



Public Service Commission

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DATE: JANUARY 10, 2000
TO: CHAIRMAN JOE GARCIA
FROM: COMMISSIONER SUSAN F. CLARK
RE: DOCKET NO. 990630-TP-INITIATION OF SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST 2001 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPARENT VIOLATION OF RULE 25-24.515, F.A.C., PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE.

2001 Telecommunications, Inc. (2001) currently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 909, issued by this Commission on May 31, 1986, authorizing the provision of pay telephone service. On February 1, 1999, 2001 filed a 1998 regulatory assessment fee return, reporting gross intrastate revenues of \$3,744,339 and 1800 pay telephones in operation. On February 15-24, 1999, staff performed routine service evaluations on several pay telephones operated by 2001. Through written correspondence, we notified 2001 of apparent violations. On March 11, 1999 and March 31, 1999, we received Service Violation Correction Forms from 2001 signifying that all apparent violations were corrected. On April 19-26, 1999, staff reevaluated the pay telephone stations, and although 2001 had reported that all violations had been corrected, staff found the same apparent violations observed during the initial evaluation.

By Order No. PSC-99-1586-SC-TC, issued August 13, 1999, 2001 was ordered to show cause why it should not have Certificate No. 909 canceled or be fined \$3,450 for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.515, Florida Administrative Code. On August 23, 1999, 2001 timely responded to the Order to Show Cause, and the matter was set for hearing. On January 4, 2000, however, 2001 paid the fine amount of \$3,450.

Although an issue identification meeting was held in the matter on December 16, 1999, no Order Establishing Procedure has thus far been issued, and no other official action of the Commission has been taken.

Based on the foregoing, staff recommends that the Chairman:

- 1) Cancel the Prehearing Conference currently scheduled on May 11, 2000;
2) Cancel the Hearing scheduled on June 7, 2000.

Thank you.

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