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## **Paula Isler**

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**From:** Paula Isler  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2005 2:39 PM  
**To:** 'jholstine@transcard.com'  
**Subject:** Transcommunications Incorporated (TG851 and TI370)

Dear Mr. Holstine:

On March 14, 2005, this Commission received a letter from your company's consultant, Andrew O. Isar, requesting cancellation of the company's payphone and IXC certificates. On March 24th, I wrote Mr. Isar and explained that before staff could recommend a voluntary cancellation, the company needed to pay the 2004 and 2005 Regulatory Assessment Fees and the 2002, 2003, and 2004 late payment charges on the payphone certificate and pay the 2005 fee and 2001 late payment charges on the IXC registration. As of this date, all charges remain outstanding.

The alternative to a voluntary cancellation is an involuntary cancellation. This is when the Commission cancels a company's certificate(s) on its own motion for a rule, statute, or Order violation. Could you please review this and let me know by June 24th how the company wishes to proceed. I will be happy to provide you any additional information you need. Thanks.

Paula Isler  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850  
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(850) 413-6503-Fax  
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## Public Service Commission

March 24, 2005

Mr. Andrew O. Isar, Consultant to:  
Transcommunications Incorporated (TG851 & TI370)  
7901 Skansie Avenue, Suite 240  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Dear Mr. Isar:

The Commission received your letter requesting cancellation of the company's pay telephone and IXC certificates. Before staff can recommend a voluntary cancellation, the 2004 and 2005 Regulatory Assessment Fees for the payphone certificate and the 2005 fee for its IXC certificate need to be paid. The appropriate returns are enclosed. In addition, our records show that the company has a small past due balance (\$9) for late payments of the 2002 and 2003 Regulatory Assessment Fees on its payphone certificate. Also, the company has a \$7.06 balance on its IXC certificate. Breakdowns are enclosed. This means a total of \$172.06 is due.

As soon as the returns and payment are received, staff will go forward with the company's request for a voluntary cancellation. The effective date of the cancellation will be March 14, 2005, the date we received your letter. When returning payment and the 2004 and 2005 Regulatory Assessment Fee return forms, please use the enclosed blue envelope, which will insure prompt processing.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-phone, (850) 413-6503-fax, by internet e-mail at [PIsler@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:PIsler@psc.state.fl.us), or at the address below.

Sincerely,

Paula J. Isler  
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures

# Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

STATUS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Actual Return
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Amended Return

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## Florida Public Service Commission

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TG851-04-0-R  
 Transcommunications Incorporated  
 6125 Preservation Drive  
 Chattanooga, TN 37416-3638

(Request for cancellation-Isler)

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### FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check#

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 06-03-001  
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Postmark Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Preparer \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Company)

(Address)

(City/State)

(Zip)

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT
1.	Gross Operating Revenue (Florida)	\$ _____
2.	Gross Intrastate Revenue	_____
3.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)	( _____ )
4.	<b>TOTAL REVENUES for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation</b> (Line 2 less Line 3)	\$ _____
5.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due – (Multiply Line 4 by 0.0015)	_____
6.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____
7.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____
8.	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	\$ _____

AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336 FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF REVENUES REPORTED**

9. Number of pay telephones in operation at close of period covered by this Return \_\_\_\_\_

\* These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable.

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

(Signature of Company Official)

(Title)

(Date)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

F.E.M.T.:

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(Title)

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(Date)

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Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

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## Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

**Florida Public Service Commission**

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 Transcommunications, Incorporated  
 6125 Preservation Drive  
 Chattanooga, TN 37416-3638

(Request for cancellation-Isler)

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Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company) (Address) (City/State) (Zip)

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REVENUE	INTRASTATE REVENUE
1.	Long Distance Services	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Access Services	_____	_____
3.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
4.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
5.	Miscellaneous Services	_____	_____
6.	<b>TOTAL Telephone Services</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____
7.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)	( _____ )	( _____ )
8.	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation	_____	_____
9.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 8 by 0.0015)	_____	_____
10.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
11.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
12.	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	_____	\$ _____

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**AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50**

### CURRENT COMPANY STATUS

- Facilities-Based Carrier       Reseller       Call Aggregator  
 Alternate-Operator Service       Rebiller       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address: City/State/Zip) (Telephone)

What is the total amount of customer deposits collected?  
 Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 19 \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total amount of bond held (if applicable)?  
 Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPANY INFORMATION

Do you lease telecommunications' facilities?     YES     NO  
 if YES, who do you lease these facilities from?    Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Company Official) (Title) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number ( ) Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
F.E.C. No.

Transcommunications Incorporated (TG851)  
Payphone Certificate No. 7971, Effective 12/11/01

Year	Fee	Penalty	Interest	Notes
2002	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	Payment was due 01/30/03. The \$50 minimum fee was postmarked 03/07/03, leaving a \$6.00 balance.
2003	\$0.00	\$2.50	\$0.50	Payment was due 01/30/04. The \$50 minimum fee was postmarked 02/03/04, leaving a \$3.00 balance.
2004	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	Payment was due 01/31/05. As of 03/24/05, payment of the 2004 fee has not been received.
2005	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>Total for TG851: \$115.00</b>

Transcommunications, Incorporated (TI370)  
IXC Certificate No. 4028, Effective 06/14/95

Year	Fee	Penalty	Interest	Notes
2001	\$0.00	\$5.88	\$1.18	Payment was due 01/30/02. The company's payment of the fee was postmarked 01/31/02, leaving a balance of \$7.06.
2005	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$5.88</b>	<b>\$1.18</b>	<b>Total for TI370: \$57.06</b>

Totals for Both Certificates

Cert.	Fee	Penalty	Interest	Notes
TG851	\$100.00	\$12.50	\$2.50	Total due for TG851: \$115.00
TI370	\$50.00	\$5.88	\$1.18	Total due for TI370: \$57.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$18.38</b>	<b>\$3.68</b>	<b>Total for both certificates: \$172.06.</b>

## Paula Isler

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**From:** Dorothy Menasco  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2005 10:57 AM  
**To:** Paula Isler  
**Subject:** RE: TI370 and TG851

No date certain provided. I will not open new dockets based on your information below.  
Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Paula Isler  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2005 10:05 AM  
**To:** Dorothy Menasco  
**Subject:** RE: TI370 and TG851

No (I'm guessing that the company did not send in payment of the 2004 and 2005 RAFs or pay the 2004 RAF and provide a date certain the 2005 RAF would be paid??). I'll need to contact. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dorothy Menasco  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2005 10:59 AM  
**To:** Paula Isler  
**Subject:** TI370 and TG851

We have received a letter from Transcommunications Incorporated advising of its intent to discontinue provision of discretionary prepaid, IXC service, effective 5/1/05 and requesting cancellation of Certs 7971 and 4028, and tariff. Shall I proceed with opening new dockets?



**Paula Isler**

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**From:** Ray Kennedy  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2005 12:59 PM  
**To:** Paula Isler  
**Subject:** FW: New filing in undocketed matter

FYI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Della Fordham  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2005 12:58 PM  
**To:** Ray Kennedy  
**Cc:** Paula Isler  
**Subject:** FW: New filing in undocketed matter

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kay Flynn  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2005 12:46 PM  
**To:** Susan Howard; Della Fordham  
**Subject:** New filing in undocketed matter

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION = Transcommunications Incorporated [Transcommunications] (Isar) - Letter dated 3/10/05 advising of intent to discontinue provision of discretionary prepaid, IXC service in Florida, effective 5/1/05; requests cancellation of Certs 7971 and 4028 and tariff. [CCA note: Advice requested from CMP/Isler on handling.]

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March 10, 2005

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, The Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Transcommunications Incorporated, Docket Nos. 011326 and 950237 *dm*  
Certificates Nos. 7971 & 4028 - Notice of Service Discontinuance

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Transcommunications Incorporated ("Transcommunications" or "Company"), by its regulatory consultants, hereby informs the Florida Public Service Commission of its intent to discontinue provision of discretionary prepaid, interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Florida, effective May 1, 2005. Transcommunications respectfully requests that Certificate Nos. 7971 and 4028 and its tariff be cancelled, accordingly.

Transcommunications has provided a discretionary prepaid calling card service that supplements, but does not replace, conventional presubscribed, post-paid telecommunications services. Transcommunications services have been provided to a very limited, targeted segment of telecommunications users in the transportation industry - long haul truck drivers - primarily through card distribution arrangements with trucking companies who supply cards to their drivers from centrally located distribution points in certain states. Transcommunications had originally obtained intrastate operating authority to engage in in-state retail sales, although it no longer sells discretionary prepaid calling card services through retail outlets. The Company does not serve residential subscribers.

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COM \_\_\_\_\_  
CTR \_\_\_\_\_  
ECR \_\_\_\_\_  
GCL \_\_\_\_\_  
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OTH \_\_\_\_\_

In anticipation of discontinuing the provision of its service, Transcommunications ceased making new prepaid calling cards available on November 8, 2004. The Company has allowed existing users to deplete their prepaid calling card accounts through normal usage. User accounts are also deactivated on the one year anniversary of account activation. Users were informed that the service remains available through the shorter of account depletion or one year account activation anniversary at the time of purchase and account activation. Users are also informed of the estimated number of minutes of use that remain on the user's accounts when accessing Transcommunications' network and entering the account identification number.

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Ms. Blanca Bayo  
March 10, 2005  
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Transcommunications has entered into a management agreement with Innovative Processing Solutions, LLC ("IPS"), a Nevada Limited Liability Company, for the continued provision of service to the limited Customers accounts that may remain active. Under Transcommunications management agreement with IPS, IPS further assumes responsibility for honoring outstanding service commitments to remaining users and underlying carriers after Transcommunications ceases to provide service. IPS will continue to maintain Transcommunications' customer service number upon Transcommunications' market exit, to field any potential remaining user calls.

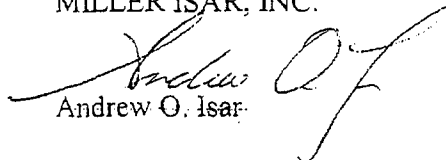
In light of the fact that Transcommunications has provided prepaid calling card services, which inherently limited in duration, and that user identity is unknown, no further written notice is practical or possible.

Pursuant to Part 63.71(a) of the Code of Federal Regulations,<sup>8</sup> a copy of Transcommunications' federal *Section 63.71 Application* is served with the instant notice of service discontinuance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.



Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to  
Transcommunications Incorporated

Enclosure

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<sup>8</sup> 47 CFR §63.71(a)

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the Matter of )  
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Transcommunications Incorporated ) File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 )  
Application for Authority to Discontinue )  
Certain U.S. Domestic and International )  
Telecommunications Services )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Transcommunications Incorporated ("Transcommunications"), pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214(a), and Section 63.71 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"), 47 C.F.R. §63.71, hereby requests authority to discontinue the provision of discretionary prepaid resold domestic U.S. interstate interexchange and international telecommunications services throughout its U.S. service territory. Transcommunications' request stems from an affirmative business decision to cease providing resold discretionary prepaid international and domestic interstate interexchange telecommunications services. Transcommunications is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the interexchange and international services being discontinued. Transcommunications currently serves less than 10,000 active card accounts, and has made arrangements for remaining users to continue receiving service until users' prepaid calling account balances have been depleted or upon the one year anniversary of account activation, whichever occurs first.

Transcommunications therefore requests authority to discontinue the provision of discretionary, prepaid telecommunications services and terminate any continuing obligation to provide service. In support of its Application, Transcommunications states as follows.

**I. INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 63.71(a)**

Pursuant to section 63.71(a) of the rules of the FCC, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, Transcommunications provides the following information:

- 1) **Name and address of carrier** (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(2), 47 C.F.R. §63.71(a)(1)):

Transcommunications Incorporated  
6025 Lee Highway, 402 Executive Park  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
423.954.9961

- 2) **Date of planned service discontinuance** (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(2), 47 C.F.R. §63.71(a)(2)):

Transcommunications plans to discontinue services immediately upon a grant of the instant Application. As discussed further *infra*, Transcommunications has entered into a management arrangement with Innovative Processing Solutions, LLC for the ongoing provision of service to the few remaining users who maintain account balances on their prepaid calling card accounts until the accounts are depleted or until completion of the one year anniversary of account activation.

- 3) **Geographic areas affected** (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(2), 47 C.F.R. §63.71(a)(3)):

Transcommunications plans to discontinue its provision of discretionary prepaid resold domestic interexchange and international services throughout its geographic service areas in the United States and U.S. dependencies.

4) Brief description of type of services affected (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(2), 47 C.F.R. §63.71(a)(4)):

Transcommunications seeks authority to discontinue the provision of discretionary prepaid resold domestic interstate interexchange and international telecommunications services to commercial subscribers. Transcommunications has never served residential subscribers.

5) Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected users (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(3)):

Transcommunications has provided a discretionary prepaid calling card service that supplements, but does not replace, conventional presubscribed, post-paid telecommunications services. As a matter of convention and practical consideration, no written notification of service discontinuance is provided when prepaid calling card accounts are depleted, as would otherwise be required for post-paid, presubscribed telecommunications services, because users recognize that service access is available only so long as funds remain in the card account or until a card expiration date. Further, User identity is unknown. Transcommunications maintains that the requirement of 47 C.F.R. §63.71(a) for notice of service discontinuance to "all affected customers" is inapplicable in this instance, and respectfully requests that it be exempt from the provisions of this section for purposes of the instant Application.

Prepaid calling card services are inherently discretionary. Such services supplement, but do not replace, post-paid presubscribed telecommunications services. Transcommunications users readily understand that the Company's prepaid calling card services are strictly temporary in nature, usable so long as funds remain in user prepaid calling accounts or upon the first year anniversary of account activation. Users clearly

recognize that once their prepaid card accounts are depleted or after a year of account activation, service access is no longer available. Once account funds are depleted or upon the first year anniversary of account activation, Transcommunications network access is terminated, as opposed to service being "discontinued" in a conventional sense. As such, notice of service discontinuance is not provided as it would for ongoing post-paid presubscribed services.<sup>1</sup> Further, Transcommunications prepaid calling card services were sold as a commodity to companies who distributed Transcommunications cards to employees. The identity and address of each user is unknown, making written notice of prepaid service discontinuance both impractical, and effectively impossible.

Transcommunications services have been provided to a very limited, targeted segment of telecommunications users in the transportation industry – long haul truck drivers – primarily through card distribution arrangements with trucking companies who supply cards to their drivers. Transcommunications does not sell its discretionary prepaid calling card services through retail outlets. In anticipation of discontinuing the provision of its service, Transcommunications has allowed users to deplete their prepaid calling card accounts through normal usage. When a user's prepaid account becomes depleted, the subscriber is no longer capable of placing calls utilizing Transcommunications' network. Additionally, user accounts are deactivated and network access is no longer available to users on the one year anniversary of account activation. Users are informed that the service remains available through the shorter of account depletion or one year account activation anniversary at the time of purchase and account activation.

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<sup>1</sup> As discussed further below, Users do receive verbal notice of the amount of remaining time available on their prepaid calling card accounts when accessing Transcommunications' network and entering an account identification number.

Users are further informed of the estimated number of minutes of use that remain on the users' accounts when accessing Transcommunications' network and entering the account identification number. No further written notice would be practical or possible.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Transcommunications has entered into a management agreement with Innovative Processing Solutions, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, to continue providing service to the few user accounts that may remain active for a limited period of time until user account balances are depleted, or the one year anniversary of card account activation. Transcommunications ceased making prepaid calling cards available November 8, 2004.

A grant of this Application will have no effect on former users.

**6) Non-dominance of the carrier with respect to the service to be discontinued (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(4)):**

Transcommunications is non-dominant with respect to the telecommunications services it proposes to discontinue.

**7) Service**

In accordance with Sections 63.71 and 63.90(d) and (e)<sup>2</sup> of the Commission's Rules, Transcommunications certifies that a copy of this application is being submitted to the Governor and state utility commission of each affected jurisdiction, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, contemporaneously with the filing of this Application.

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<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR §§ 63.71 and 63.90(d) and (e).



8) Communications regarding this Application may be addressed to:

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## II. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DISCONTINUANCE

In 2003, Transcommunications made an affirmative business decision to conclude its discretionary prepaid international and domestic interstate telecommunications service offerings.

Transcommunications maintains that its request for service discontinuance is consistent with the public interest, in no way impacts former users or the public, and should be granted. Transcommunications therefore requests authority to discontinue service.

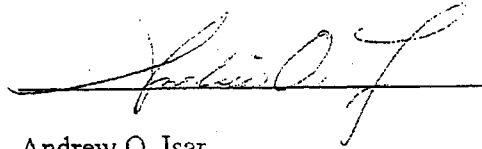
## III. CONCLUSION

Transcommunications maintains that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable, necessary, and consistent with the public interest. Transcommunications has taken all reasonable action, to the extent it is able, to ensure that the discontinuance of service is not disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. For the foregoing reasons, Transcommunications respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, that the Commission approve Transcommunications' Section 63.71 application to discontinue the provision of domestic interexchange and international services in the jurisdictions specified herein.

(Signature on Following Page.)

Respectfully submitted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

By:

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COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: Transcommunications, Incorporated

Mailing Name: Transcommunications, Incorporated

Company Code: TI370 FEID Number: 62-1533223

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2001 THROUGH 12/31/2001

Reg. Date: 06/14/1995 Inactive Date:  
 Service: IXC - Interexchange Telephone  
 Received: Actual RAF Form  
 Status: Pending  
 Amended: No Extension: No  
 Frozen: No Comments: No  
 Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date  
 Operating Rev: \$78,396.00 Interstate Rev: \$258,224.00  
 RAF Rate: 0.0015 Net RAF Due: \$117.59

Assessment	Due	Paid	Owe
RAF	\$117.59	\$117.59	\$0.00
Penalty	\$5.88	\$0.00	\$5.88
Interest	\$1.18	\$0.00	\$1.18
Extension Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$124.65	\$117.59	\$7.06

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Period covered: 01/01/2001 through 12/31/2001 RAF rate: 0.0015  
 Operating rev: \$78,396.00 Interstate rev: \$258,224.00  
 Documents: Actual RAF form received on 01/31/2002  
 RAF form mailed on 12/06/2001

Postmarked	Trans Date	Date Posted-By	Dep #	Check #	Check Amount
01/31/2002	02/08/2002	02/11/2002-JIK	HH172	32244	\$117.59
	RAF paid		HH172		\$117.59

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: Transcommunications, Incorporated

Mailing Name: Transcommunications, Incorporated

Company Code: TI370 FEID Number: 62-1533223

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2004 THROUGH 12/31/2004

Reg. Date: 06/14/1995 Inactive Date:  
 Service: IXC - Interexchange Telephone  
 Received: Actual RAF Form  
 Status: Satisfied  
 Amended: No Extension: No  
 Frozen: No Comments: No  
 Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date  
 Operating Rev: \$11,469.00 Interstate Rev: \$37,296.00  
 RAF Rate: 0.0015 Net RAF Due: \$50.00

Assessment	Due	Paid	Owe
RAF	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Penalty	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.00
Extension Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$0.00

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Period covered: 01/01/2004 through 12/31/2004 RAF rate: 0.0015  
 Operating rev: \$11,469.00 Interstate rev: \$37,296.00  
 Documents: Actual RAF form received on 02/24/2005  
 Delinquent letter mailed on 02/18/2005  
 Delinquent letter mailed on 02/16/2005  
 RAF form mailed on 12/01/2004

Postmarked	Trans Date	Date Posted-By	Dep #	Check #	Check Amount
02/24/2005	03/02/2005	03/03/2005-VPM	KI542	40270	\$56.00
	RAF paid		KI542		\$50.00
	Penalty paid		KI542		\$2.50
	Interest paid		KI542		\$0.50

## MCD Company Information for TI370

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Company Code: TI370  
Complete Name: Transcommunications, Incorporated  
Mailing Name: Transcommunications, Incorporated  
Certificate No(s): 4028  
Status: Active  
Regulation Date: 06/14/1995  
Bankruptcy: No  
Company Liaison #1: James E. Holstine, Jr.  
Title: Vice President  
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### Related Dockets:

950233-TI Application for certificate to provide interexchange  
telecommunications service by Transcommunications, Incorporated.