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DATE: February 3, 2000
 TO: Kay Flynn, Division of Records and Reporting
 FROM: Lee Fordham, Division of Legal Services *L.F.F.*
 RE: Docket No. 990954-TP - Petition for waiver of Rule 25-24.920(1)(b), (3)(a), (b), and (c), and (4), F.A.C., which requires customer service provisions to pre-paid calling, by Global Tel*Link Corporation.

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Attached is a copy of the Waiver of Statutory Deadline which Global provided by FAX on 10/18/99. This should be a part of the official case file in this Docket.

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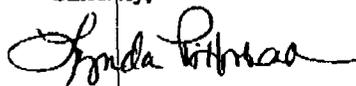
Mr. Lee Fordham
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Fordham:

This letter is to notify you of our voluntary waiver of the statutory deadline for our "Petition for Waiver of Rule" filed by Global Tel*Link on July 22, 1999, Docket No. 990954-TP. As you advised, a hearing on this matter has been set for the November 16 docket.

Thank you for your consideration. If you should have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-489-4500.

Sincerely,



Lynda Pittman
Regulatory

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JANUARY 18, 2000

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Issue 1: Should the Commission grant Global Tel*Link Corporation's petition for a waiver of Rule 25-24.920(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, Standards for Prepaid Calling Services and Consumer Disclosure?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends the Commission grant Global's petition for a waiver as long as Global insures the prison provides the required information. Although Global is not providing the required information to the prison inmates, it is providing the required information to the prison facilities. Staff believes that Global has met the intent of the Commission's rule through other means.

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on their own motion, the Commissioners voted to reconsider their initial decision to approve the recommendation. After further discussion, the recommendation was again approved.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

Susan J. Clark
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DISSENTING

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Chairman Garcia dissented from the majority decision to approve staff's recommendation.

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Issue 2: Should the Commission grant Global Tel*Link Corporation's petition for a waiver of Rule 25-24.920(4), Florida Administrative Code, Standards for Prepaid Calling Services and Consumer Disclosure?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends the Commission grant Global's petition for a waiver as long as Global insures the prison provides the required information. Although Global is not providing the required information to the prison inmates, it is providing the required information to the prison facilities. Staff believes that Global has met the intent of the Commission's rule through other means.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a consummating order unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of issuance of the proposed agency action order.

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