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Public Service Commission

May 14, 2001

Mr. Felix Fernandez, President Florida Equipment Management, Inc. 120 Bonaventure Blvd., #207 Weston, FL 33326-1405

Re: Docket No. 010609-TC

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

A docket has been opened by staff of the Florida Public Service Commission for nonpayment of the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF), which was due January 30, 2001, plus statutory penalty and interest charges, and not providing the Commission with the company's updated reporting requirements (address, telephone number, liaison, etc.). A late notice was mailed February 21, 2000, and to date, Commission records show that payment has not been received.

It is staff's intention to file a recommendation imposing a \$1,000 fine, or cancellating your telecommunications certificate for both rule violations. The Commissioners will vote at an upcoming Agenda Conference whether or not to accept staff's recommendation. A Proposed Agency Action Order will then be issued within 20 days after the vote and your company will have 21 days to protest the Order. It should be noted that just paying the delinquent RAF amount and providing the Commission with the updated reporting requirements will not prevent the company's certificate from being cancelled.

If the Order is not protested and the past due amount, including statutory penalty and interest charges, is not paid, then the certificate will be cancelled, and the past due amount will be turned over to the Florida Comptroller's Office for further collection attempts. Therefore, it is important that you contact staff as soon as possible, but no later than May 29, 2001, to find out what your options are.

For options resolving this docket, please contact me at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503fax, at the address below, or via internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

Mr. Felix Fernandez, President Page 2 May 14, 2001

Sincerely,

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