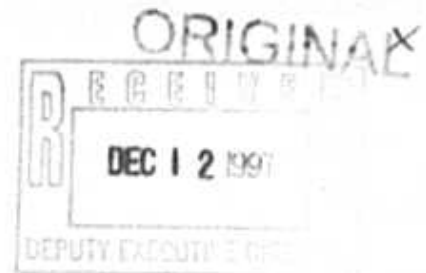


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The Honorable Julia L. Johnson
Chairman, Florida Public Service Commission
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Docket Nos. 971016-TC

Dear Chairman Johnson:

On behalf of Talton Telecommunications this is to request deferral of Item 36 on the December 16, 1997 Agenda. The purpose of the deferral would be to allow Talton an opportunity to revise the tariff in a manner acceptable to Staff thus eliminating the need for action by the Commission.

ACK _____ Talton recently acquired the inmate phone division assets from InVision. As a result
AFA _____ of this acquisition, Talton will be implementing some different policies which will be
APP _____ consistent with the Staff Recommendation.

CAF _____
CMU _____ Finally, Talton is aware that the Staff wants to bring closure to this docket and that
CTR _____ there has already been one deferral. We share the desire to close this issue and would
EAG _____ commit to submitting the necessary changes and completed transfers by December 31, 1997,
LEG _____ if the item is deferred. We believe this to be a more efficient process and certainly allows
LIT _____ the Staff and Talton more flexibility than would be available if there were an order issued.

LIT _____

OPC _____

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*Recommend approval.
Staff supports the request,
given that Talton has
promised to act
before 12/31/97
MAB*

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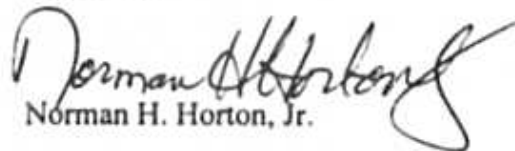
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Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

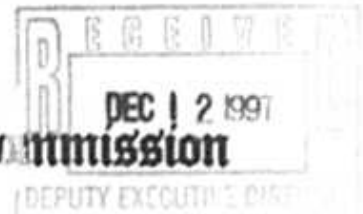

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DATE: December 12, 1997
TO: Mary A. Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical
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Division of Communications (Isler) *Pji*
RE: Item No. 36 - Docket No. 971016-TC - Review of Invision Telecom, Inc.'s Tariff to Block Collect Calls from Confinement Facilities

This recommendation was deferred from the September 23, 1997, Agenda conference at the request of Invision Telecom. Invision stated in its request that it sought the deferral because it would soon be selling its inmate facility phone division to Talton Telecommunications. Once the sale was completed, Invision indicated that the subject tariff provisions would be withdrawn and there would be no need for the Commission to proceed with consideration of staff's recommendation. Invision further stated that the sale of its inmate facility phone division would be completed by October 1, 1997.

On November 26, 1997, Invision informed Commission staff that while the sale of its inmate facility phone division had been completed, the purchaser, Talton had not decided how to proceed regarding the tariff. Invision added that it could not now withdraw the tariff because of certain provisions in its sale agreement with Talton. Staff, therefore, rescheduled this matter for consideration by the Commission at the December 16, 1997, Agenda conference.

On December 12, 1997, Talton Telecommunications requested a deferral of this matter, Item 36. In its request, Talton asks that the Commission defer this item because it is currently implementing company procedures and policies that it believes will be consistent with the staff's recommendation. Talton also stated that it would provide the necessary changes and transfers by December 31, 1997, if the item is deferred.

In view of the fact that Talton has promised to act before December 31, 1997, staff recommends granting the deferral. If, however, Talton does not take action regarding this tariff by December 31, 1997, staff would like to be able to present this matter for consideration by the Commission at the earliest possible date. Staff, therefore, requests that this item not be deferred beyond the January 20, 1998, Agenda conference.