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FROM: DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (ISLER) *Dji*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (K. PEÑA; B. KEATING) *WMP #12*

RE: DOCKET NO. 991874-TS - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SHARED TENANT SERVICES CERTIFICATE NO. 4435 ISSUED TO STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.

AGENDA: 03/28/00 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

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CASE BACKGROUND

- **06/20/96** - This company obtained STS Certificate No. 4435.
- **12/27/99** - Mr. Mike Moreira, representative with Strategic Technologies, Inc., contacted staff and requested that the regulatory assessment fee forms be faxed to him, along with options on how to resolve this docket. The forms and information was faxed on the same date.
- **02/15/00** - The Commission received the company's check for the 1998, 1999, and 2000 regulatory assessment fee (RAF), including statutory penalty and interest charges, and a letter requesting voluntary cancellation of its certificate. The company reported no revenues on its 1999 and 2000 RAF returns.

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Therefore, staff believes the following recommendations are appropriate.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant Strategic Technologies, Inc. a voluntary cancellation of its Shared Tenant Services Certificate No. 4435?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should grant the company a voluntary cancellation of its shared tenant services certificate with an effective date of February 15, 2000. (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 the docket was opened but prior to staff filing a recommendation, the company contacted staff. The company subsequently paid the past due amount in full and requested voluntary cancellation of its certificate.

Accordingly, staff believes the company's request for a voluntary cancellation of its shared tenant services certificate should be granted with an effective date of February 15, 2000.

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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; B. Keating)

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