# EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

900 COMERICA BUILDING KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN 49007-4752 TELEPHONE (616) 381-8844 FAX (616) 349-8525

GEORGE H. LENNON DAVID G. CROCKER HAROLD E. FISCHER, JR. LAWRENCE M. BRENTON GORDON C. MILLER

BLAKE D. CROCKER ROBERT M. TAYLOR PATRICK D. CROCKER ANDREW J. VORBRICH† ROBERT G. LENNON††

† Also admitted in Iowa ††Also admitted in New York, Illinois and Washington, D.C. ORIGINAL

OF COUNSEL

VINCENT T. EARLY THOMPSON BENNETT JOHN T. PETERS, JR.

JOSEPH J. BURGIE (1926 - 1992)

May 4, 2000

Director
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Record & Reporting
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Gunter Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

**Accutel Communications** 

Docket No.: 981488-TI

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the original and 7 copies of our Motion for Reconsideration with Certificate of Service in this matter.

Yours very truly,

EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.L.C.

David G. Crocke

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

05663 MAY-58

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

#### BEFORE THE

#### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



In Re: Initiation of

**Show Cause Proceedings** 

**Against Accutel** 

Communications, Inc. for Unlawful Billing Practices In Violation

of Section 364.10(1)

and 364.604(2), F.S.

And Insufficient

Management Capability

Pursuant to Section

364.337(3), F.S.

Docket No.: 981488 TI

# MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

NOW COMES Accutel Communications, Inc., ("Accutel"), and moves the Commission to Reconsider its Order Dismissing Response To Order To Show Cause And Imposing Fine For Violation Of Statutes, (the "Order"), entered on April 20, 2000, based upon the following:

- 1. Accutel has been addressing the subject proceedings through its attorneys, Early, Lennon, Peters & Crocker, P.L.C.
- 2. The Staff was fully aware of the participation of the aforesaid law firm on behalf of Accutel and in fact contacted the law firm in January, 2000, to request that Accutel stipulate to an extension of time for the Staff to file its Direct Testimony.
- 3. No notices were provided to the attorneys for Accutel of the time and place for the Prehearing Conference or for any other hearing which has been held in this matter.
- 4. The Staff did not provide the attorneys for Accutel a copy of the Staff Recommendations which requested that the Commission strike Accutel's Response to the Order to Show Cause and impose a find of over \$1,700,000.

DOCUMENT NUMBER - DATE

05663 MAY-58

5. The entry of the Order by the Commission with no prior notice of the actions which were recommended by the Staff and contemplated by the Commission was in

violation of the due process rights of Accutel under the State and Federal Constitutions.

6. The actions of the Commission and the Staff in holding Prehearing conferences

and hearings without affording notice to the attorneys who had filed the Response and the

direct testimony in this matter were in violation of Section 120.569(1)(b) F.S. and the due

process clauses of the State and Federal Constitutions.

7. The Response and direct testimony filed clearly set forth the issues in this

matter and informed the Staff and the Commission of the same and that Accutel did not

violate the laws of the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Accutel requests that the Commission:

1. Reconsider and set aside the Order of April 20, 2000;

2. Reinstate Accutel's Response to the Order to Show Cause.

3. Reschedule this matter to allow a Prehearing Conference and evidentiary

hearing before the Commission makes a final determination on the merits of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.L.C.

Its Attorneys

By

David G. Crocker (P12343)

900 Comerica Building Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Phone: (616) 381-8844

Fax: (616) 349-8525

#### **BEFORE THE**

## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Initiation of

**Show Cause Proceedings** 

**Against Accutel** 

Communications, Inc. for Unlawful Billing Practices In Violation

of Section 364.10(1)

and 364.604(2), F.S.

And Insufficient

Management Capability

Pursuant to Section

364.337(3), F.S.

Docket No.: 981488 TI

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Debbie L. Ellis, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, she served a copy of the attached Motion for Reconsideration upon the following parties in the following manner:

C. Lee Forham

via Federal Express

Staff Counsel

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2540 Stumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Debbie L. Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

Judith Ann Decker, Notary Public

Kalamazoo County, Michigan

My Commission Expires: 8/18/03