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January 17, 2001

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Mr. Edward J. Abrahams, Owner South Atlantic Telecom 708 Saint Giles Court Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418-3759

Re: South Atlantic Telecom Certificate No. 7002

Dear Mr. Abrahams:

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The Commission received your 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fee return with what appears to be a request for cancellation of your certificate. The 2000 return did not include a check for at least the minimum. The form had a hand-written note which stated "No longer in business."

There are two types of cancellation. The first is voluntary and is requested by the certificate holder. The Commission grants voluntary cancellations if a company is in good standing and has no outstanding balance of the Regulatory Assessment Fee. The other is involuntary. This is where the Commission cancels a certificate for a rule violation, such as not paying the Regulatory Assessment Fee. If the Commission cancels a certificate involuntarily, any unpaid fees, including penalty and interest charges, are forwarded to the Comptroller's Office for collection attempts. I'm enclosing a copy of Rule 25-24.514, Florida Administrative Code, for your review.

The Regulatory Assessment Fee is owed if a certificate is active for any day during a calendar year. Since we received your request for cancellation in January 2, 2001, I will make December 31, 2000 the effective date of the cancellation. However, you must first write the Commission a letter specifically requesting cancellation of your certificate, if that is what you want, and include

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119.07(1)(z), Florida Statutes: Bank account numbers or debit, charge, or credit card numbers given to an agency for the purpose of payment of any fee or debt owing are confidential and exempt from subsection (1) and s.24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution . . .

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Please let me know by January 30 how you wish to proceed. 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.

Mr. Edward J. Abrahams Page 2 January 17, 2001

Sincerely,

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Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant

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Bureau of Service Evaluation & Compliance

Enclosure

## 25-24.514 Cancellation of a Certificate.

- (1) The Commission may 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 rules or orders;
- (c) Violation of Florida Statutes; or,
- (d) Failure to provide service for a period of six (6) months.
- (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.
- (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), 364.03, 364.285, 364.337, 364.345 FS. History--New 1-5-87.

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I, EOWARD ABRAHAMS, HEREBY RESPUERTALLY REQUEST THAT SO CERTIFICAN # 7002 BY CANERLED AS I AM NO LONGER IN THE PAYPHONE BUSINESS.

THANKYOU.

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EDWARD ABROHAMS