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DATE: February 12, 2001

TO: Mary Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical

FROM: Walter D'Haeseleer, Director, Division of Competitive Services

RE: Docket No. 010123-TX, Withdrawal of Item 24 from February 20, 2000, Agenda

Docket No. 010123-TX, Initiation of show cause proceedings against Alternative Telecommunication Services, Inc. d/b/a Second Chance Phone for apparent violation of Section 364.183(1), F.S., Access to Company Records, is scheduled to be presented as Item No. 24 at the February 20, 2001, Agenda Conference. Staff requests this item be withdrawn from the scheduled Agenda.

The docket was opened because the company apparently failed to return the questionnaire sent by staff to gather information for the annual report to the Legislature on the status of local competition in Florida. However, legal counsel for the company produced the original United States Postal Service return receipt and the company's response to the questionnaire. Mail room staff confirmed that the signature in the "Addressee" block of the return receipt was that of Walter Spencer of the mail room.

Thus it appears that the company complied with the data request and should not be required to show cause. Staff believes that the company's response document may have been misplaced within the Commission and the docket opened in error. Accordingly, staff will withdraw the recommendation and close the docket administratively.

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