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Public Service Commission

July 27, 1998

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Mark Ridley PSC 476 Box 577 FPO AP 96322

Re: Docket No. 971279-TC: Cancellation of Payphone Certificate No. 3905

Dear Mr. Ridley:

I am writing to inform you of the status of your certificate to operate as a payphone provider in the state of Florida. On November 19, 1997, you indicated in an E-mail letter to the Florida Public Service Commission that you had received correspondence from the Commission indicating that this agency was contemplating cancelling your payphone certificate or fining you for failure to pay certification fees. You also noted that you had failed to receive correspondence in the past regarding the certification fees. Most importantly, you stated that you were willing to pay your past due fees and that you intended to operate in Florida as a payphone provider upon your return from Japan.

Since that time, the Commission Staff has made several attempts to contact you at the E-mail and physical addresses indicated in your E-mail letter. Kelly Biegalski of the Commission staff mailed a letter on June 1, 1998, to the address listed in your E-mail letter. To date, staff has not received a response to the letter. Staff has also done independent internet research in an attempt to see if your E-mail address had changed. The staff has not received responses to the E-mail letters that it has sent to you.

By this certified letter, I am hereby providing you notice of the pending proceeding regarding the cancellation of your payphone certificate and am requesting a response as to whether you intend to contest the cancellation of your certificate. If the Commission staff does not receive a response within 60 days from today's date, July 28, 1998, the staff will recommend to the Commission that your certificate be cancelled. Currently, the Commission's Division of Administration shows that your past due regulatory assessment (certification) fees, including statutory penalty and interest, total \$144. The Commission also assessed a \$500 fine for this delinquency.

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Please respond directly to me by E-mail: wcox@psc.state.fl.us, or regular mail: William Cox, Florida Public Service Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

William P. Cox

Staff Attorney, Division of Legal Services

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cc: Kelly Biegalski (CMU)

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