BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of Pay
Telephone Certificate No. 7360
issued to Salauddin Chawdury for
violation of Rule 25-4.0161,
F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Telecommunications
Companies.

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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER GRANTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

Salauddin Chawdury (Mr. Chawdury) currently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7360, issued by the Commission on March 17, 2000, authorizing the provision of Pay Telephone service. The Division of Administration advised our staff by memorandum that Mr. Chawdury had not paid the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs). Also, accrued statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for the year 2000 had not been paid. Mr. Chawdury was scheduled to remit its RAFs by January 30, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161 (2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30

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of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing Pay Telephone service.

Our staff wrote a letter to Mr. Chawdury, dated May 14, 2001, and explained that this docket had been established for nonpayment of the 2000 RAFs. Mr. Chawdury's family returned the first page of our staff's letter, along with Mr. Chawdury's death certificate, passed away May 12, 2001. Due to the extenuating circumstances, we find it appropriate to grant the voluntary cancellation of Certificate No. 7360 with an effective date of December 31, 2000. In addition, the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services should note that the past due RAFs shall not be sent to the Comptroller's Office for collection. The Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services shall, instead, request permission for the Commission to write-off The Commission is vested with the uncollectible amount. jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336, 364.285, and 364.335, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Salauddin Chawdury's Certificate No. 7360 to provide Pay Telephone services is hereby canceled. It is further

ORDERED that the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services shall not forward the past due RAFs to the Comptroller's Office for collection. The Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services shall, instead, request permission for the Commission to write-off the uncollectible amount. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>22nd</u> Day of August, <u>2001</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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

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of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This 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.