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DATE: April 8, 2008
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement (Isler) *Isler*
Office of the General Counsel (McKay) *McKay Vsm*
RE: Docket No. 080122-TC - Request for cancellation of PATS Certificate No. 5958 by
Palm-Tel Communications, Inc., effective December 31, 2006.

Mr. Larry W. Hodges, President of Palm-Tel Communications, Inc. advised staff on February 25, 2008, that he had requested cancellation of Pay Telephone Certificate No. 5958, back in 2006 in response to RAF Docket No. 060465-TC. In reviewing our records in that docket, we did receive a letter from Mr. Hodges on July 24, 2006, advising he had sold his business in 2005, no longer operated any payphones, and stated that he did not believe he owed any fees. Staff contacted Mr. Hodges and advised that he owed the 2005 and 2006 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) and the \$500 fine. Mr. Hodges informed staff that he wanted to cancel the payphone certificate. Staff informed Mr. Hodges that he is required to pay the fees and fine before the Commission would grant a voluntary cancellation of the certificate. The Commission received payment of the 2005 and 2006 RAF, and the fine on August 16, 2006. Staff inadvertently failed to establish a docket in 2006 to cancel the certificate at that time. The certificate holder complied with the provision of Rule 25-24.514(2), Florida Administrative Code, by providing adequate notice for cancellation of its certificate.

Pursuant to Section 2.07.C.5.c., Administrative Procedures Manual, it is our recommendation that the voluntary cancellation be approved effective December 31, 2006, an administrative order be issued, and the docket be closed.

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