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MEMORANDUM

APRIL 25, 1997

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (HAWKINS) *BHH RMT*  
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PEÑA) *W MCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. ~~990358~~-TC - REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF PAY  
TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE

AGENDA: 05/06/97 - REGULAR AGENDA

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\970358.RCM

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CASE BACKGROUND

Certificate number 4149 was issued to Jimmy Richard Austin d/b/a E-Z Check Cashing June 14, 1995. The Fiscal Division received payment of Regulatory Assessment Fees and a request for cancellation of the above certificate for that period on December 26, 1995. Staff in Fiscal Division misplaced the request. In January of this year, an employee resigned from the position that handles these requests. After settling into the position, the new employee found the request in a file and immediately forwarded it to Communications for processing.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should The Commission cancel the pay telephone certificate of Jimmy Richard Austin d/b/a E-Z Check Cashing effective December 31, 1995?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should cancel the pay telephone certificate of Jimmy Richard Austin d/b/a E-Z Check Cashing effective December 31, 1995.

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DOCKET NO. 970358-TC  
DATE: APRIL 24, 1997

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** Jimmy Richard Austin d/b/a E-Z Check Cashing complied with Rule 25-24.514(2), Florida Administrative Code, Cancellation of a Certificate which in pertinent part says that, "if a certificated company desires to cancel its certificate, it shall request cancellation from the Commission in writing and shall provide the following with its request: (a) statement of intent and date to pay Regulatory Assessment Fee. (b) statement of why the certificate is proposed to be cancelled."

The above certificate holder did give sufficient notice in writing and submitted his regulatory assessment fee for that 1995. Therefore, staff believes that this certificate should be cancelled effective December 31, 1995, so that the certificate holder will not be assessed Regulatory Assessment Fees for the 1996 and 1997 calendar years.

Jimmy Richard Austin d/b/a E-Z Check Cashing	Certificate #4149
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**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** If the Commission approves Issue #1, these dockets should be closed. For each certificate that is cancelled, the serving local exchange company shall be notified by staff to discontinue service to all pay telephones operated by that company or person(s).

DECEMBER 20, 1995

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ENCLOSED IS MY CERTIFICATE # 4149.

PLEASE CANCEL IT- I AM NO LONGER INTERESTED IN HAVING ANY PAY PHONES IN MY PLACE OF BUSINESS.

ALSO ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK # 3841 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 50.00 AND FILLED-IN FORM PSC/CMU-26. I TRUST YOU WILL HANDLE BOTH FOR US.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR TROUBLE, I REMAIN,

VERY TRULY YOURS,

*Jim Austin*  
JIM AUSTIN, OWNER

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