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SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

RE: Docket No. 020664-TI - Compliance investigation of Bigredwire for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.470, F.A.C., Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required, and Rule 25-4.043, F.A.C., Response to Commission Staff Inquiries.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission impose a \$25,000 penalty on Bigredwire for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should impose a \$25,000 penalty on Bigredwire for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required. The penalty should be paid to the Florida Public Service Commission and forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the Commission's Order is not protested and the payment of the penalty is not received within fourteen calendar days after the issuance of the Consummating Order, the collection of the penalty should be referred to the Office of the Comptroller. Further, if Bigredwire fails to timely protest the Commission's Order, and fails to obtain an IXC Certificate of Public

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Convenience and Necessity, the company should be required to immediately cease and desist providing interexchange telecommunications services in Florida upon issuance of the Consummating Order until the company obtains an IXC Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

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<u>ISSUE 2</u>: Should the Commission impose a \$10,000 penalty on Bigredwire for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should impose a \$10,000 penalty on Bigredwire for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries. The penalty should be paid to the Florida Public Service Commission and forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the Commission's Order is not protested and the payment of the penalty is not received within fourteen calendar days after the issuance of the Consummating Order, the collection of the penalty should be referred to the Office of the Comptroller.

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ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: The Order issued from this recommendation will become final upon issuance of a Consummating Order, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Proposed Agency Action Order. This docket should then be closed administratively upon either receipt of the payment of the penalties, or upon referral of the penalties to the Office of the Comptroller for collection if the penalties are not paid within fourteen calendar days after issuance of the Consummating Order.

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