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DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

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DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PENA) WWW MIS

RE:

DOCKET NO. 981142-TC - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 4190 ISSUED TO HARJIT SINGH FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 25-4.0161, F.A.C, REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS

COMPANIES.

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Attached is an ORDER CANCELLING PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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cc: Division of Communications

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4190 issued to Harjit Singh for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 981142-TC ORDER NO. PSC-99-0319-FOF-TC ISSUED: February 18, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER CANCELLING PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

Harjit Singh (Mr. Singh) obtained Florida Public Service Commission Pay Telephone Certificate (PATS) of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 4190 on July 12, 1995.

The Division of Administration advised our staff by memorandum that Mr. Singh had not paid the regulatory assessment fees (RAFs) required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, for the year 1997, nor statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for the year 1997. The RAFs form was mailed to Mr. Singh for the period of January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997. Our correspondence regarding the RAFs was signed for and delivered to Southern Tele-Communications on December 13, 1997.

After the November 3, 1998 Agenda Conference, where the Commission voted to fine or cancel Mr. Singh's certificate, but prior to the issuance of Order No. PSC-98-1547-FOF-TC on November 23, 1998, Mr. Singh paid the regulatory assessment fees for 1997 and 1998, plus the statutory penalty and interest charges and requested voluntary cancellation of its PATS certificate. Mr. Singh advised our staff that he is no longer in the pay telephone business.

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Mr. Singh has complied with the provision of Rule 25-24.514(2), Florida Administrative Code, by providing adequate notice in writing of his request for cancellation of his PATS certificate and by submitting his regulatory assessment fees for 1997 and 1998. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to cancel PATS

Based on the foregoing, it is

return his certificate to this Commission.

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Harjit Singh's Certificate No. 4190 to provide Pay Telephone services is hereby cancelled, effective November 9, 1998. It is further

Certificate No. 4190, effective November 9, 1998. Mr. Singh shall

ORDERED that Harjit Singh shall return its certificate to this Commission. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of February, 1999.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

Kay Flynn, Chief Bureau of Records

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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 Records and Reporting, 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 of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. 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.