

REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO AGENDA CONFERENCE  
HAND DELIVER

Date of Request: 9/30/02 Date of Agenda Conference: 10/1/02 Item No. 10

Docket No.: 020645-TJ Brief Title: Compliance investigation of UKT

Requested by:  Staff  Other company counsel (Name)

Please attach a copy of the written documentation filed (if other)

STAFF's Recommendation to Executive Suite (IF OTHER)  Approve Request  Deny Request

ACTION REQUESTED [see APM 2.11 and SOP 1607]

- Defer Item to Agenda Scheduled Date: November 5, 2002
- Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain
- Withdraw Item
- Late Filed Recommendation (must be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the date approved for late filing) A copy of the front page of the recommendation must be provided to CCA by 12 noon on the regular filing date for use as a place-holder during agenda preparation.
- Add Item to Published Agenda [ see Section 120.525(2), F.S.] - Issue an ADDENDUM and give Legal NOTICE
- Add Emergency Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525 (3), F.S.] - Issue an ADDENDUM and Give Fair NOTICE

Concise explanation, justification or comments (attach additional sheet if necessary):

*Company counsel was only made aware of the complaint on 9/30/02 and needs time to assess the situation.*

Signature (OPR Staff): Melinda Dutton Initials (OPR Division Director or Designee): [Signature]

Signature (Legal Staff): JAE Initials (Legal Division Director or Designee): [Signature]

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Recommendation to the Chairman's Office  Approve Request  Deny Request  
Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE:  Approve Request  Deny Request  
Initials: JC Date: 9/30/02

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Re: UKI Communications, Inc.; Docket No. 020645-TI

Dear Ms. Elliot:

Per your phone call this morning, the following is a written request for an extension of the October 1, 2002 hearing date in the above referenced proceeding.

On behalf of UKI Communications Inc., ("UKI") we request that the October 1, 2002 hearing in the above referenced proceeding be extended due to a lack of sufficient notice. Notice of the impending hearing was not delivered to UKI's offices until Thursday, September 26, 2002. The notice was forwarded to Joe Vitale's attention on Friday, September 27, 2002. Mr. Vitale contacted our office this morning regarding the hearing.

Given the large amount of the proposed fine in this proceeding (\$1,620,000.00) due process requires that UKI have the opportunity to adequately represent itself at any hearing before the Commission. Because of the short notice our client has received, counsel would have little opportunity to confer with UKI regarding the circumstances surrounding the alleged violations of Commission rules.

Based on our conversations with our client this morning, UKI believes it has been forthcoming to all Commission inquiries to this point. UKI stresses that it is not requesting an extension to delay the proceedings but, instead, is requesting an extension to allow its attorneys adequate time to render effective legal counsel to UKI.

Jessica Elliot  
September 30, 2002  
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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. If the Commission requires additional information please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a cursive combination of the names Thomas K. Crowe and Gregory E. Kunkle.

Thomas K. Crowe  
Gregory E. Kunkle,  
Counsel for UKI  
Communications, Inc.