

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Original

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4534 issued to Ameritel Payphone Distributors, Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees, Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 991062-TC

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4551 issued to John McDermott for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees, Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 991063-TC

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4561 issued to Madelon W. Sprouse for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees, Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 991064-TC

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4562 issued to Andrew T. Warenus for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees, Telecommunications Companies.

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In re: Cancellation by Florida  
Public Service Commission of Pay  
Telephone Certificate No. 4590  
issued to Major Communications  
Consulting, Inc. for violation  
of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C.,  
Regulatory Assessment Fees,  
Telecommunications Companies.

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ISSUED: October 22, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER IMPOSING FINES AND REQUIRING PAYMENT OF REGULATORY  
ASSESSMENT FEES, 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 (RAFs) required by Section 364.336, Florida  
Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, for the  
year(s) specified below. Also, accrued statutory penalties and  
interest charges have not been paid. Pursuant to 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

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apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing Pay Telephone service. All applicants must attest that these rules have been received and understood by the applicant and an affidavit must be attached to the application in order for the application to be processed.

Pursuant to Section 350.113(4), Florida Statutes, the regulatory assessment fee forms, for the period of January 1, through December 31, are mailed to the entities at least 45 days prior to the date that payment of the fee is due. The entities have been given adequate opportunity to pay. The Commission's correspondence regarding the RAFs was received but not acknowledged. As of the date of this vote, the entities have not paid the required fees.

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 RAFs, along with accrued statutory penalties and interest charges, to the Florida Public Service Commission. Each entity must comply with these requirements within five business days after the issuance of the Consummating Order. The fines will be remitted to the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund, pursuant to Section 364.285 (1), Florida Statutes.

<u>ENTITY'S NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE NO.</u>	<u>PAST DUE RAFS</u>	<u>PAST DUE PENALTIES AND INTEREST</u>
Ameritel Payphone Distributors, Inc.	4534	1998	1998
John McDermott	4551	1998	1997, 1998
Madelon W. Sprouse	4561	1998	1998
Andrew T. Warenus	4562	1998	1996, 1997, 1998
Major Communications Consulting, Inc.	4590	1998	1998

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As the appropriate fees, statutory penalties, interest charges, and fines are received, each Docket shall be closed. Should any of the entities fail to comply with this Order within five business days after the issuance of the Consummating Order, the entity shall have its certificate canceled, effective on the date of issuance of the Consummating Order, 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 RAFs, 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 after the issuance of the Consummating Order. The fines 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 administratively 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 upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is

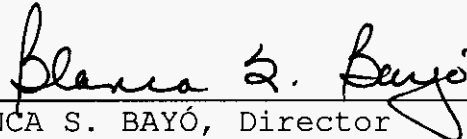
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received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 22nd day of October, 1999.



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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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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 that is available under Section 120.57, 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 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.

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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 November 12, 1999.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

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.