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August 22, 2003

TO:

Blanco Bayo, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and

Administrative Services

FROM:

Toni J. McCoy,

Regulatory Analyst, Division of Competitive Markets

and Enforcement

SUBJECT:

Open Docket No. 030847-TI

Please add the attached to the docket file.

Call me if you have any questions, I can be reached at 850/413-6532.

Thank you.

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc.

d/b/a Benefits Plus Docket No. 97-0311

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

Enclosed herein for filing please find an original and three (3) copies of the Application of Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Benefits Plus ("Telmatch") to cancel both its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and it's corresponding tariff.

An additional copy of this Application has been enclosed to be date stamped and returned in the stamped self-addressed envelope as evidence of filing.

Sincerely,

Leon L. Nowalsky/M

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF TELMATCH)		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)		
D/B/A BENEFITS PLUS)		
TO CANCEL IT'S CERTIFICATE)	Docket	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)		
NECESSITY)		

Application to Cancel <u>Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity</u>

NOW COMES Telmatch Telecommunciations, Inc. ("Telmatch") and in support of it's Application to cancel it's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity states the following:

- 1. On June 24, 1997, in Docket No. 97-0311, Telmatch was issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide interexchange telecommunications service as a result of a transfer of control.
- 2. Due to a change in the business direction of the company Telmatch no longer seeks to be a provider of interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida.
- 3. Telmatch has no customers in the State of Florida. As a result, cancellation of Telmatch's Certificate is reasonable and would not be unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience.

NOW THEREFORE, by filing this verified Application, Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Benefits Plus seeks the entry of an Order by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") canceling and terminating both it's Certificate and tariff effective with the date of such Order of the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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COUNTY OF ORWANS	,

I, Edward Miller, President of Telmatch Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Benefits Plus, on my oath say that the foregoing application to abandon or discontinuation of the provision of public utility service in the State of Florida is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I am an officer of the applying entity with full authority to make such application and representations.

Edward Dr. Meelen

SIGNED AND SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED) BEFORE ME BY EDWARD MILLIA

THIS <u>247</u> DAY OF <u>Juy</u>, 2003.

(Signature of notarial officer)

My Commission expires: 🗡 อเคภา