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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 3971 issued to United Communications Systems, Inc. d/b/a Florida UCS, Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 010867-TI ORDER NO. PSC-01-1984-AS-TI ISSUED: October 5, 2001

TI282-Settlement

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman

J. TERRY DEASON LILA A. JABER BRAULIO L. BAEZ

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ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

United Communications Systems, Inc. d/b/a Florida UCS, Inc. (Florida UCS, Inc.) obtained Certificate No. 3971 on February 2, 1995, to provide Interexchange Telecommunications service. Florida UCS, Inc. had not paid the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs). Also, accrued statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for the year 2000 had not been paid. RAFs are required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAFs of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161(2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30 of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing Interexchange _Telecommunications service.

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