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## Public Service Commission

October 30, 2001 CERTIFIED

Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C. Attorney at Law 6455 East Johns Crossing Suite 285 Duluth, GA 30097

RE: Docket No. 011008-TI

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

This Commission has received the application of TELECUBA, Inc. (TELECUBA) for an Interexchange Telecommunications Service (IXC) certificate. A review of the application revealed that the company neglected to mention Mr. Luis Coello's connection as an officer and director to a previously certificated company, World Long Distance, Inc., (World) and a Show Cause Docket concerning TELECUBA. These omissions were brought to your attention and on September 25, 2001, the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services received your amendments to pages 8 and 9 of the application acknowledging the past proceedings before the Commission.

According to our records Mr. Coello is the sole officer and director of TELECUBA and was the sole officer and director of World. In Docket No. 960217-TI, Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings for Violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required, the Commission accepted TELECUBA's settlement offer of a \$7,000 contribution to the Florida General Revenue Fund and refund provisions. The settlement proposal also requested that Mr. Coello's IXC application of World be processed. On February 7, 2000, World's IXC certificate was cancelled in Docket No. 991542-TI for nonpayment of Regulatory Assessment Fees and for violation of Rule 25-24.480, Florida Administrative Code, which requires notification of any company address change.

According to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, TELECUBA, Inc., 10 was administratively dissolved on two occasions for not filing an annual report. Staff notes that the APP DOCUMENT NUMBER-D 8 CAF company's authority to do business in Florida was reinstated on April 27, 2001. CW5 61 COM CTR ECR LEG OPC PAI RGQ CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD • TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850 SEC An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer SER SC Website: www.scri.net/psc Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us OTH

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Staff is concerned about the previous history of TELECUBA and World before this Commission and TELECUBA's ability to operate within the rules and statutes as an interexchange company. Please respond to staff's concerns in this matter.

If we do not hear from you by <u>November 13, 2001</u>, we will assume that TELECUBA no longer wants to pursue certification and we will recommend that the certificate be denied and the docket closed.

Please contact me at 850-413-6127, if you have any questions..

Sincerely,

Nancy Pruitt Certification Section

c: CCA Legal (Peña/ B. Keating)