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**Direct One, Inc.** d/b/a Direct On FL – Regulatory Assessment Fee Docket # 001343-TI Settlement - Payment

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter is being sent to provide payment of settlement regarding Direct One, Inc. d/b/a Direct One of California, Inc. in Docket # 001343-TI. A check (#4784) in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed to cover the settlement fee due.

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As Attachment A, please find copies of the FPSC documents in recent months related to Direct One, Inc. d/b/a Direct One of California, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this payment by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Questions regarding this payment should be directed to my attention at 407-740-8575. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. We await your decision.

Sincerely.

Mark G. Lammert / Compliance Reporting Consultant

cc: Paul Isler – Florida Public Service Commission
 Anthony C. Brown – Direct One d/b/a Direct One of California, Inc.
 Kent Mora – Direct One, Inc.
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# ATTACHMENT A

Recent Documentation Related to Direct One, Inc. d/b/a Direct One of California, Inc.

#### VOTE SHEET

#### MAY 1, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 001343-TI - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 7091 issued to Direct One, Inc. d/b/a Direct One of California, Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: Should the Commission accept the settlement offer proposed by Direct One, Inc. d/b/a Direct One of California, Inc. to resolve the apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. The Commission should accept the company's settlement proposal. Any contribution should be received by the Commission within ten business days from the date of the Commission Order and should identify the docket number and company name. The Commission should forward the contribution to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the company fails to pay in accordance with the terms of the Commission Order, Certificate No. 7091 should be cancelled administratively.

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<u>ISSUE 2</u>: Should this docket be closed? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed upon receipt of the \$100 contribution or cancellation of the certificate.

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- DATE: APRIL 19, 2001
- TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYÓ)
- **FROM:** DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES (ISLER) DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ISAAC)
- RE: DOCKET NO. 001343-TI CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE NO. 7091 ISSUED TO DIRECT ONE, INC. D/B/A DIRECT ONE OF CALIFORNIA, INC. FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.
- AGENDA: 05/01/01 REGULAR AGENDA INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\CMP\WP\001343.RCM

#### CASE BACKGROUND

- 08/03/99 This company obtained Florida Public Service ' Commission Certificate No. 7091.
- 12/08/99 The Division of Administration mailed the 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) return notice. Payment was due January 31, 2000.
- 02/29/00 The Division of Administration mailed the delinquent notice for nonpayment of the 1999 RAF.
- 10/27/00 Staff wrote the company and advised a docket had been established and to contact staff if it wished to keep its certificate active.
- **12/12/00** The Division of Administration mailed the 2000 RAF return notice. Payment was due by January 30, 2001.
- 01/08/01 Order No. PSC-01-0037-PAA-TI was issued, which imposed a \$500 fine. The company had until January 29, 2001 to protest the Order.
- 01/24/01 The Commission received the 1999 RAF return, along with payment of the past due amount in full. In addition, the company's consultant proposed a settlement.
- 02/15/01 Staff called Mr. Mark Lammert, consultant, and advised that staff could not recommend acceptance of the settlement offer as long as the 2000 RAF remained unpaid.
- 03/07/01 The Commission received payment of the 2000 RAF, along with penalty and interest charges.

The Commission is vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336, 364.285, and 364.337, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, staff believes the following recommendations are appropriate.

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### DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

**ISSUE 1:** Should the Commission accept the settlement offer proposed by Direct One, Inc. d/b/a Direct One of California, Inc. to resolve the apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. The Commission should accept the company's settlement proposal. Any contribution should be received by the Commission within ten business days from the date of the Commission Order and should identify the docket number and company name. The Commission should forward the contribution to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the company fails to pay in accordance with the terms of the Commission Order, Certificate No. 7091 should be cancelled administratively. (Isler)

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, which implements Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, 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.

After Order No. PSC-01-0037-PAA-TI was issued on January 8, 2001, the Commission received from the company's consultant, payment for the outstanding regulatory assessment fee, including statutory penalty and interest charges, and a letter which offered to pay a \$100 contribution and proposed to pay future RAFs on a timely basis. The Commission subsequently received payment of the 2000 RAF, including statutory penalty and interest charges. The recommended settlement amount is consistent with amounts the Commission has accepted for recent, similar violations.

Accordingly, staff believes the terms of the settlement agreement as summarized in this recommendation should be accepted. Any contribution should be received by the Commission within ten business days from the date of the Commission Order and should identify the docket number and company name. The Commission should forward the contribution to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the company fails to pay in

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**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**: Yes, if the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed upon receipt of the \$100 contribution or cancellation of the certificate. (Isaac)

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed upon receipt of the \$100 contribution or cancellation of the certificate.

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## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## **COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA**

### CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2001, 9:30 a me RECEIVED

LOCATION: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center

DATE ISSUED: April 20, 2001

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Included in the above category are items brought before the Commission for tentative or proposed action which will be subject to requests for hearing before becoming final. These actions include all tariff filings, items identified as proposed agency action (PAA), show cause actions and certain others.

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Agenda for Commission Conference May 1, 2001

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DOCKET NO. 001343-TI - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 7091 issued to Direct One, Inc. d/b/a Direct One of California, Inc. 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: CMP: Isler LEG: Isaac

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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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DIVISION OF RECORDS & REPORTING BLANCA S. BAYÓ DIRECTOR (850) 413-6770

# Public Service Commission

January 16, 2001

Dear Party to Proceeding:

Enclosed is a copy of the current case assignment and scheduling record (CASR) for this docket. You can also obtain docket information, including time schedules, by accessing the PSC Website on the Internet, at http://www.floridapsc.com.

The dates in this CASR should provide you with an opportunity to anticipate completion stages of work in the docket. Please keep in mind, however, that the listed dates are intended primarily for use by Commission staff and can change at any time. For firm dates of hearings, meetings, and other procedural matters in the docket, you should always refer to the Commission's orders and notices.

Sincerely,

Blanca S. Bayó

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