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DATE: January 5, 2004

TO: Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services

FROM: Paula Isler, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement

RE: Docket No. 030943-TI

On December 29, 2003, staff received a letter dated December 24, 2003, from Mr. Patrick Hardy, Consultant to Telecom New Zealand Communications (USA) Limited, Inc. The letter should be considered a timely filed protest to Order No. PSC-03-1468-PAA-TI. The company has paid the past due amount in full, including the 2003 Regulatory Assessment Fee, and requested voluntary cancellation of its certificate.

Since the letter came directly to staff, it has not been documented in the Case Management System. Based on this information, please document the protest in Docket No. 030943-TI. Let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment

cc: Office of the General Counsel (McKay)

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December 24, 2003

Florida Public Service Commission Tariff Section 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Islar,

This letter is in response to Docket No. 030943-TI Order No. PSC-03-1468-PAA-TI, involuntarily revoking the certificate of Telecom New Zealand (TNZ). Staff contends that TNZ never paid the Regulatory Assessment Fee for 2002. On December 8th, TNZ filed the Florida Regulatory Fee report and a check for \$53.00, the amount owed. This letter was accompanied by a letter asking for a voluntary cancellation of the certificate and the tariff. The check, number 3040, cleared the bank on December 16, 2003. A copy of this check can be provide upon request. We understand that this most likely is just an oversight and are requesting that TNZ be removed from this docket involuntarily canceling the tariff. We request that TNZ be allowed to voluntarily withdraw its certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service as granted in Docket No. 010387-TI, Order No. PSC-01-1557-CO-TI. TNZ has no customers in the state of Florida who would be affected by this action.

I have included an additional copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned in the enclosed postage paid self-addressed envelope.

Should you have questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 678-775-2251.

Regards,

Patrick Hardy

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