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4	In the Ma	tter of : DOCKET NO. 971279-TC
5	Cancellation by Florida Public S	ervice · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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7	to Mark D. Ridle	y for :
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12	PROCEEDINGS:	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
13 14	BEFORE:	COMMISSIONER E. LEON JACOBS, JR. Prehearing Officer
15	DATE:	Monday, August 16, 1999
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17	TIME:	Commenced at 1:30 p.m. Concluded at 1:35 p.m.
18	PLACE:	Betty Easley Conference Center Room 152
19		4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida
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21	REPORTED BY:	KIMBERLY K. BERENS, CSR, RPR FPSC Commission Reporter
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APPEARANCES:

CATHERINE BEDELL, Florida Public Service

Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard

Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870,

appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

PROCEEDINGS 1 (Hearing convened at 1:30 p.m.) 2 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Call the prehearing to 3 order. Take appearances. 4 MS. BEDELL: Catherine Bedell on behalf of 5 Commission Staff. 6 7 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: All right. Let the record show that the petitioner in this docket did not 8 appear. Are there any preliminary matters or how 9 10 should we proceed? MS. BEDELL: I need to read the Notice. 11 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Okay. 12 MS. BEDELL: Pursuant to Notice dated 13 July 27, 1999, this time and place were set for a 14 prehearing in Docket No. 971279-TC, Cancellation of 15 Pay Telephone Certificate No. 3905 issued to Mark D. 16 17 Ridley for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code. 18 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Okay. As I recall, 19 20 this is a complaint by the petitioner. 21 MS. BEDELL: This was in response to a 22 notice that we were going to cancel his certificate 23 for failure to pay regulatory assessments. 24 **COMMISSIONER JACOBS:** Okay. I see.

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MS. BEDELL: Well, Staff would recommend that we cancel the hearing because we can't go forward. Mr. Ridley hasn't filed any testimony or made any other appearances that were required prior to today so Staff would recommend cancelling the hearing that is scheduled for September 3rd, and preparing a recommendation to the full Commission to dismiss the proceeding.

COMMISSIONER JACOBS: And I assume the time for all of the filing of testimony and such all have passed?

MS. BEDELL: Yes, sir.

COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Okay. Well, I will make that ruling then that the hearing in this case be canceled due to the failure of the petitioner to appear for the prehearing conference and/or to file preliminary matters in this docket and we'll await Staff's recommendation.

MS. BEDELL: And we will prepare a recommendation to the Chairman for your signature to cancel the hearing.

COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Very well. Any other matters to come before us today?

MS. BEDELL: No, sir.

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COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Prehearing adjourned.
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     1:35 p.m.)
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1	STATE OF FLORIDA) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER	
2	COUNTY OF LEON)	
3	I, KIMBERLY K. BERENS, CSR, RPR, Official Commission Reporter, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Prehearing Conference in Docket No. 971279-TC was heard by the Prehearing Officer at the time and place herein stated; it is further	
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7	CERTIFIED that I stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the same has been	
8	transcribed by me; and that this transcript, consisting of 5 pages, constitutes a true transcription of my notes of said proceedings.	
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10	DATED this 16th day of August, 1999.	
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