BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 4411 issued to Value Call International, Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees. DOCKET NO. 971117-TI ORDER NO. PSC-97-1167-FOF-TI ISSUED: October 1, 1997

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK DIANE K. KIESLING JOE GARCIA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER IMPOSING
FINE AND REQUIRING PAYMENT OF REGULATORY ASSESSMENT
FEES OR CANCELING INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CERTIFICATE AND DIRECTING CERTIFICATED INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS
TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service 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.

Value Call International, Inc.(Value Call or the company), an interexchange telecommunications carrier (IXC), currently holds certificate of public convenience and necessity number 4411, issued by the Commission on June 14, 1996, authorizing the provision of interexchange telecommunications service. Value Call has not paid the regulatory assessment fees required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, for the year 1996. The regulatory assessment fee form was mailed to Value Call in December, 1996, for the period of January 1, 1996, through

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December 31, 1996. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161(2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30 of the subsequent year. Value Call was notified of its delinquency on June 14, 1996. The company has been given adequate opportunity to pay. To date, the Commission's correspondence regarding the regulatory assessment fees has been returned by the post office, and Value Call has not paid the required fees.

For the reason described above, pursuant to Rule 25-24.474(1)(b) and (c), Florida Administrative Code, we find it appropriate to cancel Value Call's certificate, unless the company pays a \$500 fine for failure to comply with Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, and remits all past due regulatory assessment fees, along with statutory penalties and interest charges, to the Florida Public Service Commission. Value Call must comply with these requirements within five business days from the date this Order becomes final. The fine will be remitted to the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund, pursuant to Section 364.516, Florida Statutes.

When the appropriate fees, statutory penalties, interest charges, and fine are received, this docket shall be closed. Should Value Call fail to comply with this Order within five business days from the date this Order becomes final, Value Call shall have its certificate canceled and the docket will be closed. The cancellation of the certificate and the closing of the docket in no way diminishes Value Call's obligation to pay applicable delinquent regulatory assessment fees, statutory penalties, and interest charges.

Should Value Call's certificate be canceled, all certificated interexchange carriers in the State of Florida are instructed to discontinue service to Value Call, pursuant to Rule 25-24.4701(3), Florida Administrative Code, Provision of Regulated Telecommunications Service to Uncertificated Resellers Prohibited. Any certificated interexchange carriers providing service to Value Call must contact the Commission at the conclusion of the response period indicated herein in order to determine if Value Call's certificate has been canceled.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this $\underline{1st}$ day of $\underline{October}$, $\underline{1997}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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 120.569(1), 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.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Value Call International, Inc. must pay the past due regulatory assessment fees, statutory penalties, interest charges, and a \$500 fine to the Florida Public Service Commission for failure to comply with Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, within five business days from the date this Order becomes final. The fine will be transmitted to the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

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ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this Docket shall be closed upon payment of the fines and fees or upon cancellation of the certificate.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>1st</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>1997</u>.

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