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DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS WALTER D'HAESELEER DIRECTOR (850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

January 27, 2000

Mr. Charles Schelmety 6565 Abercrombie Court Orlando, FL 32835

RE: Docket No. 991145-TC

Dear Mr. Schelmety:

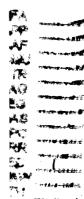
On November 29, 1999, the Commission received a payment of \$38.00 toward your 1998 regulatory assessment fee, penalty, and interest charges. If your check was postmarked in November, you should have paid \$67.50 for the minimum. You also included a letter, which advised that you wished to "continue with the license for a payphone."

First, you still have a balance of \$29.50 for the amount you paid in November. In addition, interest charges continue to accrue on the unpaid balance. Therefore, if you check is postmarked in January, the total amount that is past due is \$29.74 and if your check is postmarked in February, the total past due amount is \$29.86.

Second, the 1999 regulatory assessment fee is due by January 31, 2000. If you have not already mailed your check for the 1999 fee, this needs to be done. Enclosed is the 1999 form in case you misplaced the one previously mailed. The <u>minimum</u> due for 1999 is \$50.00, if your check is postmarked in January. If your check is postmarked in February, the amount increases to \$53.00 (\$50.00 fee, \$2.50 penalty, and \$.50 interest).

Third, you need to provide the Commission with your correct address and telephone numbers. Currently, our records show 1010 Main Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32118-4228, (904) 253-3144. Your November 29, 1999 response to the Order, had the Orlando address. However, I do not know if that is the address to which you want future mail to be sent. And, we need a telephone number for you.

And lastly, if you wish to keep your pay telephone certificate active, in addition to paying the 1998 past due amount and the 1999 fee, along with the accrued penalty and interest charges, the company needs to make a settlement offer to resolve this docket. Or, you may pay the \$1,000 fine imposed in Order No. PSC-99-2199-PAA-TC. In other cases dealing with this rule violation,



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the Commission has accepted a \$200 settlement in lieu of the \$1,000 proposed fine. The settlement letter needs to include the following:

- Docket number;
- Statement that it has taken steps to prevent future late payments of the regulatory assessment fees;
- Make a specific monetary settlement;
- Enclose a check for the past due amount;
- Provide updated address and telephone information; and
- Statement that you will provide the Commission with any future changes in address or telephone numbers within 10 days of a change.

Any settlement offer should be addressed to Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, at the above address. As information, the proposed settlement amount (the \$200) should <u>not</u> be paid at this time. It will become due after the Commissioners vote on this issue.

Please respond in writing by February 14, 2000. If you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant

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Bureau of Service Evaluation & Compliance

Enclosure

cc:

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Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)