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TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director

FROM: Melinda H. Watts, Engineering Specialist III, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *WHP*

RE: Docket No. 050279-TP - Petition for reconsideration of Florida Public Service Commission's 1991 decision not to allow "per line Caller ID blocking" to be available to general users in Florida, by Ted Shannon.

Please add the attached letter from staff to Mr. Ted Shannon to the subject docket file.

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May 3, 2005

Mr. Ted Shannon, Esq.
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Re: Petition for Per Line Caller ID Blocking

Dear Mr. Shannon:

We have received your petition for reconsideration of the Commission's policy of not allowing per line caller identification (caller ID) blocking for non-law enforcement personnel. Upon reviewing your petition, and in discussing your petition with you today, it appears you requested the reconsideration for the purpose of obtaining the ability to block your caller ID from your cellular telephone.

Section 364.02(13), Florida Statutes, specifically exempts cellular service from this Commission's oversight. Therefore, reconsideration of the Commission's policy of per line caller identification blocking would not resolve your issue with blocking caller ID from your cellular telephone.

It is my understanding that upon receipt of this letter it is your intent to withdraw your petition. Please reference Docket Number 050279-TP in your withdrawal request.

I am sorry we did not realize that cellular service was at issue in our previous correspondence, but it has been a pleasure discussing this matter with you. If you have any questions or need further information in the future, please contact me at 850/413-6582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Moses".

Rick Moses
Chief, Bureau of Service Quality