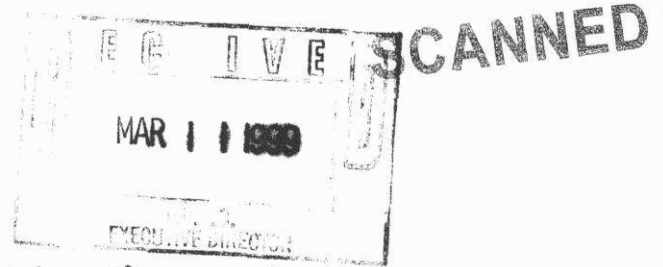


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DATE: March 11, 1999

TO: Mary A. Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical Divisions

FROM: Tina Watts, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services *CBN*
Toni McCoy, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Communications

RE: Request for Deferral of Docket No. 990241-TC - PhoneTel Technologies, Inc.,
from the March 16, 1999 Agenda Conference.

Staff received a letter (attached) from Lin Harvey, Director of Regulatory Affairs for PhoneTel Technologies, Inc. (PhoneTel), requesting a deferral of Docket 990241-TC, Item 17, until the April 20th Agenda Conference. Staff will negotiate with PhoneTel toward a settlement to be considered by the Commission at the April 20th Agenda. Therefore, staff does not oppose PhoneTel's request for deferral to the April 20th Agenda Conference.

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Recommend that this item be deferred to staff & company can attempt to negotiate a settlement.

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Via Fax 850.413.6583

**Mr. Rick Moses
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850**

Dear Mr. Moses:

Although the official notification has not been received by our office, this letter is to acknowledge our awareness of the "Initiation of Show Cause" dated March 4, 1999.

PhoneTel Technologies, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant a temporary deferral of this matter in order that our personnel might meet with Commission Staff the week of March 15, 1999 to outline the most effective resolution to the issues involved.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration in this matter, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lin Harvey'.

**Lin Harvey
Director - Regulatory Affairs**