



Public Service Commission

DATE: February 4, 1999
TO: Division of Records and Reporting (Bayo)
FROM: Division of Communications (Isler) *PIW*
RE: Docket No. 981440-TC - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 5387 issued to Richard L. Sturgeon for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies

By Order No. PSC-99-0160-FOF-TC, issued January 26, 1999, the Commission ordered Richard L. Sturgeon to pay a \$500 fine plus past due regulatory assessment fees, along with statutory penalty and interest charges. Staff discovered on January 27 that Mr. Sturgeon had paid the past due amount on December 29, 1998, and included a letter proposing a settlement. Therefore, staff needs to take this back to Agenda. Please use the attached letter from the company as its response to the Order.

Attachment

cc: Division of Communications (Isler)
 Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)

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Dec. 29, 1998

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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, Fl

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Dear Sir,

I got involved with payphones when I bought into an LLC of 100 phones in California in 1996. I became a manager of the LLC in Feb 97. It turned out to be a scam and a terrible loss to the investors. It is a good business so I formed the name U Can Tel at the end of 97. On Dec. 22, 1997 I went to L.A., Ca. to investigate the phones & hopefully to make them profitable. That is where I was when the '50 was due. I returned to Fla in Mar. 98. We ended up selling the phones in Ca at a loss because they were stealing the phones. We bought phones in Tampa from the sale of the Ca. phones.

I have not done anything with U. Can Tel because of the lack of time.

I am sending \$68 for 1998 and proposing a \$100. settlement in lieu of cancellation and I promise to pay in the future by Jan 30 when due. I did not know the '50 was due by Jan 30 before I left to California. I appreciate your consideration

Sincerely
Richard Sturgeon

JAN 27 1999

CMU

From: Paula Isler Confirm receipt
To: Jackie Knight
Subject:
981440; TG085; Richard L.
 Sturgeon

===NOTE=====

Good morning, Jackie. The Commission approved a \$500 fine on 1/5 and the Order was issued 1/26 to fine this company \$500 or cancel his certificate for nonpayment of the 1997 RAFs. I just called him because he had told me on 12/28 that he was going to send a letter making a settlement offer, although I have not yet received it. He said he sent in the letter with his \$68 check for the 1997 RAFs. Can you please check to see if his letter was received and send me a copy? Thanks!
