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DATE:

January 13, 2005

TO:

Kira Scott, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Beth W. Salak, Director, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement

RE:

Docket No. 041149-TX -Application for certificate to provide competitive local

exchange telecommunications service by Southern TeleCommunications Services

Inc d/b/a Amway Communication.

On September 29, 2004, this Commission received an application from Southern TeleCommunications Services Inc d/b/a Amway Communication for a competitive local exchange service certificate to provide telecommunications service in Florida.

Upon review, Commission staff found the application to be incomplete due to the company neglecting to register the company names with the Florida Department of State and its failure to submit payment for the application fee, plus a \$15.00 service charge. The initial check that was submitted was dishonored for insufficient funds. As required in Section 2.07. C.5.g., Administrative Procedures Manual, on November 30, 2004, a certified letter was sent to the applicant requesting that the company register the company names with the Florida Department of State and submit a payment in the amount of the dishonored check, plus a \$15.00 service charge within 15 days. As of the date of this Memorandum, no response has been received from the applicant. Therefore, staff recommends that the application be denied, an administrative order be issued, and the docket be closed.

This is to inform you that I concur with staff's recommendation to deny the application in Docket No. 041149-TX.

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