

Attached is a NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER IMPOSING FINES, REQUIRING PAYMENT OF REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES AND REQUIRING INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 25-24.520, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OR CANCELING PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATES, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 7)

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cc: Division of Communications
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PEÑA) *KMP/MCS*

RE: DOCKET NO. 981135-TC - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 3906 ISSUED TO ROTUNNO'S SANDOLLAR PHONES INC. FOR VIOLATION OF RULES 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES, AND 25-24.520, F.A.C., REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

DOCKET NO. 981136-TC - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 3945 ISSUED TO TEL-A-TECH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR VIOLATION OF RULES 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES, AND 25-24.520, F.A.C., REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

DOCKET NO. 981143-TC - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 4177 ISSUED TO INTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR VIOLATION OF RULES 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES, AND 25-24.520, F.A.C., REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

DOCKET NO. 981162-TC - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 3085 ISSUED TO EFSTRATIOS KARACHALIOS FOR VIOLATION OF RULES 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES, AND 25-24.520, F.A.C., REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 3906 issued to Rotunno's Sandollar Phones Inc. for violation of Rules 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies, and 25-24.520, F.A.C., Reporting Requirements.

DOCKET NO. 981135-TC

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 3945 issued to Tel-A-Tech Communications, Inc. for violation of Rules 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies, and 25-24.520, F.A.C., Reporting Requirements.

DOCKET NO. 981136-TC

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4177 issued to Intel Communications, Inc. for violation of Rules 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies, and 25-24.520, F.A.C., Reporting Requirements.

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In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of Pay
Telephone Certificate No. 3085
issued to Efstratios Karachalios
for violation of Rules 25-
4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory
Assessment Fees;
Telecommunications Companies,
and 25-24.520, F.A.C., Reporting
Requirements.

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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JOE GARCIA
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER IMPOSING FINES, REQUIRING PAYMENT OF REGULATORY ASSESSMENT
FEES AND REQUIRING INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 25-24.520,
FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OR CANCELING
PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATES

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service
Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in
nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are
substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding,
pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

The entities listed below have not paid the regulatory
assessment fees required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and
Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, for the year(s)
specified below, along with statutory penalties and interest
charges. Under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate
holders must pay a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$50

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if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161(2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30 of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing pay telephone service and an affidavit in which the applicants attest that the rules have been received and understood by the applicant. This affidavit must be attached to the application in order for the application to be processed.

The regulatory assessment fee forms are mailed to the entities in December of every year, for the period of January 1, through December 31. The entities have been given adequate opportunity to pay. The Commission's correspondence regarding the regulatory assessment fees was returned by the United States Postal Service. To date, the entities have not paid the required fees.

The return of these materials indicates that each entity may have violated Rule 25-24.520(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, which requires the reporting to the Commission of an address change within ten (10) days of its effectiveness. Accordingly, Commission staff attempted to reach the contact person of each entity by telephone. This effort was unsuccessful, indicating that each entity may have also violated Rule 25-24.520(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, which requires the reporting to the Commission of a change in the name, title, or telephone number of the individual responsible for Commission contacts.

For the reason described above, pursuant to Rule 25-24.514(1)(b) and (c), Florida Administrative Code, we find it appropriate to cancel each entity's certificate for failure to comply with Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, unless each entity pays a \$500 fine and remits all past due regulatory assessment fees, along with statutory penalties and interest charges, to the Florida Public Service Commission. We also find it appropriate to cancel each entity's certificate for failure to comply with Rule 25-24.480 (2), Florida Administrative Code, unless each entity pays a \$500 fine and provides the information required by Rule 25-24.520, Florida Administrative Code, to the Florida Public Service Commission. Each entity must comply with these requirements within five business days from the date this Order becomes final. The two \$500 fines for a total of \$1,000 for each company, plus all outstanding statutory penalties and interest will be remitted to the

Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund, pursuant to Section 364.516, Florida Statutes.

<u>ENTITY'S NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE NO.</u>	<u>PAST DUE RAES</u>	<u>PAST DUE PENALTIES AND INTEREST</u>
Rotunno's Sandollar Phones Inc.	3906	1997	1997
Tel-A-Tech Communications, Inc.	3945	1996, 1997	1996, 1997
Intel Communications, Inc.	4177	1997	1995, 1997
Efstratios Karachalios	3085	1996, 1997	1993, 1996, 1997

As the appropriate fees, statutory penalties, interest charges, required information, and fines are received, each Docket shall be closed. Should any of the entities fail to comply with this Order within five business days from the date this Order becomes final, the entity shall have its certificate canceled and the Docket shall be closed. The cancellation of the certificate and the closing of the Docket in no way diminishes any of the entity's obligation to pay applicable delinquent regulatory assessment fees, statutory penalties, and interest charges.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that each of the entities listed herein must pay the past due regulatory assessment fees, statutory penalties, interest charges, and a \$500 fine to the Florida Public Service Commission for failure to comply with Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, within five business days from the date this Order becomes final. The fines will be transmitted to the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

ORDERED that each of the entities listed herein must provide the correct mailing address, liaison information, and other information in accordance with Rule 25-24.52, Florida Administrative Code, and pay a \$500 fine to the Florida Public Service Commission for failure to comply with Rule 25-24.520,

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Florida Administrative Code, within five business days from the date this Order becomes final. The fine will be transmitted to the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

ORDERED that should any of the entities fail to comply with this Order, that entity's certificate shall be canceled, and the respective Docket shall be closed. It is further

ORDERED that the cancellation of the certificate and the closing of the docket in no way diminishes any of the entities' obligation to pay applicable delinquent regulatory assessment fees, statutory penalties, and interest charges. It is further

ORDERED that any protest to the action proposed herein shall specify the entity or entities to which it applies. It is further

ORDERED that, if a protest to this Order is filed, the protest shall not prevent the action proposed herein from becoming final with regard to the remaining entities listed in this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, these Dockets shall be closed upon payment of the fines and fees, or upon cancellation of the certificates.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd
day of November, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on December 14, 1998.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date.

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Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party substantially affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater 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 of the effective date 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.

Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

STATUS:

- _____ Actual Return
- _____ Estimated Return

TF254
 Rotunno's Sandollar Phones Inc.
 1120 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Unit 123
 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411-1683

PERIOD COVERED:
 01/01/1997 TO 12/31/1997

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check# _____

\$ _____ 0603002
 003001

\$ _____ P
 0603002
 004011

\$ _____ I

Postmark Date _____

Initials of Preparer _____

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

 (Name of Company) (Address) (City/State) (Zip)

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT
1.	Gross Operating Revenue	\$ _____
2.	Gross Intrastate Revenue	_____
3.	LESS: Amounts Paid for Services to Local Telephone Companies (Attach Listing)*	(_____)
4.	TOTAL REVENUES for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation (Line 2 less Line 3)	\$ _____
5.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due — (Multiply Line 4 by 0.0015)	_____
6.	Penalty for Late Payment	_____
7.	Interest for Late Payment	_____
8.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____

AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336 FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50
 THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF REVENUES REPORTED

9. Number of pay telephones in operation at close of period covered by this Return _____

*Each amount paid by a pay telephone company to a telecommunications company providing local service for use of the local network shall be deducted from interstate revenue for purposes of determining the amount of the regulatory fee assessed the pay telephone company.

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

 (Signature of Company Official) (Title) (Date)

 (Please Print Name)

Telephone Number (_____) Fax Number (_____)

F.E.I. No _____

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Return
(Pay Telephone Service Provider)

1. **WHEN TO FILE:** For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

*On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND
On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.*

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

2. **FEE:** Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts other than the amount on Line 3.
3. **FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE:** Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 6). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 7). **A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return is due regardless of the amount of fee due, if the minimum amount is due.**

When a company fails to file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission may order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. **EXTENSION:** A company, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension up to 30 days. A request should be made by filing the enclosed *Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return* form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or
1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

5. **FEE ADJUSTMENTS:** You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
6. **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form, make a copy for your records, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

7. **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need additional information or assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (850) 413-6480.

For assistance with Item 9, please contact the Division of Communications at (850) 413-6556.

Both divisions may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.