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DATE: JANUARY 4, 2001

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES (ISLER) *Di*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ELLIOTT; WALKER) *JAE row TV*

RE: DOCKET NO. 001211-TI - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE NO. 3136 ISSUED TO WORLDTTEL SERVICES, INC. FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.

DOCKET NO. 001270-TI - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE NO. 5172 ISSUED TO TEL-LINK OF FLORIDA, L.L.C. FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.

AGENDA: 01/16/01 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\CMP\WP\001211.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

The Division of Administration mailed each of the certificated interexchange telecommunications providers listed on page 4 the 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) notice. When full payment had not been received by the due date, the Division of Administration mailed a delinquent notice to the companies. Each company listed on page 4 subsequently paid the past due amount and requested voluntary cancellation of their respective certificates.

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The Commission is vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336 and 364.285, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, staff believes the following recommendations are appropriate.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant each of the certificated interexchange telecommunications providers listed on page 4 a voluntary cancellation of their respective Certificate?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should grant each company a voluntary cancellation of its respective telecommunications certificate with the effective date as shown on page 4. (Isler)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, which implements Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, 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.

The Division of Administration notified staff that each company listed on page 4 had not submitted the 1999 regulatory assessment fees, along with statutory penalty and interest charges, for the year 1999. Therefore, the companies have failed to comply with Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

After the dockets were established, but prior to staff filing a recommendation, each company listed on page 4 contacted staff, paid the past due amount in full, including statutory penalty and interest charges, and requested voluntary cancellation of their respective certificates.

Accordingly, staff believes the companies' request for a voluntary cancellation of their respective telecommunications certificate should be granted with the effective date as shown on page 4.

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ISSUE 2: Should these dockets be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, these dockets should be closed. (Elliott; Walker)

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

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<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>PROVIDER</u> <u>LAST REPORTED REVENUES & PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>CERT.</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>Effective Date of Cancellat:</u>
001211-TI	Worldtel Services, Inc. \$0 Revenues for Period Ending 12/31/00	3136	12/05/00
001270-TI	TEL-LINK of Florida, L.L.C. \$0 Revenues for Period Ending 12/31/99	5172	11/14/00