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FROM: DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (ISLER) *PJC* *DB*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (K. PEÑA; C. BEDELL) *KMB* *CB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 990905-TC - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 2532 ISSUED TO TALTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, FOR VIOLATION OF RULES 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.

AGENDA: 10/05/99 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

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CASE BACKGROUND

- 08/08/90 - This company obtained PATS Certificate No. 2532.
- 12/10/98 - The 1998 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) Notice was mailed. Payment was due 02/01/99.
- 07/09/99 - As of this date, the company had not paid the 1998 RAF, plus statutory penalty and interest charges for the years 1992, 1994, 1997, and 1998.
- 08/03/99 - Susan Davis Morley, attorney, called staff and advised that the company would pay the past due amount in full and request voluntary cancellation of its certificate.

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- **08/23/99** - The company paid the past due amount in full, including statutory penalty and interest charges, and requested voluntary cancellation of its pay telephone certificate.

Therefore, staff believes the following recommendations are appropriate.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant Talton Telecommunications Corporation a voluntary cancellation of its Pay Telephone Certificate No. 2532?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should grant the company a voluntary cancellation of its pay telephone certificate with an effective date of August 23, 1999. (Isler)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, requires the payment of regulatory assessment fees by January 30 of the subsequent year for telecommunications companies, and provides for penalties and interest as outlined in Section 350.113, Florida Statutes, for any delinquent amounts.

After this docket was opened, the company's attorney, Ms. Susan Davis Morley, contacted staff and advised that the company would pay the outstanding balance in full, including past due statutory penalty and interest charges, and request voluntary cancellation. This was done on August 23, 1999.

Accordingly, staff believes the company's request for a voluntary cancellation of its pay telephone certificate should be granted with an effective date of August 23, 1999.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed. (K. Peña; C. Bedell)

STAFF ANALYSIS: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, no other issues remain unresolved and this docket should be closed.