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March 8, 1999

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Lake Blvd.
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Re: Cancellation of ALEC Certificate # 4727 - Cypress Telecommunications Corporation

Dear Ms. Bayo;

981949-TX

With respect to your letter of March 3rd please take all steps necessary to cancel Cypress Telecommunication's certificate to do business in Florida and close the docket on this matter. Of course, please contact the undersigned for any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WINTERSGILL
General Counsel

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Agenda for
Commission Conference
March 16, 1999

ITEM NO.

CASE

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DOCKET NO. 981949-TX - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of ALEC Certificate No. 4727 issued to Cypress Telecommunications Corporation for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: Full Commission
Prehrg Officer ADM

Staff: CMU: Isler
LEG: McKinney

Issue 1: Should the Commission impose a \$500 fine or cancel Cypress Telecommunications Corporation's certificate for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should impose a \$500 fine or cancel the company's certificate if the fine and the regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalties and interest, are not received by the Commission within five business days after the conclusion of the 21-day protest period. The fine should be paid to the Florida Public Service Commission and forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the Commission's order is not protested and the fine and regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalties and interest, are not received, ALEC Certificate No. 4727 should be canceled with an effective date of December 31, 1998.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order, the order will become final. Upon payment of the fine and fees, or cancellation of the certificate, this docket should be closed.