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DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES WALTER D'HAESELEER (850) 413-6600

### Hublic Service Commission

September 11, 2001

Via Facsimile

Ms. Anita Killen Apex Professional Services, Inc. 120 International Parkway, Suite 220 Heathrow, FL 32746-5049

RE: Docket No. 011100-TS

Dear Ms. Killen:

This is a follow up to our telephone conversation concerning the above docket. The Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) is due each year by January 30 for the previous year, unless the 30th falls on a weekend, then the due date is the next working day. For example, the 1999 fee was due January 31, 2000 and the 2000 fee was due by January 30, 2001.

Commission records show that as of this date, the 2000 RAF has not been paid. Therefore, this docket was established for nonpayment of the 2000 RAF. The 2000 RAF return is attached. Please complete and return it along with payment for the past due amount in full. The RAF is .0015% of the company's total Florida gross revenues, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. However, if the company owes only the **minimum** amount and if payment is postmarked by September 27, 2001, the 2000 total is \$66.50 (\$50.00 fee, \$12.50 penalty, and \$4.00 interest). The interest charge continues to accrue until paid.

Once a docket has been opened, a company must also pay any past due penalty and interest charges from prior years that is outstanding. In this case, the company has a small past due balance for late payment of the 1998 RAF (\$3.86). A breakdown is attached. It should be noted that just paying the past due amount will not prevent a company's certificate from being cancelled.

Since the Commissioners have not yet voted on this docket, the company has four options - L: two for cancelling the certificate and two for keeping the certificate active. The attached sheet lists all four options.

Please let me know what your decision is by September 27, 2001. If you have any questions,  $\frac{G}{2}$ just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

Ms. Anita Killen Page 2 September 11, 2001

Sincerely,

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant Bureau of Service Quality

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Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 011100-TS

Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)

# 10 AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 01/30/2001 Shared-Tenant Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

| PERIO              | S:  Actual Return Stimated Return Amended Return  D COVERED: 2000 TO 12/31/2000  (Name of Company) | Florida Public Serv<br>(See Filing Instructions)  TS151-00-0-R  Apex Professional Service 120 International Parkway Heathrow, FL 32746-504  Docket No O  Please Complete Below If Office | s, Inc. , Suite 220                | hanged     | FOR PSC USE Check#  \$  \$  Postmark Date Initials of Preparer  (City/State) | 0603003<br>003001<br>P<br>0603003<br>004011 |  |
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| LINE<br><u>NO.</u> | ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION   |  |                                    |            | AMOUNT   |   |  |
| 1.                 | Gross Intrastate Operating Revenue   |  |                                    |            | \$   |   |  |
| 2.                 | LESS: Amounts Pai  | d to Other Telecommunicat  | ther Telecommunications Companies* |            |  |   |  |
|                    | (see "2. Fees" on bac  | k)   |                                    |            |  | <del></del>                                 |  |
| 3.                 | Net Intrastate Operat  | ing Revenue for Regulatory   | Assessment Fee                     |            |  |   |  |
|                    | Calculation (Line 1 l  | ess Line 2)  |                                    |            |  |   |  |
| 4.                 | Regulatory Assessme  | ent Fee Due (Multiply Line   | 3 by 0.0015)                       |            |  |   |  |
| 5.                 | Penalty For Late Pay   | ment (see "3. Failure to File  | by Due Date" on b                  | ack)       |  |   |  |
| 6.                 | Interest For Late Pay  | ment (see "3. Failure to File  | by Due Date" on b                  | ack)       |  |   |  |
| 7.                 | TOTAL AMOUNT   | DUE  |                                    |            | \$   |   |  |
| * The              | <del>-</del>   | trastate only and must be ve   |                                    | INIMUM ANN | UAL FEE IS \$50  |   |  |
| true and c         | orrect statement. I am aware that  | above-named company, have read the fore pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statu cial duty shall be guilty of a misdemeano  | tes, whoever knowingly make        |            |  |   |  |
|                    | (Signature of Compa  | ny Official)   |                                    | (Title)    |  | (Date)                                      |  |
|                    | (Preparer of Form - Pleas  | e Print Name)  | Telephone Number ()                |            | Fax Number (   | )   |  |

PSC/CMU-34 (Rev. 11/11/99)

## Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Return (Shared-Tenant Service Provider)

WHEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory
Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

2. **FEES:** Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts.

On Line 2, deduct any amounts paid to another telecommunications company for the use of any telecommunications network to provide service to its customers. <u>Do not deduct</u> any taxes, federal subscriber line charges, interstate long distance access charges, or amounts paid for nonregulated services such as voice mail, inside wire maintenance, or equipment purchases/rentals. **DEDUCTIONS MUST BE INTRASTATE ONLY AND MUST BE VERIFIABLE.** 

FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 5). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 6). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to timely file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission has the authority to order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. **EXTENSION:** A request for an extension of time up to 30 days may be made by filing the enclosed *Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return* form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. When an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. **FEE ADJUSTMENTS:** You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your file, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. Make your check payable to the Florida Public Service Commission. If you are unable to use the enclosed envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

7. **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return or regarding telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Competitive Services at (850) 413-6600. This division may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: Apex Professional Services, Inc.

Mailing Name: Apex Professional Services, Inc.

Company Code: TS151 FEID Number: 59-3183518

#### RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/1998 THROUGH 12/31/1998

Reg. Date:

10/06/1993

Inactive Date:

Service:

STS - Shared Tenant Service

Received:

Actual RAF Form

Status:

Pending

Amended:

No

Extension:

No

Frozen:

No

Comments:

No

RAF rate: 0.0015

Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date

Operating Rev:

\$42,874.05

Interstate Rev:

\$0.00

RAF Rate:

0.0015

Net RAF Due:

\$64.31

| Assessment    | Due     | Paid    | 0we    |  |
|---------------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| RAF           | \$64.31 | \$64.32 | \$0.00 |  |
| Penalty       | \$3.22  | \$0.00  | \$3.22 |  |
| Interest      | \$0.64  | \$0.00  | \$0.64 |  |
| Extension Fee | \$0.00  | \$0.00  | \$0.00 |  |
| Total         | \$68.17 | \$64.32 | \$3.86 |  |

Last modification was made on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 8:42 AM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/1998 through 12/31/1998

Operating revenue:

\$42,874.05

Documents: Actual RAF form received on 02/04/1999

RAF form mailed on 11/19/1998

 Postmarked
 Trans Date
 Date Posted-By
 Dep #
 Check #
 Check Amount

 02/04/1999
 02/16/1999
 02/26/1999-JIK
 EH084
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 \$64.32

 RAF paid
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