



# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** July 7, 2000

**TO:** Blanco Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting

**FROM:** Toni J. McCoy, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Regulatory Oversight

**SUBJECT:** Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone

Please add to the Commission's public record the attached Commission correspondence to TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone (TL718) and their response.

Please make a notation to the Master Commission Directory as follows:

6/16/00 RGO letter sent requesting a response regarding the 2/1/99 rule requirements for LECs to obtain a separate PATS certificate to operate as a pay telephone service provider.

6/30/00 Response received from company.

Call me if you have any questions, I can be reached at 850/413-6532.

Thank you.

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TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone Letter 6/30/00

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1. Article Addressed to: Mr. Thomas McCabe TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone P.O. Box 189 Quincy, FL 32353-0189	C. Signature X <i>Betty L. Thomas</i>	
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## Public Service Commission

June 16, 2000

Mr. Thomas M. McCabe  
TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone  
P.O. Box 189  
Quincy, FL 32353-0189

Certified

**RE: Local Exchange Telecommunication Company Pay Telephone Certification in Florida**

Dear Mr. McCabe:

It has been brought to our attention that TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone is providing pay telephone services without a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from this Commission to operate as a pay telephone service provider in Florida. The Commission repealed the LEC pay phone Rule 25-4.076, Florida Administrative Code, February 1, 1999, based on a ruling by the Federal Communications Commission in FCC Order 96-388, adopted September 20, 1996, in which LEC payphones were reclassified as customer premises equipment. Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies providing pay telephone service in Florida now operate under the Commission's pay telephone rules, set forth in Section 25-24-500 through 25-24.520, Florida Administrative Code.

Since TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone is not certificated to provide pay telephone services in Florida, TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone cannot bill or collect for any pay telephone services provided in Florida. Therefore, it is imperative that TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone complete the enclosed pay telephone service application and return it by **July 1, 2000**. Failure to respond in a timely manner may result in legal action for being in violation of Rule 25-24.510, Florida Administrative Code, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required.

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This correspondence represents an interpretation by the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the statutes and rules which appear to apply to your circumstances. It is provided for your convenience and is not a formal decision by the Commission. Any formal determination of your substantial interests regarding matters within the jurisdiction of this Commission will be made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapter 25-22, Florida Administrative Code.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at (850) 413-7019.

Sincerely,



Jacquelyn Gilchrist  
 Regulatory Analyst Supervisor  
 Division of Regulatory Oversight  
 Certification Section

Attachment: Pay Telephone Application Packet

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US Postal Service

**Receipt for Certified Mail**

No Insurance Coverage Provided.

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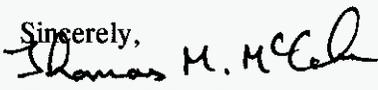
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Ms. Jacquelyn Gilchrist  
Regulatory Analyst Supervisor  
Division of Regulatory Oversight  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0865

**RE: Local Exchange Company Pay Telephone Certification in Florida**

Dear Ms. Gilchrist:

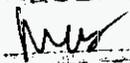
In response to your letter dated June 16, 2000 regarding local exchange company pay telephone certification in Florida, TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company does not operate or provide pay telephones in Florida. Following the ruling by the Federal Communications Commission, in which LEC payphones were reclassified as customer premises equipment, TDS TELECOM sold all of its existing payphones to a competitor and exited the business. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 875-5207.

Sincerely,  
  
Thomas M. McCabe  
Manager - External Relations  
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