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Public Service Commission

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Mr. Donald Warshaw, Chief of Police
Miami Police Department
400 NW 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33128

Re: Payphone Incoming Call Blocking Requests

Dear Chief Warshaw:

At the direction of the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC), I am writing to ask for your assistance with a matter presently before the Commission. You signed a Request to Block Incoming Calls for the payphone located at the Pyramid Funding Corporation, 6511 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, pay telephone number 305-754-9960.

At the November 3, 1998 Agenda Conference, Commissioner Joe Garcia, who is from Miami, stated that he is very familiar with the area where this payphone is located and directed staff to obtain additional information about the criminal activity "associated with and facilitated by incoming calls being received" at the payphone in question.

Please explain how blocking incoming calls at this payphone may eliminate or help control any criminal activity taking place. In addition, please provide any written documentation that supports the request for incoming call blocking. Examples of documentation include police reports, citizen complaints, or community policing action plans.

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Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. The Commission staff would request that you reply on or before November 23, 1998. Please contact me at (850) 413-6232 should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Clintina B. Watts
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Staff Attorney

Enclosure

Paula Isler, Division of Communications

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