

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date May 17, 2001

Docket No. 010759-TX

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 Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 5165 Issued to U.S. Telco, 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)

Todd Meislahn _____

2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

6. Check one:

- Documentation is attached.
- Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

STATE OF FLORIDA

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

Public Service Commission

April 30, 2001

Mr. Todd Meislahn, Owner
U.S. Telco, Inc.
PO Box 606
Wilsonville, OR 97070-0606

Dear Mr. Meislahn:

On April 23, 2001, the Commission received your letter dated April 16, 2001, requesting cancellation of your certificate. There are two kinds of cancellations. The first is voluntary, which is normally granted if the company is in good standing with the Commission and does not have a past due balance of the regulatory assessment fee (RAF), including statutory penalty and interest charges. The other is involuntary. If a company is **not** in good standing and has an outstanding balance of the RAF, the Commission normally cancels the certificate on its own motion for a rule violation. Any balance owed is forwarded to the Comptroller's Office for collection.

The regulatory assessment fee is assessed if a certificate is active for any one day during a calendar year. 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.

According to Commission records, your company has an outstanding balance of the RAF and/or penalty and interest charges. A breakdown of the charges is attached. Depending upon when your check is postmarked, penalty and interest charges will continue to accrue.

The effective date of a voluntary cancellation is the date that the Commission received a company's request for cancellation. In this case, the Commission did not receive your request until April 23, 2001, therefore, the company will owe the 2001 RAF, even if the company is no longer conducts business in Florida. Rule 25-24.820, Florida Administrative Code, provides that a company requesting voluntary cancellation must either pay the 2001 RAF or provide a date certain that it will be paid, such as within 30 days after the Commission Order is issued granting the voluntary cancellation. The 2000 and 2001 RAF return forms are attached.

Therefore, based on the above information, I cannot recommend a voluntary cancellation of your certificate unless the past due balance is paid. It should be noted that any unpaid regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, will be turned over to the

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Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

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Comptroller's Office for further collection efforts. Please respond in writing by May 15, 2001, and let me know how you wish to proceed. In the meantime, 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, by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us, or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosures

U.S. Telco, Inc. (TX100)
Certificate No. 5165, Effective 06/21/97

| Year | Fee | Penalty | Interest | Notes |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1997 | Paid | Paid | \$3.63 | Company paid the RAF and penalty charge on 02/11/98, but did not pay the interest charge. Payment was due 01/30/98. |
| 1999 | Paid | \$ 7.50 | \$1.50 | Company paid the RAF on 04/03/00, but did not pay the penalty and interest charges. Payment was due 01/31/00. |
| 2000 | \$50.00 | \$10.00 | \$2.00 | Payment was due 01/30/01. Penalty and interest charges continue to accrue until paid. The amount of penalty and interest show to the left are for payments made between May 1 and May 30, 2001. |
| 2001 | \$50.00 | N/A | N/A | The 2001 payment is due 01/30/02. The company must either go ahead and pay the 2001 fee now or provide a date certain it will be paid. Any unpaid balance will be turned over to the Comptroller's Office for further collection efforts. |
| Total | \$100.00 | \$17.50 | \$7.13 | Total: \$124.63 for payments between May 1 and May 30, 2001 |

Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

STATUS:

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

TX100
 U.S. Telco, Inc.
 P. O. Box 606
 Wilsonville, OR 97070-0606

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

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check# _____

\$ _____ 0603006
 _____ 003001

\$ _____ P
 _____ 0603006
 _____ 004011

\$ _____ 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 | FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REVENUE | INTRASTATE REVENUE |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Basic Local Services | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. | Long Distance Services (IntraLATA only)** | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | Access Services | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | Private Line Services | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | Leased Facilities & Circuits Services | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | Miscellaneous Services | _____ | _____ |
| 7. | TOTAL REVENUES | | \$ _____ |
| 8. | LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back) | | _____ |
| 9. | Net Intrastate Operating Revenue for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation (Line 7 less Line 8) | | _____ |
| 10. | Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 9 by 0.0015) | | _____ |
| 11. | Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back) | | _____ |
| 12. | Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back) | | _____ |
| 13. | TOTAL AMOUNT DUE | | \$ _____ |

* These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable.
 ** Other long distance revenue must be listed on the Interexchange Regulatory Assessment Fee Return.

AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50

CURRENT COMPANY STATUS

- () Facilities-Based Provider () Reseller
 () Other: _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.

 (Name) (Address: City/State/Zip) (Telephone)

COMPANY INFORMATION

Do you lease telecommunications' facilities? () YES () NO
 If YES, who do you lease these facilities from? Name: _____
 Address: _____

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/her 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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Florida Public Service Commission

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- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

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 Wilsonville, OR 97070-0606

PERIOD COVERED:
 01/01/2001 TO 12/31/2001

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check# _____

\$ _____ 0603006
 _____ 003001

\$ _____ P
 _____ 0603006
 _____ 004011

\$ _____ 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 | FLORIDA | |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | | GROSS OPERATING REVENUE | INTRASTATE REVENUE |
| 1. | Basic Local Services | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. | Long Distance Services (IntraLATA only)** | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | Access Services | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | Private Line Services | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | Leased Facilities & Circuits Services | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | Miscellaneous Services | _____ | _____ |
| 7. | TOTAL REVENUES | | \$ _____ |
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 (Preparer of Form - Please Print Name) Telephone Number () Fax Number ()

F.E.I. No. _____

25-24.820 Revocation of a Certificate.

(1) The Commission may on its own motion, after notice and opportunity for hearing, revoke a company's certificate for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Violation of a term or condition under which the authority was originally granted;
- (b) Violation of Commission rule or order;
- (c) Violation of Florida Statute; or
- (d) Violation of a price list standard.

(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. Cancellation of a certificate shall be ordered subject to the holder providing the required information.

- (a) A statement of intent and date certain to pay regulatory assessment fee.
- (b) A statement of why the certificate is proposed to be canceled.
- (c) A statement as to how customer deposits and final bills will be handled.
- (d) Proof of individual customer notice regarding discontinuance of service.

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.
Law Implemented 364.335, 364.345 FS.
History--New 12-27-95.

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US Telco

US Telco, Inc
PO Box 606
Wilsonville, OR 97070-0606

01 APR 23 AM 8:52
2001 APR 23 PM 2:52
MAIL ROOM

DIVISION OF
COMPETITIVE SERVICES

TX100

April 16, 2001

Florida PSC

To whom it may concern:

US Telco had no activity in your jurisdiction during the period in question. US Telco does not currently conduct any business activity in Florida, nor do we anticipate any future activity. Please cancel any existing corporate or telecommunications certification and remove US Telco from your mailing list. Thank you.



Todd Meislahn
Owner

01 APR 23 AM 10:32
FLORIDA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DIV. OF ADMINISTRATION
OUT IF CHECKED

TX100
U.S. Telco, Inc.
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COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: U.S. Telco, Inc.

Mailing Name: U.S. Telco, Inc.

Company Code: TX100 FEID Number: 74-2773730

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2000 THROUGH 12/31/2000

Reg. Date: 06/21/1997 Inactive Date:
 Service: ALX - Alternative Local Exchange
 Received: No RAF Form
 Status: Pending
 Amended: No Extension: No
 Frozen: No Comments: No
 Payment Count: 0 Payments Made to Date
 Operating Rev: \$0.00 Interstate Rev: \$0.00
 RAF Rate: Net RAF Due: \$0.00

| Assessment | Due | Paid | Owe |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| RAF | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Penalty | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Interest | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fee | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

Last modification was made on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 10:03 AM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/2000 through 12/31/2000 RAF rate:
 Operating revenue: \$0.00 Interstate revenue: \$0.00
 Documents: Delinquent letter mailed on 02/20/2001
 RAF form mailed on 12/05/2000

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Printed on 04/27/2001 at 12:17:40 by PJI

Complete Name: U.S. Telco, Inc.

Mailing Name: U.S. Telco, Inc.

Company Code: TX100 FEID Number: 74-2773730

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/1999 THROUGH 12/31/1999

Reg. Date: 06/21/1997 Inactive Date:
 Service: ALX - Alternative Local Exchange
 Received: Actual RAF Form
 Status: Pending
 Amended: No Extension: Yes
 Frozen: No Comments: No
 Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date
 Operating Rev: \$0.00 Interstate Rev: \$0.00
 RAF Rate: 0.0015 Net RAF Due: \$50.00

| Assessment | Due | Paid | Owe |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| Total | \$59.00 | \$50.00 | \$9.00 |

Last modification was made on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 8:42 AM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/1999 through 12/31/1999 RAF rate: 0.0015
 Operating revenue: \$0.00 Interstate revenue: \$0.00
 Documents: Actual RAF form received on 04/03/2000
 Delinquent letter mailed on 02/29/2000
 30 Day extension request received on 01/20/2000, Expires: 03/01/2000
 RAF form mailed on 12/02/1999

| Postmarked | Trans Date | Date Posted-By | Dep # | Check # | Check Amount |
|------------|------------|----------------|-------|---------|--------------|
| 04/03/2000 | 04/07/2000 | 04/14/2000-JIK | FJ277 | 20330 | \$50.00 |
| | RAF paid | | FJ277 | | \$50.00 |

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Printed on 04/27/2001 at 12:17:30 by PJI

Complete Name: U.S. Telco, Inc.

Mailing Name: U.S. Telco, Inc.

Company Code: TX100

FEID Number: 74-2773730

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/1997 THROUGH 12/31/1997

Reg. Date: 06/21/1997 Inactive Date:
 Service: ALX - Alternative Local Exchange
 Received: Actual RAF Form
 Status: Pending
 Amended: No Extension: No
 Frozen: No Comments: No
 Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date
 Operating Rev: \$242,036.30 Interstate Rev: \$0.00
 RAF Rate: 0.0015 Net RAF Due: \$363.05

| Assessment | Due | Paid | Owe |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|
| RAF | \$363.05 | \$363.05 | \$0.00 |
| Penalty | \$18.15 | \$18.15 | \$0.00 |
| Interest | \$3.63 | \$0.00 | \$3.63 |
| Extension Fee | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total | \$384.83 | \$381.20 | \$3.63 |

Last modification was made on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 8:42 AM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/1997 through 12/31/1997 RAF rate: 0.0015
 Operating revenue: \$242,036.30 Interstate revenue: \$0.00
 Documents: Actual RAF form received on 02/11/1998
 RAF form mailed on 11/25/1997 (Certified id #: P173 998 334)

| Postmarked | Trans Date | Date Posted-By | Dep # | Check # | Check Amount |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-------|---------|--------------|
| 02/11/1998 | 03/04/1998 | 03/26/1998-JBW | DH712 | 003241 | \$381.20 |
| | RAF paid | | DH712 | | \$363.05 |
| | Penalty paid | | DH712 | | \$18.15 |