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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Compliance investigation of PATS
Certificate No. 7702, issued to Focus
Connection, Inc., for apparent first-time
violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C.,
Regulatory Assessment Fees;
Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 20260059-TC
ORDER NO. PSC-2026-0138-PAA-TC
ISSUED: May 7, 2026

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER IMPOSING PENALTIES
AND COLLECTION COSTS, AND REQUIRING PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT
REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES AND ANY ACCRUED STATUTORY
LATE PAYMENT CHARGES, OR CANCELLING COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
CARRIER CERTIFICATE FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 364.336,
FLORIDA STATUTES, AND RULE 25-4.0161, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Rule 25-4.0161(11) and (12), F.A.C., provides that telecommunications companies that fail to pay the Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF), including any accrued statutory late payment charges, within 20 days after receiving a delinquent notice, shall be automatically penalized \$500 for a first offense, \$1,000 for a second offense, and \$2,000 for a third offense. The penalty amounts include collection costs. If an entity fails to pay the penalty amount and the RAF in full, along with any accrued statutory late payment charges, that entity's telecommunication certificate shall be cancelled.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes (F.S.), telecommunication certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161(3), F.A.C., the appropriate RAF return form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30th of the subsequent year. Pursuant to Section 350.113(4), F.S., the RAF return forms, for the period of January 1 through December 31, are mailed to entities at least 45 days prior to the date that payment of the fee is due.

Our Division of Administrative and Information Technology Services advised that the entity listed below failed to comply with Section 364.336, F.S., and Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C. The entity in the below table has not paid the 2025 RAF, the accrued statutory late payment charges, nor the \$500 penalty and collection costs. This entity has not had any prior offenses.