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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 5187 issued to Easton Telecom Services Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

Easton Telecom Services Inc. (Easton) currently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5187, issued by the Commission on July 25, 1997, authorizing the provision of alternative local exchange telecommunications service. The Division of Administration advised our staff by memorandum that Easton had not paid the 1997 regulatory assessment fees (RAFs), nor

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Under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 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 alternative local exchange telecommunications service and an affidavit in which the applicants