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In the	Matter of	: : DOCKET NO. 981488-TI
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INITIATION OF	SHOW CAUSE BAINST ACCUTEL	
COMMUNICATIONS		
11	ING PRACTICES IN	
	SECTION 364.10(1) 54.604(2), F.S.,	
AND INSUFFICIE	INT MANAGEMENT	
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	Prehearing Offic	er
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PLACE :	Betty Easley Con Room 152	rerence Center
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1	APPEARANCES :
2	C. LEE FORDHAM, Florida Public Service
3	Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard
4	Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870,
5	appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	COMMISSIONER CLARK: We're going to go ahead and
3	call the prehearing to order. And we'll read the Notice.
4	MR. FORDHAM: We're here this morning on docket
5	number 981488, pursuant to Notice. This time and place
6	has been set for a prehearing in this matter, wherein the
7	commission-initiated Show Cause proceedings against
8	Accutel Communications for unlawful billing practices in
9	violation of section 364.10 and section 364.604, Florida
10	statutes.
11	COMMISSIONER CLARK: We'll take appearances.
12	MR. FORDHAM: Lee Fordham, representing the
13	Florida Public Service Commission.
14	COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. And let the record
15	reflect there is no one here representing Accutel. So, we
16	will take a it is now 9:35. It was scheduled for 9:30.
17	We will wait until 9:40 to see if anyone shows up, and
18	then we will proceed with the prehearing conference and
19	determine how we are going to proceed with this docket.
20	So, we stand adjourned for five minutes.
21	(recess taken)
22	COMMISSIONER CLARK: Let's go ahead and go back
23	on the record and note that there is no one here to
24	represent Accutel.
25	I have gone through the prehearing order. The
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1	only thing we might want to do is indicate the staff's
2	motion for extension of time. We will show that as
3	granted.
4	MR. FORDHAM: Thank you, Commissioner. That is
5	the only thing I'm aware of that's pending that needs
6	action at this point.
7	COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right. Why don't you
8	state, for the record, what we will do from this point
9	since there has been a failure to comply with the hearing
10	on
11	MR. FORDHAM: Well, Commissioner
12	COMMISSIONER CLARK: What do you call it? The
13	order on
14	MR. FORDHAM: The order establishing procedure.
15	COMMISSIONER CLARK: Right.
16	MR. FORDHAM: And a little historical
17	perspective. There has also been a failure to comply at
18	the issue identification. They did not appear.
19	COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay.
20	MR. FORDHAM: They have not filed a prehearing
21	statement and, obviously, are not here today.
22	And based on those three facts, it would be
23	staff's recommendation that at this point we cancel the
24	hearing and continue this matter allowing staff time to
25	prepare a recommendation in the matter.
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COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. I approved that from the standpoint of the prehearing officer, but will you get with the chairman and make sure that we can cancel the hearing and handle it that way, okay? MR. FORDHAM: Yes, I'll do that. COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right. Anything else? MR. FORDHAM: That's the only thing pending in this matter, Your Honor. COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. If not, this prehearing is adjourned. Thank you. MR. FORDHAM: Thank you. (Thereupon, the hearing concluded at 9:45 a.m.) FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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2	: CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER
3	COUNTY OF LEON )
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5	I, KORETTA E. STANFORD, RPR, Official FPSC Commission
6	Reporter, do hereby certify that the Prehearing Conference in Docket No. 981488-TI was heard by the
7	Prehearing Officer at the time and place herein stated.
8	It is further certified that I stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the same has been transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this
9	transcript, consisting of 5 pages, constitutes a true transcription of my notes of said proceedings.
10	I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee,
11	attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorneys or
12	counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.
13	DATED this 27th day of March, 2000.
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