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**VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS**

Florida Public Service Commission  
Capital Circle Office Center  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850  
Attention: Fiscal Services

971317-TF

**Re:    Nationwide Communications, Inc.  
      TI239 and TF298**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Nationwide Communications of Michigan, Inc., enclosed please find the following:

- (1) 1996 Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return (Form TF298);
- (2) 1996 Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return (Form TI239); and,
- (3) Nationwide Communications, Inc. Check number 64295 in the amount of \$638.75, in payment of regulatory assessment fees.

The payment breakdown, as we calculate it, is \$70, inclusive of interest and penalty, for TF298 and the balance, \$568.75, inclusive of interest and penalty for TI239. While we believe that the amount proffered is accurate under the applicable regulation, if there is either a shortage, or an overpayment, please advise us accordingly.

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check # 64295  
in the amount of  
\$638.75

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

ISHBIA & GAGLEARD, P.C.



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SHOW CAUSE

Certificate 3549

Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, requires the payment of regulatory assessment fees by January 30 of the subsequent year for telecommunications companies, and provides for penalties and interest as outlined in Section 350.113, Florida Statutes, for any delinquent amounts.

As we have noted above, Nationwide has not submitted its regulatory assessment fee for the year 1996, along with statutory penalties and interest charges, with respect to its Certificate No. 3549 as an interexchange telecommunications services provider. Therefore, the company has apparently failed to comply with Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

Also, Nationwide has not provided a sufficient response to inquiries regarding an apparent violation of Rule 25-24.630, Florida Administrative Code. This rule states, in part:

- (1) an operator services provider shall:
  - (a) charge and bill end-users no more than the Commission-approved rate for intrastate calls.

The complaint we received concerning calling card call overcharges has been resolved. Nationwide has, however, failed to provide the information requested that is necessary to determine the extent to which overcharges occurred. Therefore, not only does Nationwide appear to be in violation of Rule 25-24.630, Florida Administrative Code, it also appears to be in violation of Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, which requires timely responses to staff inquiries.

Accordingly, we find it appropriate to order Nationwide to show cause why, with respect to its Certificate No. 3549, fines in the amounts of \$500 for failure to comply with Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code; \$250 for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.630, Florida Administrative Code; and \$1,500 for failure to comply with Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, should not be assessed or its certificate should not be canceled if the fines,

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SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

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GRAND RAPIDS, MI

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