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Public Service Commission

April 23, 2001

Mr. Roy Goodman, President
Ameritel Payphone Distributors, Inc.
11098 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 201
North Miami, FL 33161-7486

Re: Docket No. 010478-TC

Dear Mr. Goodman:

I received your fax this morning, which appears to be a request for cancellation since you stated that you no longer have any payphones and have not for years. You also stated that you "are not responsible" for the regulatory assessment fee (RAF). As information, until the Commission receives a written request for cancellation, a certificate remains active. In addition, the regulatory assessment fee is assessed if a certificate is active for any one day during a calendar year even if a company is not longer in business or, in fact, never started operations. This means that Ameritel owes the 2000 and 2001 RAFs. The RAF is due by January 30 of each year, unless the 30th falls on a weekend, then the fee is due by the next working day, for the previous year. If payment for the RAF is mailed after the due date, then statutory penalty and interest charges are applicable.

In this case, the 2000 RAF was due by January 30, 2001. If Ameritel only owes the minimum amount, and if payment is postmarked by April 30, the company will owe \$59.00 for the 2000 RAF (\$50.00 RAF, \$7.50 penalty, \$1.50 interest). If the minimum payment is postmarked between May 1 and May 30, the 2000 RAF amount increases to \$62.00 (\$50.00 RAF, \$10.00 penalty, \$2.00 interest). In addition, Ameritel will owe the 2001 RAF. The 2000 and 2001 RAF return forms are enclosed.

Since the Commissioners have not yet voted on this docket, and if you wish to cancel your certificate, the company has two options.

- (1) Cancel the certificate voluntarily - Pay all past due charges in full, pay the 2001 RAF or provide a date certain that it will be paid (such as 30 days from the date of the Commission Order cancelling the certificate), and write a letter requesting cancellation. A copy of our rule is attached.

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- (2) Do nothing - In this case, the company's 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.

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, with the docket number referenced on the letter. The Commission does not accept faxed filings, so your letter must be mailed and have an original signature.

Please let me know what your decision is by May 8, 2001. If you wish to discuss this or have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 010478-TC
Division of Legal Services (Elliott)

Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

STATUS:

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

TF598
 Ameritel Payphone Distributors, Inc.
 11098 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 201
 North Miami, FL 33161-7486

PERIOD COVERED:
 01/01/2000 TO 12/31/2000

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check# _____

\$ _____ 0603002
 _____ 003001

\$ _____ P
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\$ _____ I

Postmark Date _____

Initials of Preparer _____

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

 (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.	TOTAL REVENUES for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation (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.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____

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. _____

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25-24.514 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.