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**Public Service Commission**

October 18, 2000

Mr. Rahm Yousefizadeh, President  
First Tele Communications Services, Inc.  
12306 Ajay Court  
Tampa, FL 33625

**Re: Docket No. 000917-TC**

Dear Mr. Yousefizadeh:

This is a follow up to our telephone conversation concerning the above docket. The regulatory assessment fee (RAF) is due each year by January 30 for the previous year, unless the 30th falls on a weekend, then the due date is the next working day. For example, the 1999 fee was due January 31, 2000.

Commission records show that as of this date, the 1999 RAF has not been paid. The 1999 RAF return is attached. Please complete and return it along with your check for the past due amount in full. The RAF is .0015% of your total Florida gross revenues, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. However, if you owe only the minimum amount and if your check is postmarked in October, the 1999 total is \$67.00 (\$50.00 fee, \$12.50 penalty, and \$4.50 interest). Our records also show that you have a penalty and interest balance in the amount of \$88.00 from prior years that needs to be paid. A breakdown is attached.

On September 25, 2000, Order No. PSC-00-1721-PAA-TC was issued, which imposed a \$500 fine for failure to pay the RAF and a \$500 fine for not providing the Commission with your updated address and telephone number, for a total of \$1,000. At this point, you have two options.

- (1) Do nothing - In this case, your certificate will be cancelled on the Commission's own motion. All outstanding RAFs, including penalty and interest charges, will be turned over to the Comptroller's Office for collection. In addition, Rule 25-24.511(5), F.A.C., states that "Only one certificate per applicant will be granted. A new certificate will not be granted to any applicant who has previously had a certificate involuntarily

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cancelled." This means that if you choose this option, you could not reapply for a new certificate at a later date.

- (2) Pay the past due fees and fine - Order No. PSC-00-1721-PAA-TC provided a protest period until October 16, 2000. This meant that you had until that date to file a petition for a formal proceeding. Since that date has already passed and you did not protest the Order, your only other option is to pay the past due amount in full, provide the Commission (in writing) your correct address and telephone numbers, and pay the \$1,000 fine within five business days from the date the Consummating Order is issued. The Consummating Order is due to be issued by October 20, 2000 (Friday of this week).

Any correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. The correspondence should also list your company's name and the docket number.

If you pay the past due fees in full and the \$1,000 fine, your certificate will not be cancelled. Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at [pisler@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:pisler@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,



Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant  
Bureau of Service Quality & Compliance

Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 000917-TC  
Division of Legal Services (Banks)

## Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

STATUS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Actual Return
- \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Return
- \_\_\_\_\_ Amended Return

PERIOD COVERED:

01/01/99 TO 12/31/99

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TE711  
 First Tele Communications Services, Inc.  
 12306 Ajay Court  
 Tampa, FL 33625

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

**FOR PSC USE ONLY**

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0603002  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 003001

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ P  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 0603002  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 004011

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I

Postmark Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Preparer \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company) (Address) (City/State) (Zip)

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT
1.	Gross Operating Revenue (Florida)	\$ _____
2.	Gross Intrastate Revenue	_____
3.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)	( _____ )
4.	<b>TOTAL REVENUES for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation</b> (Line 2 less Line 3)	<b>\$ _____</b>
5.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due - (Multiply Line 4 by 0.0015)	_____
6.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____
7.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____
8.	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336 FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50**  
**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF REVENUES REPORTED**

9. Number of pay telephones in operation at close of period covered by this Return \_\_\_\_\_

\* These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable.

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Company Official) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name) Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Fax Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

F.E.I. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Return  
(Pay Telephone Service Provider)

1. **WHEN TO FILE:** For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

*On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, AND  
On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.*

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

*On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.*

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

2. **FEES:** Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts other than the amount on Line 3.

On Line 3, deduct any amount paid to another telecommunications company for the use of any telecommunications network (including installation charges) to provide service to its customers. ***Do not deduct any taxes, federal subscriber line charges, interstate long distance access charges, or amounts paid for nonregulated services such as voice mail, inside wire maintenance, or equipment purchases/rentals.*** **DEDUCTIONS MUST BE INTRASTATE ONLY AND MUST BE VERIFIABLE.**

3. **FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE:** Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 6). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 7). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

*When a company fails to timely file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission has the authority to order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.*

4. **EXTENSION:** A request for an extension of time up to 30 days may be made by filing the enclosed *Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return* form (PSC/ADM-124), two weeks prior to the filing date. When an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or  
1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

5. **FEE ADJUSTMENTS:** You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
6. **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form, make a copy for your records, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. **Make your check payable to the Florida Public Service Commission.** If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850  
  
ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

7. **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need additional information or assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, please contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (850) 413-6480.

For assistance with Item 9, please contact the Division of Communications at (850) 413-6502.

Both divisions may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

First Tele Communications Services, Inc. (TE711)  
 Certificate No. 3238, Effective 12/24/92

Year	Fee	Penalty	Interest	Notes
1992	Paid	\$ 5.00	\$1.00	The RAF was paid on 03/04/93 (due 01/30/93), but not the penalty and interest, leaving a balance of \$6.00.
1994	Paid	\$ 2.50	\$0.50	The RAF was paid on 01/31/95 (due 01/30/95), but not the penalty and interest, leaving a balance of \$3.00.
1995	Paid	\$ 1.00	\$2.00	The RAF was paid on 11/08/95 (due 07/30/95), and the company paid \$9.00 of the \$10.00 penalty and none of the interest, leaving a balance of \$3.00.
1996	Paid	\$ 2.50	\$0.50	The RAF was paid on 01/31/97 (due 01/30/97), but not the penalty and interest, leaving a balance of \$3.00.
1998	\$50.00	\$12.50	\$10.50	The RAF was paid on 03/25/99 (due 02/01/99), however the company's check was later returned by your bank and our records show it has not been repaid.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$23.50</b>	<b>\$14.50</b>	<b>Total Past Due for Prior Years, NOT including 1999: \$88.00.</b>