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Public Service Commission

May 8, 2001

Mr. Don Duke, Owner
Duke Consultants
1004 Bearss Avenue
Tampa, FL 33613-1152

Re: Docket No. 010568-TC

Dear Mr. Duke:

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. A late notice was 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 \$500 fine for this rule violation, or cancelling your telecommunications certificate. 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 prevent 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 May 23, 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 address below, or via internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

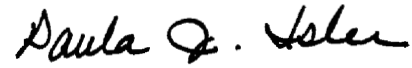
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula J. Isler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a distinct 'J'.

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

cc: Docket No. 010568-TC
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