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Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley

FROM: Office of the General Counsel (Dodson) for The

Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement (Isler)

RE: Docket No. 021162-TI - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of IXC

Certificate No. 7979 issued to TalkNow, Inc. for Violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C.,

Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies

At the December 17, 2002, Agenda Conference, the Commission approved the involuntary cancellation of the certificate in the above-referenced docket. Staff's recommendation to impose a \$500 penalty or cancel the company's certificate was filed on December 5, 2002. Although staff was not aware of it, on December 13, 2002, the Commission had received the company's payment for the 2001 RAF, along with statutory penalty and interest charges, the company's statement that the 2002 RAF would be paid by the due date of January 30, 2003, and a request for cancellation of the company's certificate.

Staff will file a recommendation for the February 4, 2003, Agenda Conference to address the company's request for voluntary cancellation of the certificate.

For the reasons described above, the Proposed Agency Action Order involuntarily canceling the certificate, due to be filed on January 6, 2003, will not be issued. Upon the disposition of this matter on the February 4, 2003 Agenda, an order consistent with the Commission's decision will be issued.

Should you have any questions concerning this memorandum, please contact Linda Dodson or Paula Isler.

cc: Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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