

**REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO AGENDA CONFERENCE
HAND DELIVER**

Date of Request: 8/29/2008 Date of Agenda Conference: 9/4/2008 Item No. 11

Docket No.: 080107-TX Brief Title: ETC Petition by Affordable Phone Service, Inc.

Requested by: Staff Other Affordable Phone Service, Inc.
(Name)

Please attach a copy of the written documentation filed (IF OTHER)

STAFF's Recommendation to Executive Suite (IF OTHER) Approve Request Deny Request

ACTION REQUESTED [see APM 2.11]

- Defer Item to Agenda Scheduled Date: _____
- Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain
- Withdraw Item (not expected to return to Agenda)
- Late Filed Recommendation (must be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the date approved for late filing) **A copy of the front page of the recommendation must be provided to the Commission Clerk by 12 noon on the regular filing date for use as a place-holder during agenda preparation.**
- Add Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525(2), F.S.] – Issue an ADDENDUM and give Legal NOTICE
- Add Emergency Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525 (3), F.S.] – Issue an ADDENDUM and Give Fair NOTICE

Concise explanation, justification or comments (attach additional sheet if necessary):

The company requested its ETC petition be withdrawn. No Commission action has been taken on this docket to date. This docket can be closed administratively.

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Signature (Legal Staff): [Signature] Initials (General Counsel or Designee): [Initials]

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Recommendation to the Chairman's Office **COM** _____ Approve Request Deny Request
Initials: [Initials] **ECR** _____ Date: 8/29/08
Comments: **GCL** _____
OPC _____
RCP _____
SSC _____

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE: **SGA** _____ Approve Request Deny Request
Initials: [Initials] **ADM** _____ Date: 8-29-08
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Executive Suite will send the original to the Office of Commission Clerk and return copy to the requesting staff after the Chairman's Office takes action on this request. Requesting staff should distribute copies to the Division Directors (OPR & OCR) and Attorney assigned to the docket.

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DATE: August 29, 2008
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Curtis J. Williams, Regulatory Analyst IV, Division of Regulatory Compliance
Timisha Brooks, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
RE: Docket No. 080107-TX – Petition for designation as an ETC by Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications'

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On August 28, 2008, Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications' requested to withdraw its petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in Florida. Pursuant to APM 2.07, which states:

“Other dockets initiated by the filing of a petition, application, notice, complaint or other request in which the applicant, petitioner or complainant seeks to withdraw its initial pleading and staff has determined that there are no pending issues that need to be addressed by the Commission regarding the filing, no request for refund of filing fee has been made, and no agency action has been taken.”

Staff is requesting this docket be closed administratively as there are no pending issues that need to be addressed and the Commission has taken no action in this docket.

ok to close 8/29/08 hwr

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Re: *Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications*
Docket No. 080107-TX
Withdrawal of ETC Application without Prejudice

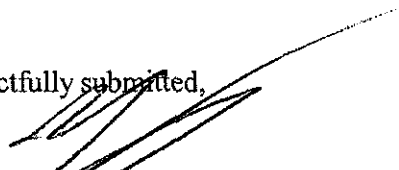
Dear Sir/ Madam:

Please accept this letter as Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications' withdrawal of its ETC application in the above-referenced docket, without prejudice.

Please acknowledge receipt via return e-mail.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.
Attorney for Affordable Phone Services, Inc.
d/b/a High Tech Communications

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph Fernandez
Bob Casey – via e-mail