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Chris Holman, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement

FROM:

Denise N. Vandiver, Chief, Bureau of Auditing

Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance

RE:

Undocketed; Company Name: Matrix Telecom, Inc.;

Audit Purpose: Verify accuracy of 2002 and 2003 RAF returns; Audit

Control No. 04-049-6-1

Attached is the final audit report for the utility stated above. I am sending the utility a copy of this memo and the audit report. If the utility desires to file a response to the audit report, it should send the response to me for distribution. There are no confidential work papers associated with this audit.

DNV/jcp Attachment

CC:

Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance (Hoppe, District Offices, File Folder)

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MATRIX TELECOM, INC. (TI299)

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE AUDIT

TWENTY-FOUR MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

UNDOCKETED

AUDIT CONTROL NO. 04-049-6-1

Hobert Freeman

Robert Freeman, Audit Manager

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DIVISION OF REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AND CONSUMER ASSISTANCE AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 1, 2004

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TO: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

We have applied the procedures described later in this report to audit the accompanying Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns for the 24-month period ended December 31, 2003. These schedules were prepared by the utility. The additional regulatory assessment fee liability including interest due as of June 30, 2004 for the 2 year period ended December 31, 2003 was recalculated to be \$169.05 as detailed on the following page.

This is an internal accounting report prepared after performing a limited scope audit. Accordingly, this report should not be relied upon for any purpose except to assist the Commission staff in the performance of their duties. Substantial additional work would have to be performed to satisfy generally accepted auditing standards and produce audited financial statements for public use.

_	2002	2003
Total Revenues Reported	12,310,056.16	8,161,087.79
Florida % of Total Revenues (using Utility State by State Report)	2.0940293%	2.6389940%
Florida Revenues	257,776.18	215,370.62
Calculated Intrastate Percentage	42.5600553%	31.0145780%
Florida Intrastate Revenues	109,709.69	66,796.29
Less Payments to Other Companies	0.00	0.00
Total Assessable Revenues	109,709.69	66,796.29
Regulatory Fee Assessment Rate	0.0015	0.0015
Fee Due	164.56	100.19 ==========
Monies Paid	64.26	50.00
Date Paid	30-Jan-03	30-Jan-04
Unpaid Fee Due	100.30	50.19
Months interest due (to June 30, 2004)	16	5
Interest Due @ 1% per month	16.05	2.51
Total Due	116.35	52.70 ========

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT PROCEDURES

Our audit was performed by examining, on a test basis, certain transactions and account balances which we believe are sufficient to base our opinion. Our examination did not entail a complete review of all financial transactions of the company. Our more important audit procedures are summarized below. The following definitions apply when used in this report:

Scanned - The documents or accounts were read quickly looking for obvious errors.

Compiled - The exhibit amounts were reconciled with the reported revenues by account, and accounts were scanned for error or inconsistency.

TELECOMMUNICATION REVENUES: Scanned detailed state-by-state revenue details and compared state-by-state revenue totals to reported company revenue. Recalculated Florida Gross Operating Revenue and Florida Intrastate (Assessable) Revenue. Requested the utility to review the auditor's findings and calculations for errors or omissions. Included disclosure describing how Florida Intrastate (Assessable) Revenue was determined.

DEDUCTIONS – AMOUNTS PAID TO OTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES:

Requested and followed up utility response seeking invoices proving any amounts paid to other telecommunications companies for use of the Florida Intrastate Network. Included disclosure concerning absence of invoices and the utilities election not to seek any deduction.

OTHER: Recomputed regulatory assessment fee liability including associated interest for the 24-month period ended December 31, 2003.

DISCLOSURES

Disclosure No. 1

Subject: "Calculation of Florida Intrastate (Assessable) Revenue"

Statement of Fact: Matrix Telecom, Inc. reported total telecommunications revenue for the total company as \$12,310,056.16 for 2002 and \$8,161,087.79 for 2003.

The utility also calculates "state-by-state" revenues which reports revenues by category by state. This state-by-state information is not fully reconciled to the per book revenue information. The state-by-state revenue information totaled \$ 12,526,514.04 in 2002 and \$7,745,011.51 in 2003.

Florida Gross operating Revenue within the state-by-state report totaled \$262,308.87 for 2002 and \$204,390.40 for 2003.

The utility representative reported that the Florida portion of the state-by-state revenue report was the most detailed revenue identification maintained by the utility during the audit period and that a further breakdown of utility revenues was not feasible given the restrains of information available and cost benefits of preparing additional revenue details.

As a result, the auditor determined Florida Intrastate Revenues based upon the revenue categories reported. If a revenue category could include Florida Intrastate Revenue, it was considered assessable.

The Florida Intrastate Revenue found by the auditor within the state-by-state report was \$111,638.80 for 2002 and \$63,390.82 for 2003 (see following page for the detailed calculation).

Recommendation: Since the state-by-state report does not equal total company revenues, assessable revenues should be determined based upon the following method:

	2002	2003
Florida Intrastate Revenue Reported	\$ 111,638.80	\$ 63,390.82
Total State-by-State Revenue Reported	<u>\$ 12,526,514.04</u>	\$ 7.745,011.51
Percentage Florida Intrastate Revenue	.8912200 %	.8184729 %
Total Utility Revenue	\$ 12,310,056.16	\$ 8,161,087.79
Assessable Florida Intrastate Revenue	\$ 109,709.68	\$ 66,796.29

Matrix Telecom, Inc. Calcualtion of Florida Intrastate Revenues Reported

Revenue Category	2003	2002
ALL Access Charge	36.49	
ACC Access charge	3,421.00	12,931.60
BRD Broadband Charges	2,225.00	12,001.00
CAF Carrier Access Fee	6,363.32	9,801.98
IXC Carrier Charges	12,330.00	5,557.55
NSF Insufficient Funds	5.00	
MBA Minimum Bill Amount	2,336.40	
MRC Monthly Recurring Charge	8,491.00	40.12
M10 Monthly Service \$10 auto	11.96	
PYP Payphone Charge	92.05	2,897.65
PCB PIC Line Chg - Bus	783.84	1,610.28
SSF Supplemental Surcharge	5,296.48	
STF Switched Toll Charge	910.00	
D1 Switched 1+ Intrastate	11,099.92	
D1 Switched 1 + Intralata	7,346.46	
S8 Switched 800 Intrastate	1,810.00	
S8 Switched 800 Intralata	525.80	
TC Travel Card Intrastate	239.78	
TC Travel Card Intralata	66.32	
0 Intrastate		20,017.84
318 Installation		0.56
BRD Cicuit		16,680.01
FIN Finance Charge		318.38
IXC Circuit		29,055.00
L Intralata		6,461.57
LAT Late Payment Fee		1,690.00
LFC Late Fee Credit		(332.88)
Lop Local Loop Charge		1,378.00
LPC Bus ML CHG		136.32
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Total <u>63,390.82</u> 111,638.80

Disclosure No. 2

Subject: "Deductions for Payments to Other Companies"

Statement of Fact: Matrix Telecom, Inc. reports that it is a reseller of services, but yet the utility does not claim any deductions for payments to other telecommunications companies for use of the Florida Network.

The auditor requested Matrix Telecom, Inc. to provide any invoices it paid during 2002 and 2003 for use of the Florida Intrastate Network. Any invoices provided supporting these deductions must clearly state that services purchased were for access to the Florida Intrastate Network and otherwise indicate that the vendor providing the services paid regulatory assessment fees to the Florida Public Service Commission on the monies received.

According to the utility representative, the current accounting system for Matrix Telecom, Inc., does not accordingly segregate such charges.

The utility elected not to claim any deductions for 2002 and 2003.

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