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Mr. Ricardo Silva, Manager  
Silver Communications, Inc.  
6310 Johnson Street  
Hollywood, FL 33024

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Dear Mr. Silva:

On August 23, 2001, the Commission received your letter dated August 20<sup>th</sup> requesting cancellation of your Pay Telephone Certificate No. 7613. As background information, 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 RAF is assessed if a certificate is active for any one day during a calendar year and 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 a small balance of \$3.00 for the late payment of the 2000 RAF. In this case, payment was due by January 30, 2001 and your payment was postmarked March 1, 2001.

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 August 23, 2001, therefore, the company will owe the 2001 RAF, even if the company is no longer in business or, in fact, never went into business. Rule 25-24.514, 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. For example, within 30 days after the Commission Order is issued granting the voluntary cancellation. The 2001 RAF return is enclosed.

Therefore, based on the above information, I cannot recommend a voluntary cancellation of your certificate unless the past due balance is paid and the company either pays the 2001 fee or

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provides the date it will be paid. Please respond in writing by September 10, 2001, and let me know how you wish to proceed. In the meantime, if you 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](mailto:pisler@psc.state.fl.us), or at the above address.

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 "I" and "S".

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant  
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosure