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TO: Division of Records and Reporting (Bayo)

FROM: Division of Communications (Isler) *pic*

RE: Docket No. 981526-TC - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of PATS Certificate No. 4885 issued to Craig Flachmeier for violation of Rules 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies, and 25-24.520, F.A.C., Reporting Requirements

By Order No. PSC-99-0224-FOF-TC, issued February 9, 1999, the company's certificate was canceled with an effective date of March 9, 1999. On May 3, 1999, staff received a letter from Mr. Flachmeier, which explained that he had cancer and is unemployed. He stated that he never got into the business and is unable to pay the \$1,000 fine. It was decided that staff needs to take this item back to Agenda to recommend voluntary cancellation. Due to the extenuating circumstances, please reopen the docket. Let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment

cc: Division of Communications (Isler)
Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)

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FORM RECORDS (DIRECTIVE)

To whom it may concern

April 27, 1999
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I spent my savings on a single pay phone two years ago for 1300⁰⁰ dollars. Expecting to have a profitable income source I was excited. I then contacted a locator name Jim and paid him 300 dollars to find a location and install my phone. He took the last of my savings and disappeared, I still have the phone in the box at my house. Frustrated and disappointed I gathered my mail everyday until 14 months later I received an RAF form. Filled it out and a check requested written cancellation and sent it in the mail. Several weeks later I received a letter stating nothing was paid or cancelled and that now I owed 1000⁰⁰ dollars.

Please, for many years I have been fighting a disease called chronic and in 1997 was hospitalized for cancer. Unemployed, ~~and~~ under treatment I filed for disability and social security, the case is still pending. With no health insurance or income my medical bills continue to rise, I'm sure I will lose my house. My parents have helped me all they can with my bills and are broke themselves. I have no money and am very ill please help.

Craig Hochmeier

Dr. Gardner (407) 725 4500

Re: Cancellation

Certificate # 4885

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Issued Feb 9, 1999

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