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## Public Service Commission

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DECEMBER 20, 2000

TO:

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYÓ)

FROM:

DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES (ISLER)

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ELLIOTT)

C. L. F.

RE:

DOCKET NO. 001484-TX - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE NO. 7155 ISSUED TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. D/B/A TALK SOLUTIONS FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT

FEES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.

AGENDA:

01/02/01 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY

PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION:

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## CASE BACKGROUND

- 09/27/99 This company obtained Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 7155.
- 12/08/99 The 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) Notice was mailed. Payment was due 01/31/00.
- 02/29/00 The Division of Administration mailed the Delinquent Notice.
- 11/20/00 Staff received e-mail from the company's attorney, Mr. Scott Seab, requesting information on how to resolve this docket. Staff responded by e-mail the same date.

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• 11/30/00 - The Commission received a letter from Mr. Seab which requested cancellation of the company's certificate and paid the 1999 RAF, including penalty and interest charges, and the 2000 fee. The company reported no revenues for the period ended December 31, 2000.

The Commission is vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336 and 364.285, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, staff believes the following recommendations are appropriate.

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## DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

**ISSUE 1:** Should the Commission grant Project Management Solutions, Inc. d/b/a Talk Solutions a voluntary cancellation of its Certificate No. 7155?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. The Commission should grant the company a voluntary cancellation of its Certificate No. 7155 with an effective date of November 30, 2000. (Isler)

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, which implements Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, requires the payment of regulatory assessment fees by January 30 of the subsequent year for telecommunications companies, and provides for penalties and interest as outlined in Section 350.113, Florida Statutes, for any delinquent amounts.

After this docket was opened but prior to staff filing a recommendation, the company paid the past due amount in full, including statutory penalty and interest charges, paid the 2000 RAF, and requested voluntary cancellation of its certificate.

Accordingly, staff believes the company's request for a voluntary cancellation of its Certificate No. 7155 should be granted with an effective date of November 30, 2000.

**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION**: Yes, if the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed. (Elliott)

**STAFF ANALYSIS**: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, no other issues remain unresolved and this docket should be closed.