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TAMPA — University of South Florida officials yesterday postponed the public hearing for Joe "The Whistler" Engressia to Tuesday.

It was to be Monday.

Engressia, a 19-year-old blind Miami student, is fighting suspension from the university and will present his case at 2 p.m. Tuesday to the nine-member disciplinary appeal board in the University Center.

The electrical engineering junior faces suspension for using his whistling technique and knowledge of communications systems to place free long distance telephone calls for fellow students.

Telephone company officials have declined to file charges.