



Public Service Commission

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DATE: January 31, 2003
TO: Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
FROM: Linda H. Dodson, Office of the General Counsel *LHD*
RE: Request for Permission from Comptroller's Office to Write Off the RAFs for the years 2001 and 2002 for Sphera Optical Networks N.A., Inc. d/b/a Sphera Networks (TX515)

On June 27, 2002, Docket No. 020604-TX was established to address Sphera Optical Networks N.A., Inc. d/b/a Sphera Networks' (Sphera) request for cancellation of its Alternative Local Exchange (ALEC) Telecommunications certificate due to Chapter 11 bankruptcy. By Order No. PSC-02-1339-PAA-TX, issued October 2, 2002, the Commission approved the cancellation of Sphera's ALEC Certificate No. 7681. The Commission further ordered that the outstanding Regulatory Assessment Fees not be sent to the Comptroller's Office for collection, but instead, that the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services should request permission to write off the uncollectible amount.

Therefore, staff requests that the Bureau of Administrative Services/Fiscal Services Section take the appropriate steps to seek permission from the Department of Financial Services (formerly the Comptroller's Office) to write off the uncollectible RAFs, including penalty and interest, for the years 2001 and 2002 for Sphera.

LHD

cc: Jackie Knight
Paula Isler

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTING
DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE TRANSMITTAL
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

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FLAIR ACCOUNT CODE SAMAS ACCOUNT CODES: 61 50 2 573003 610100 00 000300

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1. TX515 020604-TX Sphera Optial Networks N.A., Inc. d/b/a Sphera Networks

Agency Reference #	Last Name	First	M	Social Security #	DFS use only
<u>110 Fieldcrest Avenue, 7th Floor, Edison, N.J. 08837-3626</u>					

Last Known Address (Include Zip)				
Home Telephone	Work Phone	Principal Amount	Penalty/Interest Amount	Total
<u>(732) 231-4000</u>		<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$22.00</u>	<u>\$122.00</u>

Penalty/Interest Authority	Date Debt Incurred	Debt Type
<u>§364.336, F.S.; §350.113, F.S.; Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C.</u>	<u>05/28/02</u>	<u>8</u>

2001 and 2002 Regulatory Assessment Fee; 2001 and 2002 Penalties and Interest

Debt Description, e.g., Drivers License, Property Damage

Additional Information, e.g., Date of Birth, Drivers License Number, etc

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