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4. Suggested Docket Title:		Compliance investigation of America's Wireless Choice, Inc. for apparent violation of Rule 25-22.032(6)(b), F.A.C., Customer Complaints.	
 Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary) A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company. B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.) 1. Parties and their representatives (if any): 			
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2. Interested persons and their representatives (if any):			
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6. Check one: Documentation is attached. Documentation will be provided with recommendation. DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE			
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Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement Beth W. Salak Director (850) 413-6600

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June 30, 2005

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Ms. Lisanne Poldvee America's Wireless Choice, Inc. P.O. Box 830879 Ocala, FL 34483-0879

Re: Customer complaints and company contact information

Dear Ms. Poldvee:

The Commission has received four complaints from Florida residents claiming that their local exchange telecommunications services were discontinued by America's Wireless Choice, Inc. (AWC). They each claim that payments, in amounts ranging from \$40 to \$90, were made immediately prior to the date AWC discontinued service. Each customer is seeking a refund because AWC has failed to provide the services for which payment was made. Copies of the complaint files are attached.

Based on recent news articles and an inquiry received from an agent that represents AWC, staff understands that AWC may no longer be in business. It appears that AWC has discontinued services to all its customers. Please be aware that Rule 25-4.118(18), Florida Administrative Code, requires that a company credit customers for services billed, but not provided. Therefore, AWC should refund every customer, in addition to the four customers that have filed complaints, that paid in advance for services that were not provided.

In addition, Rule 25-24.480(2), Florida Administrative Code, Records and Reports, incorporated by Rule 25-24.835, Florida Administrative Code, requires any address and telephone number, or corporate officer name change, to be filed with the Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement, and the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services within 10 days after such change occurs. Staff has attempted to reach you by telephone, but the number has been disconnected.

To resolve these issues, AWC should submit a written response that identifies, by name, address, and telephone number, each customer that is owed a refund, the amount of the refund, and confirmation that the refund has been made. Plus, AWC should complete the enclosed form to update its records with the Commission.

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Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

Ms Lisanne Poldvee Page 2 June 30, 2005

Please submit, in writing to me, the requested information no later than July 14, 2005. Failure to provide the requested information may result in penalties against AWC as prescribed by Section 364.285, Florida Statutes, Penalties, which provides in part:

The commission shall have the power to impose upon any entity subject to its jurisdiction under this chapter which is found to have refused to comply with or to have willfully violated any lawful rule or order of the commission or any provision of this chapter a penalty for each offense of not more than \$25,000, which penalty shall be fixed, imposed, and collected by the commission; or the commission may, for any such violation, amend, suspend, or revoke any certificate issued by it. Each day that such refusal or violation continues constitutes a separate offense. Each penalty shall be a lien upon the real and personal property of the entity, enforceable by the commission as a statutory lien under chapter 85. Collected penalties shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund unallocated.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6576 or e-mail me at ehowell@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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Elton Howell, Engineer Bureau of Service Quality

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COMMENTS: Per our telephone conversation, 1 am requesting any forwarding address(s) you may have for America's Wireless Choice, Inc. at P.O. BOX 830879. This company also had a store front business address as 4421 N.W. Blitchton Road, #233, Ocala, FL 34483-0879. You may reach me at the above listed tell and FAX # or e-mail me at enveloped and may reach me. at the above listed tell and FAX # or e-mail Howell may have for the store thread tell and FAX # or e-mail me. at enveloped at the store tell and FAX # or e-mail Howell may reach me. Thanks again.

TELEPHONE NO: (850) 413-6576 FAX NO: (850) 413-6577

OFFICE/DIVISION: Bureau of Service Quality

FROM: Etton Howell, Engineer

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OFFICE/BUSINESS: USPS

TO: Judy Walsh TITLE: USPS POBOX Super

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Application for Post Office Box or Caller Service - Part 1 ນ Customer: Complete items 1, 3-6, 14-16, and 18-19 Strat Dem 1. Name(s) to which box number(s) is (are) assigned America's Wireless Choice Inc 3. Name of person applying, title (if representing an organization), and name of organization 4a. Will this box be used for: (If different from item 1) Personal Use Business Use 2 0 Poldsee (Optional) Sanne 4b. Email Address (Optional) 5. Address (Number, street, apt./ste. no., city, state, and ZIP Code). When address changes, cross out address here and put new address on back. ,3448C 6. Telephone number (Include 4884 SE33rd Ave Ocula 251257-912 List name(s) and age(s) of minor of names of other par receiving mail in individual box (Other persons parts of forms of valid ID. If applicant is a time, part accompany mail. Each member must have (enflabled) upon reque 흐문 t pres E receiving erifiable ID upon requ (Continue on reverse side). 201 ď Use 15. Signature of applicant (Same as item 3) agree to comply with Warning: The furnishing of false or misleading information on this all postal rules regarding post office box or caller service. form or omission of material information may result in criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including multiple damages and civil penalties). (18 U.S.C. 1001) PS Form 1093, August 2001 (Page 1 of 2) Application for Post Office Box or Caller Service – Part 2 8 3 87 **Special Orders** Postmaster: The following named persons or representatives of the organization listed below are authorized to accept mail addressed to this (these) post office box(es) or caller number(s). All names listed must have verifiable ID. (Continue on, reverse side). numbe Ve ISANNE 5 a. Name(s) of applicant(s) (Same as iten caller Customer note: The Postal Service may consider it valid evidence that a box or e person is authorized to remove mail from the box if that person possesses a key or combination to the box. ≧ N oldupe sann r authorized representative ð and 18. Will this box be used for Express Mail reshipment? (Check one) b. No a.Yes 🗋 Use 19. Signature of applicant (Same as item 3) I agree to comply with all postal rules regarding post office tox or caller service. Warning: The furnishing of take or misleading information on this form or omission of material information may result in criminal sanctions (Including fines and Imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions (including multiple damages and civil penalties). (18 U.S.C. 1001) PS Form 1093, August 2001 (Page 2 of 2)