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May 17, 2001

Via Facsimile

Mr. Corey Greer
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RE: Docket No. 010527-TC

Dear Mr. Greer:

This is a follow up to our telephone conversation. The Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) is due each year by January 30 for the previous year, unless the 30th falls on a weekend, then the due date is the next working day. For example, the 1999 fee was due January 31, 2000 and the 2000 fee was due January 30, 2001.

The RAF is .0015% of the company's total Florida gross revenues, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. Commission records show that Metrophone paid \$16.63 on March 16, 2001, therefore, I am not attaching another RAF return. However, the full amount was not paid. In addition to the balance of the 2000 RAF, plus penalty and interest charges, our records also show that the company has a penalty and interest balance in the amount of \$9.50 that needs to be paid. A breakdown is attached.

Since you advised me that Metrophone wishes to keep its certificate active, the latter two options on the attached explain how to resolve this docket. Please let me know what your decision is by June 1, 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.

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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 'I'.

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosure

cc: Docket No. 010527-TC
Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)

Metrophone Telecommunications Incorporated (TG315)
 Certificate No. 5840, Effective 05/26/98

Year	Fee	Penalty	Interest	Notes
1998	Paid	Paid	\$0.50	Payment was due 02/01/99. Company paid the RAF and penalty on 02/18/99, but did not pay the interest.
1999	Paid	\$ 7.50	\$1.50	Payment was due 01/31/00. Company paid the RAF on 04/06/00, but did not pay the penalty and interest.
2000	\$33.37	\$ 5.00	\$1.00	Payment was due 01/30/01. Company paid \$16.63 of the \$50.00 minimum on 03/16/01, but has not paid the balance and the penalty and interest.
Total	\$33.37	\$12.50	\$3.00	Total: \$48.87

CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE

- **Voluntary Cancellation** - In order to be granted a voluntary cancellation, the company must: 1) write a letter requesting cancellation of the certificate and explain why (such as no longer in the payphone business); 2) pay all past due charges in full; and 3) pay the 2001 Regulatory Assessment Fee (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).
- **Involuntary Cancellation** - If the company does nothing to resolve this docket, the 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. In addition, Rule 25-24.511(5), F.A.C., states that "Only one certificate per applicant will be granted. A new certificate will not be granted to any applicant who has previously had a certificate involuntarily cancelled." This means that if the company chooses this option, it could not reapply for a new certificate at a later date.

TO KEEP THE CERTIFICATE ACTIVE

- Pay the past due RAF amount in full, including statutory penalty and interest charges, plus the fine imposed, after the Order is issued and the certificate will remain active. Just paying the past due amount will not prevent your certificate from being cancelled.
- Propose a settlement - All settlements must include the following elements:
 - 1) Docket number;
 - 2) A check for the past due amount in full. It should be noted that just paying the past due amount will not prevent your certificate from being cancelled;
 - 3) A statement that the company has taken steps to prevent future late payments of the regulatory assessment fees and what those steps are;
 - 4) A waiver of objection to the administrative cancellation of the certificate in the event your offer is accepted and you fail to comply with the terms which you have offered; and
 - 5) Make a specific monetary settlement.

Any settlement offer 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. The proposed settlement amount should **not** be paid at this time, instead only the past due regulatory assessment fee, plus penalty and interest charges should be paid. The settlement amount, if approved by the Commission, must be paid within 10 business days after the Commission Order is issued.