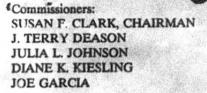
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Public Service Commission

August 9, 1996

Mr. Mitchell F. Brecher Fleischman and Walsh, L.L.P. 1400 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Telecuba, Inc.

Dear Mr. Brecher:

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AFA ______As you know, it is the opinion of the Commission staff that Telecuba is an APP ______uncertificated reseller of debit card services in violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code. The question of whether Telecuba is required to obtain a certificate will be resolved through the hearing process in Docket No. 960217-TI. It was my understanding that Telecuba 'ad voluntarily ceased selling debit cards in Florida until this matter was resolved. However, it was recently reported to the Commission staff that EAG ______Telecuba is continuing to sell debit cards in Florida. We have received information that the LEG ______following entities recently purchased debit cards from Telecuba for resale:

> Sedano's Pharmacy and Discount 10720 West Flagler Street Miami, Florida 33174

Discount Pharmacy 4410 West 16th Avenue Miami, Florida

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Please investigate this matter and provide a written response by August 23, 1996. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 904/413-6594. Facsimiles may be sent to my attention at 904/413-6595.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Dyal Lewis Regulatory Analyst Bureau of Service Evaluation

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cc: Michael Billmeier, LEG Jim Strong, CMU Docket File 960217-TI