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Mr. Robert D. Allman,
Vice President, Finance
1ST American Telecom
1821 N.E. 146 Street
Miami, Florida 33181

Re: Response to Show Cause Order No. PSC-01-1359-SC-TI in Docket No. 010017-TI

Dear Mr. Allman:

The Commission has issued an order requiring 1ST American Telecom (1AT) to show cause why it should not be fined a total of \$35,000 for operating without a certificate and failing to respond to Commission staff's inquiries. The letter dated June 6, 2001, you sent me in response to staff's recommendation for Docket No. 010017-TI does not provide any additional information that indicates that 1AT does not require a certificate. In fact, a statement you made suggests that 1AT purchases time on a per-minute basis at a discount from retail. This implies that 1AT may be purchasing time on a network and reselling it to end users. If this is correct, it appears that 1AT would need a certificate. If 1AT is not purchasing time at a discount, please explain what you meant by, "1AT may contract with a carrier for a specific rate deck (rates per minute to various countries) at a specific discount from retail." Also, to clarify 1AT's relationship with the carriers, please provide me with copies of the contracts between 1AT and each of the three carriers for which your company markets Prepaid Calling Card Services (Sonic Communications, Astral Communications, and Encompass).

Mr. Allman, as specified in the Commission's Show Cause Order, 1AT should provide a response to the Commission within 21 days of the issuance of the order as to why it should not be fined in the amounts proposed. The order was issued on June 21, 2001. It is imperative that you provide the Commission with a response by July 12, 2001. In your response, you should provide supporting documentation that 1AT is not providing any type of telecommunications service or re-selling that service. Also, please denote the response with the docket number (Docket No. 010017-TI). Please address your response to the following division:

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Should you have any questions, please call me at (850) 413-6536.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale R. Buys". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" at the beginning.

Dale R. Buys
Regulatory Analyst
Bureau of Service Quality

cc: Jason Fudge

