date for filing testimony of Accutel should, accordingly, be extended to February 18, 2000, still allowing them two weeks following the filing of Staff testimony. Staff has contacted David G. Crocker, Counsel for Accutel, who has no objection to the requested extension and believes that it would also be in their best interest.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that this Motion for Extension of Time to File Prehearing Statements be granted.



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Respectfully submitted this 25th day of January, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Motion For Extension of Time to File Testimony has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 25th day of January, 2000, to the following:

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