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Public Service Commission

May 18, 2001

Via Facsimile

Ms. Jane Van Duzer
Focal Communications Corporation of Florida
200 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60601-1014

Re: Docket No. 010734-TI

Dear Ms. Van Duzer:

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.

Commission records show that as of this date, the 2000 RAF has not been paid, although I understand from our conversation that yesterday you overnighted the RAFs for your IXC and ALEC certificates. For future reference, the RAF is .0015% of the company's total Florida gross revenues, or \$50.00, whichever is greater.

Focal has four options. Information on all four options is attached. Since you advised me that Focal wishes to keep its certificate active, you would select one of the latter two options.

We also discussed the way in which the RAF returns are addressed. Attached is a copy of the information on file for Focal. Due to limited space on the RAF returns, the only information used is the company code, address lines 1 and 2, and the city/state/zip code. Since you indicated that the RAF return needs to be addressed to a person, the only suggestion I can make is that the "Address Line 1" read c/o Mr. David T. Tatak and "Address Line 2" read 200 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1100. If you select the last option on the attached sheet, you should request that the address be changed to reflect the above.

Please let me know what your decision is by June 4, 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 a distinct 'J'.

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 010734-TI
Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: Focal Communications Corporation of Florida

Mailing Name: Focal Communications Corporation of Florida

Company Code: TJ081 FEID Number: 36-4202978

MAILING INFORMATION

Attention: Mr. David K. Tatak

Address Line 1: 200 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1100

Address Line 2:

City: Chicago State: IL Zip Code: 60601-1014

E-mail Address: dtatak@focal.com

Web Address: http://www.focal.com

Liaison 1: David K. Tatak

Liaison 2: Daniel Meldazis

Title: Director - Regulatory Affairs

Title: Senior Manager of Regulatory

Phone: (312) 895-8250

Phone: (312) 895-8272

E-mail: dtatak@focal.com

E-mail:

Fax 1: (312) 895-8403

Fax 2:

County:

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: Focal Communications Corporation of Florida

Mailing Name: Focal Communications Corporation of Florida

Company Code: TJ081 FEID Number: 36-4202978

COMPANY INFORMATION

Address Line 1: 200 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1100

Address Line 2:

City: Chicago State: IL Zip Code: 60601-1014

Reg. Date: 02/02/1999 Inactive Date:

Transferred To:

Trans. From:

Certificate 1: 5619 Certificate 2:

Corporate Type: Corporation

Service 1: FBC - Facility Based Carrier

Service 2: RES - Reseller

Service 3:

Service 4:

Class (WAW):

Phone Count:

County 1: County 2:

County 3: County 4:

Bankruptcy: No

To: Jane Yan Duzer
From: Paula Isler

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.

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