

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4606 issued to Vertex Enterprize & Investment, Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 981294-TC

DATED: NOVEMBER 5, 1999

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the schedule established in this Docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. All Known Witnesses: Paula Isler - Issue 1
- B. All Known Exhibits: Staff has not yet identified a tentative list of exhibits which it intends to utilize in this proceeding. A tentative list of exhibits will be supplied at the Prehearing Conference.
- C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position: None, pending discovery.

ISSUE 1: Should Vertex pay fines totaling \$30,500, or have its certificate canceled, for apparent violation of rules 25-4.0161, 25-24.520, and 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, and for failure to comply with Commission Order PSC-99-0339-AS-TC?

VERTEX: No response from Vertex

STAFF: It is the position of staff that the fines should be imposed and that the certificate should be canceled if the fines are not paid.

- E. Stipulations: Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

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F. Pending Motions: Staff has no pending motions at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's
Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 5th day
of November, 1999, to the following:

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