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# Public Service Commission

November 17, 2000

Via Facsimile

Ms. Rhiannon Ludlow MVX Communications, LLC c/o Telecom Compliance Services, Inc. 6455 East Johns Crossing, Suite 285 Duluth, GA 30097-1568

Re: Docket No. 001306-TI

Dear Ms. Ludlow:

This is a follow up to your e-mail message concerning the above docket. You stated that the company has never done business in Florida and wanted information on how to cancel the certificate. As information, a certificate remains active until the company requests and the Commission approves a voluntary cancellation or the Commission cancels the certificate on its own motion. In addition, the regulatory assessment fee (RAF) is due each year by January 30 for the previous year, unless the 30th falls on a weekend, then the due date is the next working day. For example, the 1999 fee was due January 31, 2000.

Commission records show that as of this date, the 1999 RAF has not been paid. The 1999 RAF return is attached. Please complete and return it along with your check for the past due amount in full. The RAF is .0015% of your total Florida gross revenues, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. However, if you owe only the minimum amount and if it is postmarked by November 26, 2000, the 1999 total is \$67.50 (\$50.00 fee, \$12.50 penalty, and \$5.00 interest). If your check is postmarked between November 27 and December 26, 2000, the interest increases to \$5.50, or a total minimum amount of \$68.00.

Our records also show that you have a penalty and interest balance in the amount of \$3.00 from the late payment for the 1998 RAF. MVX paid the \$50.00 minimum fee on June 9, 1999 (due February 1, 1999), plus \$10.00 of the \$12.50 penalty and \$2.00 of the \$2.50 interest leaving a balance of \$3.00.

Since the company wants to cancel its certificate, MVX would first need to pay the \$3.00 balance from the 1998 RAF, the 1999 RAF, including penalty and interest, and the 2000 fee (\$50.00). If the company does not pay the 2000 fee with the past due amount, it needs to

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provide a date certain that it will be paid (such as 30 days from the date of the Commission Order cancelling your certificate). Then the company needs to write a letter requesting cancellation. A copy of our rule is attached.

Any request for cancellation should be addressed to Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. The request should include all the information outlined in the rule and list the company name and docket number.

Please let me know how you wish to proceed by December 4, 2000. If you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant

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Bureau of Service Evaluation & Compliance

Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 001306-TI

Division of Legal Services (Banks)

TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES. THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON CR BEFORE 91/31/2000 inge Company Regulatory Assert Fee Return Interex Florida Public Service Commission FOR PSC USE ONLY STATUS: (See Filing Instructions on Back of Form) Actual Return TJ094 Estimated Return 003001 MVX Communications, LLC Amended Return 0603001 c/o Telecom Compliance Services, Inc. 004011 6455 East Johns Crossing, Suite 285 PERIOD COVERED: Duluth, GA 30097-1568 Postmark Date \_ 01/01/99 TO 12/31/99 Initials of Preparer Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed (Name of Company) (Address) (City/State) (Zip) FI.ORIDA LINE NO. ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION **GROSS OPERATING REVENUE** INTRASTATE REVENUE 1. Long Distance Services Access Services 2 3. Private Line Services 4. Leased Facilities & Circuits Services Miscellaneous Services 5 6. **TOTAL Telephone Services** LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies\* 7 (see "2. Fees" on back) TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation 8. 0 Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 8 by 0.0015) 10. Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back) Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back) 11. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE 12 These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable. AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50 **CURRENT COMPANY STATUS** ) Facilities-Based Carrier ( ) Reseller ( ) Call Aggregator ) Alternate-Operator Service ( ) Rebiller ( ) Other: BILLING INFORMATION Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself. (Telephone) (Name) (Address: City/State/Zip) What is the total amount of bond held (if applicable)? for 19\_ Amount: \$ Expires: Amount: \$ COMPANY INFORMATION ( ) NO Address:

## ORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMN SION

ructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment | Return (Interexchange Company)

1. WHEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

2. FEES: Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts other than the amount in Line 7.

On Line 7, deduct any amounts paid to another telecommunications company for the use of any telecommunications network to provide service to its customers. <u>Do not deduct</u> any taxes, federal subscriber line charges, interstate long distance access charges, or amounts paid for nonregulated services such as voice mail, inside wire maintenance, or equipment purchases/rentals. <u>DEDUCTIONS MUST BE INTRASTATE ONLY AND MUST BE VERIFIABLE</u>.

3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 10). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 11). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to timely file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission has the authority to order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. EXTENSION: A request for an extension of time up to 30 days may be made by filing the enclosed Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. When an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original and in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. Make your check payable to the Florida Public Service Commission. If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

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7. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (850) 413-6480.

For assistance on telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Communications at (850) 413-6502.

Both divisions may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

Inte change Company Regulatory As sment Fee Return

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### 25-24.474 Cancellation of a Certificate.

- (1) The Commission may on its own motion cancel a company's certificate for any of the following reasons:
- (a) Violation of the terms and conditions under which the authority was originally granted;
- (b) Violation of Commission rule or order; or
- (c) Violation of Florida Statutes.
- (2) If a certificated company desires to cancel its certificate, it shall request cancellation from the Commission in writing and shall provide the following with its request.
- (a) Statement of intent and date to pay Regulatory Assessment Fee.
- (b) Statement of why the certificate is proposed to be cancelled.
- (c) A statement on treatment of customer deposits and final bills.
- (d) Proof of individual customer notice regarding discontinuance of service.
- (3) Cancellation of a certificate shall be ordered subject to the holder providing the information required by subsection (2).

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS. Law Implemented 350.113, 350.127(1), 364.285, 364.337, 364.345 FS. History--New 2-23-87, Amended 3-13-96.