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1. Division Name/Staff Name: Division Of Regulatory Compliance/Isler

COMMISSION
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2. OPR:

3. OCR: Office Of The General Counsel

4. Suggested Docket Title: Request for cancellation of PATS Certificate No. 3076 by The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc., effective March 30, 2009.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.

B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any):

2. Interested persons and their representatives (if any):

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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Tuesday, March 31, 2009

STATE OF FLORIDA



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850**

TO:

Allan Mezrah, VP

Phone: 813-254-8386

Fax: 813-254-1882

FROM:

Paula Isler

Phone: (850) 413-6502

Fax: (850) 413-6503

E-mail: PIsler@psc.state.fl.us

RE:

TE640 - The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mezrah:

I e-mailed you this morning, but also wanted to follow up with a fax. We received your letter requesting cancellation of your payphone certificate yesterday and a docket will be established to handle the request. However, the 2009 Regulatory Assessment Fee needs to be paid before a voluntary cancellation can be granted. A copy of the e-mail and the 2009 return form is attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Paula Isler

From: Paula Isler
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 9:42 AM
To: 'bmezz@AOL.COM'
Subject: TE640 - The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Attachments: raf-te640-09-0-r.pdf

Dear Mr. Mezrah:

Anthony Coleman provided me a copy of your letter dated March 30, 2009, requesting cancellation of your payphone certificate. I will be handling the docket to cancel the company's certificate. In order to receive a voluntary cancellation, the 2009 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) must be paid. I have attached the 2009 RAF return form. Even though you may have sold all your payphone equipment to another company, The Fone Connection is responsible for the 2009 RAF for the period your certificate was active. Please complete it and return it with payment of the fee.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Paula Isler
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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3/31/2009

Pay Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Florida Public Service Commission

STATUS:

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

PERIOD COVERED:
01/01/2009 TO 12/31/2009

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TE640-09-0-R
 The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc.
 2708 West Azeele Street
 Tampa, FL 33609-4108

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check # _____

\$ _____ 06-03-001
 _____ 003001

\$ _____ E

\$ _____ P 06-03-001
 _____ 004011

\$ _____ I

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 ⁽¹⁾ (see "2. Fees" on back)	(_____)
4.	TOTAL REVENUES for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation <i>(Line 2 less Line 3)</i>	\$ _____
5.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due - <i>(Multiply Line 4 by 0.0020)</i>	_____
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.	Extension Payment Fee (see "4. Extension" on back)	_____
9.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (MINIMUM \$100.00)	\$ _____ ⁽²⁾
10.	Number of pay telephones in operation at close of period covered by this Return	_____

(1) These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable (see "2. Fees" on back).

(2) Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$100 shall be imposed as provided in Section 364.336, Florida Statutes.

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)

(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name) Telephone Number () Fax Number ()

F.E.I. No. _____

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Instructions For Filing Regulatory Assessment Fee Return
(Pay Telephone Service Provider)

1. **WHEN TO FILE:** For companies which owed a total of **\$10,000 or more** of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return is required twice a year and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, *AND*

On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of **less than \$10,000** of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, if July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty.

2. **FEES:** Each company shall pay 0.0020 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts other than the amount on Line 3.

On Line 3, deduct any amounts paid to another telecommunications company for the use of any telecommunications network (including installation charges) to provide service to its customers. ***Do not deduct*** any taxes, federal subscriber line charges, interstate long distance access charges, or amounts paid for nonregulated services such as voice mail, inside wire maintenance, or equipment purchases/rentals. **DEDUCTIONS MUST BE INTRASTATE ONLY AND MUST BE VERIFIABLE.**

3. **FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE:** Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 6). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 7). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to timely file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission has the authority to order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. **EXTENSION:** A request for an extension of time up to 30 days may be made by filing the enclosed *Regulatory Assessment Fee Extension Request* form (PSC/ADM 124), two weeks prior to the filing date. When an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due (Line 8):

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or
1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtained by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

5. **FEE ADJUSTMENTS:** You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
6. **MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form, make a copy for your records, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. **Make your check payable to the Florida Public Service Commission.** If you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

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

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

7. **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE:** If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return or regarding telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Regulatory Compliance at (850) 413-6600. This division may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.



March 30, 2009

Public Service Commission
Attn: Anthony Coleman
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

Dear Mr. Coleman,

The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc. has sold all of our payphone equipment in the state of Florida as of March 3, 2009. We respectfully request that all violations be sent to the purchaser of the phones, ITS. The Fone Connection no longer owns any vending equipment in the State of Florida.

Thank you,

THE FONE CONNECTION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

Allan Mezrah
Vice President

MCD Company Information for TE640

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Company Code: TE640
Complete Name: The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Mailing Name: The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc.
Certificate No(s): 3076
Status: Active
Regulation Date: 07/23/1992
Bankruptcy: No
Company Liaison #1: Allan Mezrah
Title: Vice President
Mailing Address: 2708 West Azeele Street

Physical Location: Tampa, FL 33609-4108
2708 West Azeele Street

Phone: Tampa, FL 33609-4108
(813) 254-8386
Fax: (813) 254-1882

Related Dockets:

920539-TC Application for certificate to provide pay telephone service by THE FONE CONNECTION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

960357-TC Request for exemption from requirement that each telephone station shall allow incoming calls, by The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc.

990755-TC Initiation of show cause proceedings against The Fone Connection of Tampa Bay, Inc. for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.515, F.A.C., Pay Telephone Service.