

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause	)	DOCKET NO. 910340-TC
proceedings against RONALD J.	)	ORDER NO. 25107
SLAUGHTER for violation of Rule	)	ISSUED: 9/24/91
25-24.520, Annual Report Requirement.	)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman  
 SUSAN F. CLARK  
 J. TERRY DEASON  
 BETTY EASLEY

FINAL ORDER RESOLVING  
SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Ronald J. Slaughter (Mr. Slaughter or the Company) has been a certificated pay telephone service (PATS) provider since September 22, 1988. As a certificated PATS provider, Mr. Slaughter is subject to our jurisdiction.

On May 13, 1991, we issued Order No. 24517 requiring Mr. Slaughter to show cause why he should not be fined \$250 for failure to file an Annual Report for 1990 as required by Rule 25-24.520, Florida Administrative Code. Order No. 24517 also provided that if Mr. Slaughter elected to cancel his PATS certificate, no fine would be imposed. Finally, Order No. 24517 provided that if Mr. Slaughter failed to file a timely response, his certificate would be canceled and this docket closed.

On June 4, 1991, Mr. Slaughter filed a response to Order No. 24517. In his response, Mr. Slaughter admitted violation of Rule 25-24.520, and offered no defense to the allegations raised in Order No. 24517. Mr. Slaughter did request that he receive an extension to pay the fine.

Because of the time necessary to comply with the procedural demands of the Show Cause Order, we find it inappropriate to grant Mr. Slaughter the extension. Since issuing Order No. 24517, Mr. Slaughter will have had almost five months to pay the fine. It is our opinion that such a period is effectively a sufficient extension.

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Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Ronald J. Slaughter shall, within 30 days, pay the \$250 fine proposed in Order No. 24517 or, in the alternative, voluntarily cancel his Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2135. It is further

ORDERED that if Ronald J. Slaughter elects to voluntarily cancel his certificate, the \$250 fine shall not be imposed, but he shall still be liable for the 1991 Regulatory Assessment Fee. It is further

ORDERED that if Ronald J. Slaughter fails to respond to this Order, his Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2135 shall be canceled and this docket closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 24th  
day of SEPTEMBER, 1991.

  
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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.

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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 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.