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Public Service Commission

April 20, 2001

Via Facsimile

Mr. Ronnie Preston Williams
Visions Vending
8232 Northpointe Blvd.
Pensacola, FL 32514-6545

Re: Docket No. 010451-TC

Dear Mr. Williams:

I received your voice mail message advising that you received my letter dated April 17 and that you would like to cancel your pay telephone certificate. There are two kinds of cancellations. The first is voluntary, which is normally granted if the company is in good standing with the Commission and does not have a past due balance of the regulatory assessment fee (RAF), including statutory penalty and interest charges. The other is involuntary. If a company is not in good standing and has an outstanding balance of the RAF, the Commission normally cancels the certificate on its own motion for a rule violation. Any balance owed is forwarded to the Comptroller's Office for collection.

The regulatory assessment fee is assessed if a certificate is active for any one day during a calendar year. The RAF is due by January 30 of each year, unless the 30th falls on a weekend, then the fee is due by the next working day, for the previous year. If payment for the RAF is mailed after the due date, then statutory penalty and interest charges are applicable.

According to Commission records, a previous written request for cancellation has not been received, therefore, your certificate is still active. This docket was established for nonpayment of the 1997 RAF balance and the 2000 RAF. In addition, Visions Vending has an outstanding penalty and interest balance. Depending upon when your check is postmarked, penalty and interest charges could continue to accrue. A breakdown of the past due charges is attached.

The effective date of a voluntary cancellation is the date that the Commission received company's request for cancellation. In this case, the company will owe the 2001 RAF, even if the company is no longer in business or, in fact, never went into business. Rule 25-24.514, Florida Administrative Code, provides that a company requesting voluntary cancellation must either pay the 2001 RAF or provide a date certain that it will be paid. For example, within 30 days after the

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Commission Order is issued granting the voluntary cancellation. If you need a copy of the 2000 and/or 2001 RAF return forms, please let me know and I will fax them to you.

Therefore, based on the above information, I cannot recommend a voluntary cancellation of your certificate unless the past due balance is paid. Please respond in writing within 15 days from the date of this letter and let me know how you wish to proceed. In the meantime, if you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us, or at the above address.

Sincerely,



Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
Bureau of Service Evaluation & Compliance

Enclosures (Breakdown; Rule 25-24.514, F.A.C.)

cc: Docket No. 010451-TC
Division of Legal Services (Banks)

Ronnie Preston Williams d/b/a Visions Vending (TF299)
Certificate No. 3951, Effective 01/31/95

Year	Fee	Penalty	Interest	Notes
1997	\$47.00	\$12.50	\$18.39	Company paid \$3.00 RAF on 03/02/98, but did not pay the minimum, penalty, or interest. Payment was due 01/30/98.
1998	Paid	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00	Company paid the \$50.00 RAF on 03/17/99, but did not pay the penalty and interest charges. Payment was due 02/01/99.
2000	\$50.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 1.50	A total of \$59.00 is due for the 2000 RAF <u>if</u> payment is postmarked by 04/30/01. If payment is postmarked between 05/01 and 05/30/01, the penalty increases to \$10.00 and the interest increases to \$2.00, for a total due for 2000 of \$62.00.
2001	\$50.00	n/a	n/a	The 2001 fee is not due until 01/30/02. However, you may either go ahead and pay the minimum fee or provide a date certain the fee will be paid.
Total	\$147.00	\$25.00	\$20.89	Grand Total: \$192.89 if paid by 04/30 Grand Total: \$195.89 if paid between 05/01/01 and 05/30/01

25-24.514 Cancellation of a Certificate.

- (1) The Commission may cancel a company's certificate for any of the following reasons:
- (a) Violation of the terms and conditions under which the authority was originally granted;
 - (b) Violation of Commission rules or orders;
 - (c) Violation of Florida Statutes; or,
 - (d) Failure to provide service for a period of six (6) months.

(2) If a certificated company desires to cancel its certificate, it shall request cancellation from the Commission in writing and shall provide the following with its request.

- (a) Statement of intent and date to pay Regulatory Assessment Fee.
- (b) Statement of why the certificate is proposed to be cancelled.

(3) Cancellation of a certificate shall be ordered subject to the holder providing the information required by subsection (2).

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 350.113, 350.127(1), 364.03, 364.285, 364.337, 364.345 FS.

History--New 1-5-87.

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