BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 5321 issued to IAS Film Corporation d/b/a I.A.S. Intercommunication American Systems for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 991604-TI ORDER NO. PSC-00-0842-AS-TI ISSUED: April 27, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK E. LEON JACOBS, JR. LILA A. JABER

ORDER ACCEPTING SETTLEMENT OFFER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 2, 1998, IAS Film Corporation d/b/a I.A.S. Intercommunication American Systems (I.A.S.) obtained Florida Public Service Commission IXC Certificate No. 5321. On December 10, 1998, the Division of Administration mailed the regulatory assessment fee (RAF) notice. In accordance with Section 350.113(4), Florida Statutes, the Commission "shall provide each regulated company with written notice of the date that payment of the fee is due at least 45 days prior to such date", which would put the due date to February 1, 1999. On March 17, 1999, the Division of Administration mailed a delinquent letter.

On October 25, 1999, after the docket was opened but before a recommendation was filed, an I.A.S. representative called our staff and advised that the company would pay the past due amount in full and make a settlement offer. On November 1, 1999, we received the company's payment for the 1998 RAF, including statutory penalty and

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interest charges. On February 1, 2000, we received the company's payment for the 1999 RAF. The company reported \$8,700.24 revenues for the period ending on December 31, 1999.

On February 21, 2000, we received a letter from the company, which proposed to pay a \$100 settlement and advised that steps had been taken to prevent late payments in the future.

We believe the terms of the settlement offer are acceptable. The contribution must be received at our offices within ten business days from the date of this Order and must include identification of the docket number and company name. We will forward the contribution to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If I.A.S. fails to pay in accordance with the terms of this Order, Certificate No. 5321 shall be canceled administratively.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the settlement offered by IAS Film Corporation d/b/a I.A.S. Intercommunication American Systems, set forth in the body of this Order, is approved. The contribution shall be sent to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket shall be closed upon receipt of the \$100 contribution, accompanied by the docket number and company's name, within ten business days from the date of this Order, or upon cancellation of the certificate.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>27th</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.