

ORIGINAL

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF JAMES N. JOHNSON
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET 97-1245-TC

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Q. Please state your name.

A. My name is James N. Johnson

Q. Are you the same James N. Johnson who earlier filed direct testimony in this docket?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony filed today?

A. I will present rebuttal to the testimony of Kelly Biegalski.

Q. What is your response to Kelly Biegalski's testimony that you had knowledge of your delinquent regulatory assessment fees for the years 1992 and 1993?

A. I did not receive the notice that was sent on June 3, 1997. I had paid the subsequent years and was not notified when I paid assessments for '94, '95 and '96 that I was in arrears.

Q. What is your response to the recommendation that your certificate number 212 be cancelled?

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A. I oppose the cancellation of my certificate. I am disabled and I fully intend to use my license to install payphones to supplement my income. Though I have paid my assessments late, when noticed I have always paid. I assure you that this will not be a problem in the future if I am allowed to keep my certificate. The fine would be an undue hardship.

Q. Does that conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.