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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 COMMISSIONER CLARK: We're going to go ahead and
3 call the prehearing to order. And we'll read the Notice.

4 MR. FORDHAM: We're here this morning on docket
5 number 981488, pursuant to Notice. This time and place
6 has been set for a prehearing in this matter, wherein the
7 commission-initiated Show Cause proceedings against
8 Accutel Communications for unlawful billing practices in
9 violation of section 364.10 and section 364.604, Florida
10 statutes.

11 COMMISSIONER CLARK: We'll take appearances.

12 MR. FORDHAM: Lee Fordham, representing the
13 Florida Public Service Commission.

14 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. And let the record
15 reflect there is no one here representing Accutel. So, we
16 will take a -- it is now 9:35. It was scheduled for 9:30.
17 We will wait until 9:40 to see if anyone shows up, and
18 then we will proceed with the prehearing conference and
19 determine how we are going to proceed with this docket.
20 So, we stand adjourned for five minutes.

21 (recess taken)

22 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Let's go ahead and go back
23 on the record and note that there is no one here to
24 represent Accutel.

25 I have gone through the prehearing order. The

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1 only thing we might want to do is indicate the staff's
2 motion for extension of time. We will show that as
3 granted.

4 MR. FORDHAM: Thank you, Commissioner. That is
5 the only thing I'm aware of that's pending that needs
6 action at this point.

7 COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right. Why don't you
8 state, for the record, what we will do from this point
9 since there has been a failure to comply with the hearing
10 on --

11 MR. FORDHAM: Well, Commissioner --

12 COMMISSIONER CLARK: What do you call it? The
13 order on --

14 MR. FORDHAM: The order establishing procedure.

15 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Right.

16 MR. FORDHAM: And a little historical
17 perspective. There has also been a failure to comply at
18 the issue identification. They did not appear.

19 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay.

20 MR. FORDHAM: They have not filed a prehearing
21 statement and, obviously, are not here today.

22 And based on those three facts, it would be
23 staff's recommendation that at this point we cancel the
24 hearing and continue this matter allowing staff time to
25 prepare a recommendation in the matter.

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2 : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

3 COUNTY OF LEON)

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5 I, KORETTA E. STANFORD, RPR, Official FPSC Commission
6 Reporter, do hereby certify that the Prehearing
7 Conference in Docket No. 981488-TI was heard by the
8 Prehearing Officer at the time and place herein stated.

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8 It is further certified that I stenographically
9 reported the said proceedings; that the same has been
10 transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this
11 transcript, consisting of 5 pages, constitutes a true
12 transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

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11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee,
12 attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a
13 relative or employee of any of the parties' attorneys or
14 counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially
15 interested in the action.

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14 DATED this 27th day of March, 2000.

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