

<b>REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET</b>		
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<b>Date:</b>	2/19/2026	
<b>1. From Division / Staff:</b>	Idm / P. Mallow	
<b>2. OPR:</b>	P. Mallow / G. Fogleman	
<b>3. OCR:</b>	GCL	
<b>4. Suggested Docket Title:</b>	Request for Cancellation of PATS Certificate 1835 of Douglas B. Ferrell effective February 19, 2026	
<b>5. Program/Module/Submodule Assignment:</b>	B1f	
<b>6. Suggested Docket Mailing List</b>		
<b>a. Provide NAMES/ACRONYMS, if registered company</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Provided as an Attachment
<b>Company Code, if applicable:</b>	<b>Parties (include address, if different from MCD):</b>	<b>Representatives (name and address):</b>
TD693	Douglas B. Ferrell	Douglas B. Ferrell
	3123 Louise Street	Owner
	Tallahassee, FL 32304-2724	doug@ferrell.cc
		(850) 575-2022
<b>b. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others (match representatives to companies)</b>		
<b>Company Code, if applicable:</b>	<b>Interested persons, if any, (include address, if different from MCD):</b>	<b>Representatives (name and address):</b>
<b>7. Check one:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporting documentation attached	<input type="checkbox"/> To be provided with Recommendation
<b>Comments:</b>		

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## Penny Mallow

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**From:** Greg Fogleman  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 4:14 PM  
**To:** Penny Mallow  
**Subject:** Fw: TD693 - Douglas B. Ferrell 2025 Regulatory Assessment Fees / Certificate Cancellation  
**Attachments:** Telecom RAF Rule 25-4.0161.pdf; 364.336 Telecom.pdf; TD693 Douglas B. Ferrell 2026 RAF Form.docx

Please use the email to open a docket to cancel the related payphone certificate.

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**From:** Lauren Smith  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 9:31 AM  
**To:** 'doug@ferrell.cc'  
**Cc:** Cissy Galloway; Greg Fogleman  
**Subject:** RE: TD693 - Douglas B. Ferrell 2025 Regulatory Assessment Fees / Certificate Cancellation

Good morning Mr. Ferrell,

You are most welcome! Regarding the cancellation of your Telecom Certificate, we are including Mr. Greg Fogleman on this email, who is the Supervisor for the Market Practice Section at our Agency which is part of the telecommunications group. Once Mr. Fogleman has had a chance to review your inquiry below, either he or someone in his group will reach out to you with information regarding the Telecom Certificate cancellation process.

Additionally, and as you know, our Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) system shows that the Company is current on its 2025 RAF payments, however, in accordance with Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., (attached), and Section 364.336, F.S., (also attached), if a company holds an active Certificate for any portion of the RAF billing cycle, they will owe at least the minimum RAF payment for that billing cycle, which is \$100.00 for Pay Telephone Service Providers.

Since TD693 - Douglas B. Ferrell held an active Certificate for a portion of 2026, the Company is responsible for at least the minimum RAF payment for 2026.

Please note that the Company's 2026 RAF Form and payment must be completed and mailed to us on or before January 30, 2027 (USPS postmark) in order to avoid penalties and interest. However, since January 30, 2027 falls on a Saturday, the RAF form and payment may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty in accordance with Telecom RAF Rule 25-4.0161(4), which states, in part:

*(4) If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is extended to the next business day.*

**For your convenience, I have attached an electronic copy of the 2026 RAF Return Form, which the Company may use to pre-pay its 2026 RAFs.** Instructions for completing and mailing the 2026 RAF form and RAF payment are included on the second page of the attachment.

Please let us know if you have any other questions or if additional information is needed.

Thank you,

**Lauren M. Smith**

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**From:** doug@ferrell.cc <doug@ferrell.cc>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 8:43 AM  
**To:** Lauren Smith <LaSmith@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Re: TD693 - Douglas B. Ferrell 2025 Regulatory Assessment Fees

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Good Morning Ms Smith:

Thank you for all your help!

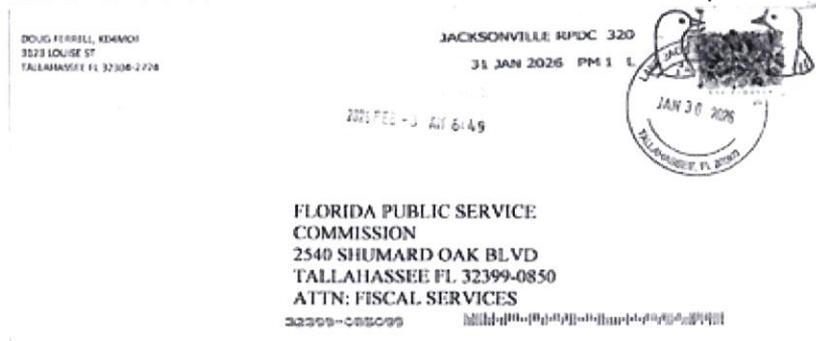
I was thinking the same thing yesterday about the Jacksonville postmark since I know all our mail is routed there and the envelope might have received a 2nd post mark at the Jacksonville facility. I do want to cancel this certificate since I have not had any pay stations since the early 90's and end up paying this fee every year. How do I go about cancelling it?

-Doug

On 2026-02-19 07:59, Lauren Smith wrote:

Good morning Mr. Ferrell,

My name is Lauren Smith, with the Florida Public Service Commission. I am following up on your phone call yesterday regarding the attached penalty and interest letter you received, and the postmark date for the 2025 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) for TD693 - Douglas B. Ferrell. After reviewing the envelope containing the RAF form and payment for the 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025 billing period, I do see the Lake Jackson Post Office marking you referenced. The envelope also contains a Jacksonville Post Office postmark dated January 31, 2026, which is the day after the RAF due date. The Lake Jackson marking appears to be partially obscured, while the Jacksonville postmark is clearly legible. Based on that, our Fiscal staff – who process all of the RAF payments - relied on the January 31 postmark for processing purposes. The RAF form and envelope we received are attached to this email for reference, and I have also included a screenshot of the envelope below:



Yesterday I forwarded your question regarding the postmark date to our Fiscal staff, and after checking our RAF records this morning, I see that they have updated the USPS postmark date to January 30, 2026, which appears to have removed the \$6.00 penalty and interest charge from your account.

Please see the attached 2025 RAF Account Screenshot for reference.

Thank you for reaching out to us about this, and please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything else we can assist you with.

Sincerely,  
**Lauren M. Smith**

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