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## Public Service Commission

April 12, 2001

Mr. Herb Nold, Controller Protel. Inc. 4150 Kidron Road Lakeland, FL 33811-1282

Re: Docket No. 010412-TC

Dear Mr. Nold:

A docket has been opened by staff of the Florida Public Service Commission for nonpayment of the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF), which was due January 30, 2001, plus statutory penalty and interest charges. Late notices were mailed February 21, 2000, and to date, Commission records show that payment has not been received.

It is staff's intention to file a recommendation imposing a \$1,000 fine, or cancellating your telecommunications certificate since this is the second docket opened for this rule violation. The Commissioners will vote at an upcoming Agenda Conference whether or not to accept staff's recommendation. A Proposed Agency Action Order will then be issued within 20 days after the vote and your company will have 21 days to protest the Order. It should be noted that just paying the delinquent RAF amount will not stop your certificate from being cancelled.

If the Order is not protested and the past due amount, including statutory penalty and interest charges, is not paid, then your certificate will be cancelled, and the past due amount will be turned over to the Florida Comptroller's Office for further collection attempts. Therefore, it is important that you contact staff as soon as possible, but no later than April 27, 2001, to find out what your options are.

For options, please contact Paula Isler at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, at the ess below, or via internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us. address below, or via internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

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Sincerely,

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