

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET  
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date November 1, 2000

Docket No. 001657-TC

- 1. Division Name/Staff Name Competitive Services/Isler
- 2. OPR Competitive Services/Isler
- 3. OCR Legal Services

4. Suggested Docket Title Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4525 Issued to Public Communications Systems, Inc. for Violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

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| <u>Edward J. Sears</u> | _____ |
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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:
- Documentation is attached.
  - Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

STATE OF FLORIDA

Commissioners:  
J. TERRY DEASON, CHAIRMAN  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.  
LILA A. JABER



DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES  
WALTER D'HAESELEER  
DIRECTOR  
(850) 413-6600

## Public Service Commission

August 25, 2000

Mr. Edward Sears, President  
Public Communications Systems, Inc.  
1128 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite 190  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Dear Mr. Sears:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 21, 2000, which requested cancellation of your Pay Telephone Certificate No. 4525 because you are no longer providing pay telephone service. Before I can recommend that the Commission grant a voluntary cancellation, a company must not have an outstanding balance of the Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF), including statutory penalty and interest charges.

Commission records show that you have a \$15.00 past due penalty and interest balance. A breakdown is enclosed. In addition, you will owe the 2000 RAF. You can either go ahead and pay the 2000 RAF (form enclosed) or write the Commission a letter and provide a date certain of when it will be paid. For example, you will pay the 2000 RAF within 30 days after the Order is issued granting you the voluntary cancellation. Enclosed is a copy of the cancellation rule.

As soon as we receive your check for the \$15.00 past due amount and either your check for the 2000 fee or the date that it will be paid, I will open a docket to voluntarily cancel your certificate. Please respond in writing by September 11, 2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula J. Isler".

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

Enclosures

Public Communications Systems, Inc.  
PATS Certificate No. 4525 (TF590)

| Year  | Fee     | Penalty | Interest | Notes   |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|---|
| 1998  | Paid    | \$5.00  | \$1.00   | Payment was due 02/01/99.<br>Your check was postmarked<br>03/30/99.     |
| 1999  | Paid    | \$7.50  | \$1.50   | Payment was due 01/31/00.<br>Your check was postmarked<br>04/07/00.     |
| 2000  | \$50.00 | n/a     | n/a      | The amount to the left is<br>the minimum.                               |
| Total | \$50.00 | \$12.50 | \$2.50   | Minimum total is <u>\$65.00</u> .<br>The amount past due is<br>\$15.00. |

**25-4.514 Cancellation of a Certificate.**

- (1) The Commission may cancel a company's certificate for any of the following reasons:
- (a) Violation of the terms and conditions under which the authority was originally granted;
  - (b) Violation of Commission rules or orders;
  - (c) Violation of Florida Statutes; or,
  - (d) Failure to provide service for a period of six (6) months.

(2) If a certificated company desires to cancel its certificate, it shall request cancellation from the Commission in writing and shall provide the following with its request.

- (a) Statement of intent and date to pay Regulatory Assessment Fee.
- (b) Statement of why the certificate is proposed to be cancelled.

(3) Cancellation of a certificate shall be ordered subject to the holder providing the information required by subsection (2).

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 350.113, 350.127(1), 364.03, 364.285, 364.337, 364.345 FS.

History--New 1-5-87.

# Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

**STATUS:**

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

## Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TF590  
 Public Communications Systems, Inc.  
 1128 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Suite 190  
 Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411-1607

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**PERIOD COVERED:**

01/01/00 TO  
12/31/00

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (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*<br>(see "2. Fees" on back)    | ( _____ ) |
| 4.       | <b>TOTAL REVENUES for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation</b><br>(Line 2 less Line 3) | \$ _____  |
| 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>   | \$ _____  |

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:

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| Florida Public Service Commission<br>2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard<br>Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850<br><br>ATTENTION: Fiscal Services |
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7. **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need additional information or assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return or regarding telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Competitive Services at (850) 413-6600. This division may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

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August 21, 2000

Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

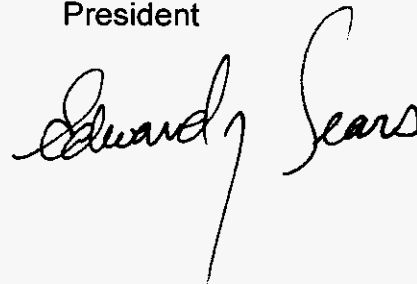
Dear Public Service Commission,

Please, effective immediately, cancel my state issued certificate to provide public pay telephone services in the state of Florida. My certificate number is **#4525** and is under my company name of **Public Communications Systems, Inc.** This company is no longer in business and has not been since January 2000.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward Sears  
President



COMPETITIVE SERVICES  
DIVISION OF

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# RAF ACCOUNT

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Public Communications Systems, Inc. (TF590)

| Period Covered: 01/01/1999-12/31/1999 | Actual Return: Yes     | Operating Revenue:  | \$23,120.00 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Service: PAT                          | Received RAF Form: Yes | Interstate Revenue: | \$0.00      |
| Due Date: 01/31/2000                  | Payment Plan: No       | Net RAF Due:        | \$50.00     |
| Postmark Date: 04/07/2000             | Extension: No          | Refund Issued:      | \$0.00      |
| Satisfied: No                         | RAF Rate: 0.0015       | Fine Paid:          | \$0.00      |
| DESCRIPTION                           | AMOUNT DUE             | AMOUNT PAID         | AMOUNT OWED |
| RAF                                   | \$50.00                | \$50.00             | \$0.00      |
| Penalty                               | \$7.50                 | \$0.00              | \$7.50      |
| Interest                              | \$1.50                 | \$0.00              | \$1.50      |
| Extension Fee                         | \$0.00                 | \$0.00              | \$0.00      |
| Additional Payment                    | \$0.00                 | \$0.00              | \$0.00      |
| Total                                 | \$59.00                | \$50.00             | \$9.00      |



# RAF ACCOUNT

Printed on 08/24/2000 at 16:57:06 by PJI

Public Communications Systems, Inc. (TF590)

| Period Covered: 01/01/1998-12/31/1998 | Actual Return: Yes     | Operating Revenue:  | \$29,087.50 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Service: PAT                          | Received RAF Form: Yes | Interstate Revenue: | \$0.00      |
| Due Date: 02/01/1999                  | Payment Plan: No       | Net RAF Due:        | \$50.00     |
| Postmark Date: 03/30/1999             | Extension: No          | Refund Issued:      | \$0.00      |
| Satisfied: No                         | RAF Rate: 0.0015       | Fine Paid:          | \$0.00      |
| DESCRIPTION                           | AMOUNT DUE             | AMOUNT PAID         | AMOUNT OWED |
| RAF                                   | \$50.00                | \$50.00             | \$0.00      |
| Penalty                               | \$5.00                 | \$0.00              | \$5.00      |
| Interest                              | \$1.00                 | \$0.00              | \$1.00      |
| Extension Fee                         | \$0.00                 | \$0.00              | \$0.00      |
| Additional Payment                    | \$0.00                 | \$0.00              | \$0.00      |
| Total                                 | \$56.00                | \$50.00             | \$6.00      |

