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MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 5, 1996

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (HAWKINS) BHH W
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (COX) WPC MCB

RE: DOCKET NO. 961328-TC - COIN TELEPHONE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

- CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 2000 FOR VIOLATION OF RULE

25.24.520(1)(A), F.A.C., REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

AGENDA: 12/17/96 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I:\PSC\CMU\WP\961328.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

- Certificate number 2000 was issued to Coin Telephone of Central Florida May 24, 1988.
- The Division of Records and Reporting received returned mail from the Post Office on this company. They asked that they be furnished with the correct mailing address or that staff initiate proceedings to have the provider's certificate cancelled. (Page 4)
- Communications staff attempted unsuccessfully to reach the provider by calling the telephone number listed in the Master Commission Directory. The number for Coin Telephone of Central Florida is no longer in service.

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Coin Telephone of Central Florida have its certificate cancelled by the Florida Public Service Commission for violation of Rule 25-24.520(1)(a) and (b), Florida Administrative Code, Reporting Requirements, if it fails to pay a \$250 fine, and provide staff with the information required by Rule 25-24.520 (1)(a) and (b), Florida Administrative Code, Reporting Requirements?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that Coin Telephone of Central Florida have its certificate cancelled if it fails to pay a \$250 fine and provide staff with the information required by Rule 25-24.520(1)(a) and (b), Florida Administrative Code, Reporting Requirements, within 30 days after the Order becomes final. The fine is to be paid to the Florida Public Service Commission and forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the General Revenue Fund pursuant to 364.285(1), Florida Statutes.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

- Pursuant to Rule 25-24.514 (1) (a) and (b), F.A.C., Cancellation of a Certificate, in pertinent part, the Commission may cancel a company's certificate for violation of the terms and conditions under which the authority was originally granted or for violation of Commission rules and orders.
- Pursuant to Rule 25-24.520(1)(a) and (b), in pertinent part, each pay telephone service company shall file with the Division of Communications within 10 days after a change occurs: the street address of the certificate holder and the name, title and phone number of the individual responsible for contact with the Commission.
- Communications staff has attempted to contact the provider by telephone but was not successful.
- It has been well over 10 days and staff has not been informed of the providers' correct mailing address, phone number or liaison information.

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> Therefore, staff recommends that the certificate be cancelled unless the company pays a \$250 fine and provides staff with the information required by Rule 25-24.520(1)(a) and (b), Florida Administrative Code, Reporting Requirements, within 30 days after the Order becomes final.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. This docket should be closed if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Order. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed at the conclusion of the 30 day period after the Order becomes final. If the company pays the \$250 fine and provides the information required, the docket should be closed.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

- 1. If the Commission adopts staff's recommendation in Issue 1, then Coin Telephone of Central Florida Will have 30 days from the date the Order becomes final to pay a \$250 fine and provide staff the information called for in Rule 25-24.520(1)(a) and (b), Florida Administrative Code, Reporting Requirements, or their certificate Will be cancelled without further Commission action. Unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by this Order files a protest within 21 days, the docket should be closed after the conclusion of the 30 day period.
- If this certificate is cancelled, the serving local exchange company shall be notified by staff to discontinue service to all pay telephones operated by that company. If the Commission denies staff on Issue I the docket should be closed.

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