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Public Service Commission

September 15, 2009

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Mrs. Molly Merry  
Chief of Accounting  
Florida Department of Financial Services  
200 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0354

Dear Mrs. Molly:

The Public Service Commission has exercised reasonable efforts to collect Regulatory Assessment Fees from the utility referenced below. However, due to bankruptcy, collection efforts would not be cost effective.

DOCKET NUMBER	UTILITY NAME	TOTAL AMOUNT
090333-TI	Long Distance Billing Services	\$2,164.72

The Delinquent Accounts Receivable Transmittal form, a memorandum from the Commission's Office of the General Counsel, and other supporting documentation are attached. At your discretion, please grant this agency permission to write off the debt.

Sincerely,

  
Apryl C. Lynn

ACL:db  
Enclosures

c: Office of the General Counsel (Morrow)  
Division of Regulatory Compliance (Pruitt)  
Office of Commission Clerk (Cole)



REPRESENTING  
**ALEX SINK**  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
STATE OF FLORIDA

February 11, 2010

Ms. Apryl C. Lynn, Director  
Division of Administrative Services  
Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Lynn:

We reviewed your request to adjust your Department's records for uncollected accounts receivables totaling \$15,178.46. We are satisfied sufficient effort has been made to collect the amounts due and it is in the State's best interest to adjust your records.

Your request is hereby approved, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17.04, Florida Statutes. Collection efforts should be renewed if your agency becomes aware of additional information that would allow the collection of these claims.

Please contact Mike Rutherford at (850) 413-5594 or [claimsforcollections@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:claimsforcollections@myfloridacfo.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Molly C. Merry".

Molly C. Merry

MCM/cmr

Enclosure

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
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Division of Accounting and Auditing • Bureau of Accounting  
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**Mike Rutherford**

**From:** David Brown [DBrown@PSC.STATE.FL.US]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2009 4:32 PM  
**To:** Claims for Collections  
**Subject:** Request for Write-Off  
**Attachments:** Request for Write-Off 09-15-09.pdf

Please see attachment for permission to write-off the uncollected debt. Thanks and please advise.

David Brown  
Finance & Accounting  
Accountant III  
Division of Administrative Services  
Telephone: (850) 413-6267  
Fax: (850) 413-6268  
DBROWN@PSC.STATE.FL.US

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### Request for Accounts Receivable Write-Off Template

**Agency Name:** Florida Public Service Commission  
**GRC Acct Number:** FLPSC (GRC - General Revenue Corporation, State's Collection Vendor)  
**Contact Name:** David Brown  
**Contact Number:** (850) 413-6267  
**Contact Email:** dbrown@psc.state.fl.us  
**Request Date:** 9/15/2009

Reference No. <small>(Agency Reference Number for Debt)</small>	Name of Debtor <small>(Name of the Company or Individual)</small>	Agency Location ID <small>(Optional field for agencies with District or Regional Offices)</small>	Original Due Date of Receivable <small>(Date when the Debt originally became Due)</small>	Original Receivable Amount <small>(Amount of the Original Debt)</small>	Current Balance <small>(Current Balance of the Debt)</small>	Write-off Amount <small>(Amount of the request for Write-off)</small>	Collections Status <small>1 - Currently placed with GRC 2 - Will be placed with GRC 3 - Will not be placed with GRC</small>	Other Details <small>Give any additional details to support why the debt is uncollectible. Indicate if the Debtor is in Bankruptcy or has passed away, Etc.</small>
090334-TI/TK004	ezTelNetwork Service, LLC		2005-2009	\$2,064.00	\$2,064.00	\$ 2,064.00	3	Debtor is in Bankruptcy
090333-TU/TJ477	Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.		2002-2008	\$2,164.72	\$2,164.72	\$ 2,164.72	3	Debtor is in Bankruptcy
090331-TP/TX035 and T1458	Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.		2000-2009	\$5,005.74	\$5,005.74	\$ 5,005.74	3	Debtor is in Bankruptcy
090332-TP/TJ419 and TX485	ServiSense.com, Inc.		2001-2009	\$5,944.00	\$5,944.00	\$ 5,944.00	3	Debtor is in Bankruptcy

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**DATE:** August 31, 2009  
**TO:** Apryl C. Lynn, Director, Division of Administrative Services  
**FROM:** Jamie Morrow, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel  
**RE:** Docket No. 090333-TI - Bankruptcy cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of IXC Registration No. TJ477, issued to Long Distance Billing Services, Inc., effective June 11, 2009.

Request for Permission from Department of Financial Services to Write-Off  
Uncollectible RAFs

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On June 11, 2009, Docket No. 090333-TI was established to address the cancellation of Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.'s intrastate interexchange telecommunications (IXC) Registration No. TJ477 due to bankruptcy of the company.

By Order No. PSC-09-0527-PAA-TI, the Commission granted cancellation of the company's IXC Registration No. TJ477, effective June 11, 2009. The Commission further ordered that the Division of Administrative Services shall be notified that the unpaid Regulatory Assessment Fees shall not be sent to the Department of Financial Services for collection, instead permission for the Commission to write-off the uncollectible amount will be requested.

Therefore, staff requests that the Division of Administrative Services takes the appropriate steps to seek permission from the Department of Financial Services to write-off the uncollectible amounts.

JLM

cc: Nancy Pruitt  
Karen Belcher

Attachment

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Bankruptcy cancellation by Florida  
Public Service Commission of IXC  
Registration No. TJ477, issued to Long  
Distance Billing Services, Inc., effective June  
11, 2009.

DOCKET NO. 090333-TI

In re: Bankruptcy cancellation by Florida  
Public Service Commission of IXC  
Registration No. TK004, issued to ezTel  
Network Service, LLC, effective June 11,  
2009.

DOCKET NO. 090334-TI

ORDER NO. PSC-09-0527-PAA-TI

ISSUED: July 31, 2009

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MATTHEW M. CARTER II, Chairman  
LISA POLAK EDGAR  
KATRINA J. McMURRIAN  
NANCY ARGENZIANO  
NATHAN A. SKOP

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER  
CANCELLING INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFFS  
AND REGISTRATIONS ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. currently holds Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Company (IXC) Registration No. TJ477, issued by the Commission on January 26, 2001. ezTel Network Service, LLC holds IXC Registration No. TK004, issued on May 31, 2005.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, telecommunications companies must pay a minimum annual Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year and provides for late payment charges as outlined in Section 350.113, Florida Statutes, for any delinquent amounts.

Our staff monitors companies that have previously filed for bankruptcy protection to further attempt collection of the past due RAFs. Monitoring is conducted using internet-based Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER). In many cases, companies under bankruptcy protection discontinue providing telecommunications services and close their operations; however, our staff are not able to take action to remove these companies from the Commission's books until the bankruptcy case is closed or permission to cancel is obtained from the bankruptcy court.

PACER indicates that Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the District of Mississippi on February 22, 2005. The case was converted to a Chapter 7 proceeding on November 8, 2007, and the case closed on December 17, 2008. All mail from this Commission is being returned by the US Postal Service marked "refused" and the telephone numbers on file for the company have been reassigned to another customer. Our staff also researched the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations' records, which show that the company's last Annual Report was filed on May 7, 2004, and its corporate status was subsequently revoked on September 16, 2005. Our staff also researched the Federal Communications Commission's records and found that it shows the company is no longer active as of November 8, 2007. The company owes the 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 Regulatory Assessment Fees, plus the statutory late payment charges for the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

PACER indicates that ezTel Network Service, LLC filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in the District of Mississippi on July 30, 2002. The case was converted to a Chapter 7 proceeding on November 16, 2007, and the case closed on February 25, 2008. All mail from this Commission is being returned by the US Postal Service marked "refused" and the telephone numbers on file for the company have been reassigned to another customer. Our staff also researched the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations' records, which show that the company's last Annual Report was filed on May 10, 2004, and its corporate status was subsequently revoked on September 16, 2005. Our staff also researched the Federal Communications Commission's records and found that it shows the company is no longer active as of November 8, 2007. The company owes the 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 Regulatory Assessment Fees, plus the statutory late payment charges for the years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Although these companies' bankruptcy cases have closed, it clearly appears that they are no longer providing service in Florida and no longer exist. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.02, 364.336, and 364.285, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, we shall cancel Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. and ezTel Network Service, LLC's IXC tariffs and remove each entity's name from the register on this Commission's own motion, effective June 11, 2009. In addition, any unpaid Regulatory Assessment Fees shall not be sent to the Florida Department of Financial Services for collection, and permission for this Commission to write off the uncollectible amount shall be requested.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Long Distance Billing Services, Inc.'s IXC tariff is cancelled and its name removed from the register, effective June 11, 2009. It is further

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that ezTel Network Service, LLC's IXC tariff is cancelled and its name removed from the register, effective June 11, 2009. It is further

ORDERED that each entity's unpaid Regulatory Assessment Fees shall not be sent to the Department of Financial Services for collection. The Division of Administrative Services, instead, shall request permission to write-off the uncollectible amount. It is further

ORDERED that if Long Distance Billing Services, Inc. and ezTel Network Service, LLC's respective IXC tariffs are cancelled and their names removed from the register in accordance with this Order, each entity shall immediately cease and desist providing telecommunications service in Florida. It is further

ORDERED that any protest to the action proposed herein shall specify the entity or entities to which it applies. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest to this Order is filed, the protest shall not prevent the action proposed herein from becoming final with regard to the remaining entities listed in this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, these dockets shall be closed.



By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 31st day of July, 2009.

/s/ Ann Cole  
ANN COLE  
Commission Clerk

This is an electronic transmission. A copy of the original signature is available from the Commission's website, [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), or by faxing a request to the Office of Commission Clerk at 1-850-413-7118.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on August 21, 2009.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.