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DATE:

April 11, 2005

TO:

Karen Belcher, Professional Accountant Supervisor, Division of Commission Clerk

and Administrative Services

FROM:

Victor S. McKay, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel \$12 1/5M

RE:

Docket No. 030629-TX - Cancellation by Florid Public Service Commission of CLEC Certificate No. 7770 issued to Delta Phones, Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A,C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecom Companies and compliance investigation for apparent violation of rule 25-22.032(5)(a), F.A.C., Customer

Complaints, effective June 17, 2004.

Request for Permission from Department of Financial Services to Write-Off the

RAF's for the year (s) 2002 and 2003 for Delta Phones, Inc.

On July 16, 2003, Docket No. 030629-TX was originally established to address Delta Phones, Inc's failure to pay 2002 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAF's). That issue was resolved on July 29, 2003, when the Commission received Delta Phones, Inc RAF's. Subsequent to the docket being closed, the Commission received a settlement proposal from the company regarding two outstanding complaints. The Commission then received information from the company stating they had filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy, converted from Chapter 11, on January 8, 2004. Approval was granted by the US Bankruptcy Court on June 17, 2004. The Commission further ordered that Delta Phones. Inc. should cease and desist providing Competitive Local Exchange service in Florida. The Commission further ordered that the outstanding RAF's be sent to the Department of Financial Services for collection, and, that the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services should request permission to write-off the uncollectible amount.

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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 to write-off the uncollectible RAF's for the year(s) 2003 and 2004 for Delta Phones, Inc.

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Provide as much information as possible for each account or returned check listed. Names should include legal entities as well as individuals. Principal Amount is the original amount of the debt excluding any service charge, penalty, and/or interest. Penalty/Interest Amount is the amount of the service charge, penalty, and/or interest due to date on the delinquent account or returned check. For those accounts subject to interest charges, please indicate the interest rate, method of calculation, and whether the rate is subject to change. Penalty/Interest Authority is the Florida Statutory and/or Florida Administrative Code citation authorizing the service charge, penalty, and/or interest on delinquent accounts and returned checks. Date Incurred is the date the account became delinquent; e.g., the date a check was returned marked NSF, the date an invoice was due to be paid, etc. Debt Type must be indicated using the codes listed at the bottom of the form.

In order to properly pursue a delinquent account the Bureau of Accounting and the collection agency, if used, require pertinent information about the debt and debtor. Such information regarding the debt should be provided in the area titled Debt Description and include the purpose of the original payment by check; type of goods/services provided; what, when, and where State property was damaged; when, why and what court ordered a payment; when and why a fine was issued; for what and when were State funds overpaid; etc. Additional Information about the debtor should include, if available, date of birth, driver license number, credit card type and number, names and addresses of relatives, and any other information that may be used to locate the debtor. The more the Bureau and the collection agency know about the debt and debtor the more likely the recovery of the debt.

To facilitate the transfer of moneys collected, each agency shall designate one FLAIR revenue account code to which all moneys will be transferred by the journal transfer. Agencies will be provided a detailed listing of amounts collected and collection fees charged for each amount. The Department will also provide instructions in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles on the appropriate method of recording the difference between any moneys collected and the amount of the delinquent account; i.e., treat the difference as cost of collection or provide approval for adjusting the balance of the account pursuant to Section 17.04, Florida Statutes.

Forms and Questions should be addressed to:

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