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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL 7002 0860 0001 1757 5881

Mr. Thomas E. Biddix 6905 North Wickham Road, Suite 403 Melbourne, Florida 32940

Re: Docket No. 110082-TP, Show Cause Proceedings against ATMS Companies Notice of Violation of Settlement Agreement and Violation Assessment

Dear Mr. Biddix:

On October 5, 2011, staff informed Associated Telecommunications Management Services (ATMS), via certified letter to Michelle Studstill, ATMS Counsel, of ATMS' failure to respond to the August 19, 2011, staff data request to American Dial Tone, one of the ATMS companies. As of November 15, 2011, ATMS has failed to take any corrective action of this violation, and has failed to submit the automatic assessment of \$25,000 for failure to provide access to records as provided for in the Framework for Settlement (Settlement Agreement.) ATMS has further failed to notify staff that it disputes this violation.

In addition, the Settlement Agreement entered into with the Florida Public Service Commission provided that ATMS will make a \$4 million payment to the State's General Revenue Fund, in 8 quarterly increments of \$250,000. ATMS failed to make the second payment of \$250,000 which was due October 28, 2011. In accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, American Dial Tone's Competitive Local Exchange Certificate No. TX 274 will be cancelled as of November 30, 2011, and its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation will be revoked.

Please notify American Dial Tone customers that it will no longer be able to serve them and that to keep their telephone numbers, they need to transfer their service. Please do not recommend who they should transfer their phone service to.

Sincerely,

Beth W. Salak Director of Regulatory Analysis

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Michelle Studstill cc: Henry Walker Docket No. 110082-TP

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