BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause)	DOCKET NO.	910392-TC
proceedings against SOUTHERN TELE)		
SYSTEMS, INC. for violation of Commission)	ORDER NO.	24880
Rule 25-24.520, 1990 Annual Report, and)		
Rule 25-4.043, Response Requirement.)	ISSUED:	8-5-91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON BETTY EASLEY MICHAEL McK. WILSON

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE IN RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 30, 1991, Southern Tele Systems, Inc. (Southern Tele) was ordered to show cause why it should not be fined \$250 for failing to file its Annual Reports as required by Rule 25-24.520, Florida Administrative Code. As part of Order No. 24522, Southern Tele was offered the opportunity to avoid the fine by voluntarily canceling its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and ceasing to provide PATS service. Southern Tele has elected to request this latter course of action.

We note that while we intend to permit Southern Tele to cancel its certificate and cease operations as a PATS provider, we are not relieving it of its responsibility for the applicable 1991 Regulatory Assessment Fees.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Tele Systems, Inc. shall be permitted to voluntarily cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2397. It is further

ORDERED that Southern Tele Systems, Inc. shall surrender its certificate and cease to provide pay telephone service. It is further

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ORDERED that this Order shall not be interpreted as relieving Southern Tele Systems, Inc. from liability for 1991 Regulatory Assessment Fees. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>5th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>1991</u>.

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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and

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the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a),