

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause	)	DOCKET NO. 891342-TI
proceedings against NATIONAL TELEPHONE	)	
SERVICES, INC. for violation of 0+	)	ORDER NO. 22875
dialing and nonpayment of regulatory	)	
assessment fees	)	ISSUED: 4-30-90
	)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

- MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
- THOMAS M. BEARD
- BETTY EASLEY
- GERALD L. GUNTER
- JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER ACCEPTING OFFER OF SETTLEMENT AND  
TERMINATING SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

National Telephone Services, Inc. (NTS or the Company) is a certificated interexchange carrier (IXC), also providing alternative operator services (AOS) in Florida. On December 18, 1989, our staff filed a recommendation for our January 2, 1990, Agenda Conference, wherein our staff alleged that NTS had violated certain rules and orders of this Commission.

Subsequently, NTS submitted a settlement offer in this matter. The terms of this settlement offer are:

1. NTS will audit its major accounts and complete the necessary reprogramming to comply with Commission orders regarding zero plus intraLATA/market area calls, zero minus calls, and access to all locally available IXCs, by March 31, 1990.
2. Staff will withdraw its recommendation regarding regulatory assessment fees.
3. In order to resolve the issues in this proposed show cause proceeding and to avoid the necessity of further litigation and hearings, NTS will agree to a payment of \$7,500 in settlement.

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4. Staff will withdraw its recommendation regarding payment to the local exchange companies for revenues denied due to NTS' carrying zero minus and zero plus intraLATA/market area calls.
5. Staff will withdraw its recommendation concerning placing NTS on notice that future violations shall be cause for additional penalties and/or loss of certificate.
6. Acceptance of this settlement offer should constitute a final disposition of the show cause recommendation.

NTS has described in its settlement offer the corrective action it is taking to address the violations alleged in our staff's original recommendation. We believe that NTS' corrective action is satisfactory and will bring the Company into compliance with applicable rules and/or orders that were the subject of the original recommendation.

Upon consideration of the facts and circumstances of this particular case, we find it appropriate and reasonable to accept NTS' settlement offer. Accordingly, NTS shall submit its \$7,500 payment within thirty (30) days of the issuance date of this Order.

Based on the foregoing, it is

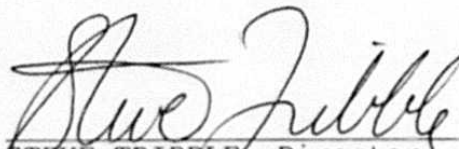
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the offer of settlement submitted by National Telephone Services, Inc. is hereby accepted as specified in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that National Telephone Services, Inc. shall submit its payment of \$7,500 to this Commission within thirty (30) days of the issuance date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,  
this 30th day of APRIL, 1990.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, 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 or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of

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appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.