

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of
PATS Certificate No. 7919 issued
to L.B. Computer Solutions, Inc.
for violation of Rule 25-4.0161,
F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment
Fees, Telecommunications
Companies.

DOCKET NO. 020825-TC
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0145-PAA-TC
ISSUED: January 28, 2003

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
CHARLES M. DAVIDSON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER IMPOSING PENALTY AND REQUIRING PAYMENT OF
DELINQUENT REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES, OR
CANCELING PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service
Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in
nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are
substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding,
pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

L.B. Computer Solutions, Inc. (L.B. Computer) currently holds
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7919, issued by
the Commission on October 12, 2001, authorizing the provision of
Pay Telephone (PATS) service. The Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services advised our staff that L.B. Computer
had not paid the Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) required by
Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida

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Administrative Code, for the year 2001. Also, accrued statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for the year 2001 had not been paid. L.B. Computer was scheduled to remit its RAFs by January 30, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161 (2), Florida Administrative Code, incorporated by Rule 25-24.505, Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30 of the subsequent year. Pursuant to Section 350.113(4), Florida Statutes, the RAFs forms, for the period of January 1, through December 31, are mailed to entities at least 45 days prior to the date that payment of the fee is due. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing PATS service.

On October 9, 2002, we received the company's payment for the 2001 RAF, including statutory penalty and interest charges. The company reported no revenues for the period ended December 31, 2001. On October 15, 2002, the company was advised that just paying the past due amount would not prevent the company's certificate from being cancelled. The company was asked to contact us to resolve this docket. Mr. Luis Beltran, President, contacted us and advised that he wanted to keep his certificate active and asked to be faxed a sample settlement. This information was faxed to him the same day. On November 27, 2002, Mr. Beltran advised our staff that he had decided to cancel the certificate and asked what needed to be done. Mr. Beltran was advised that the company either needed to pay the 2002 RAF or provide a date certain it would be paid and write a letter requesting cancellation of the certificate. Mr. Beltran stated that he would send a check for the \$50 minimum and write the letter. As of January 3, 2003, the company's payment for the 2002 RAF or a letter requesting cancellation of the certificate has not been received.

For the reason described above, pursuant to Rule 25-24.514(1)(b) and (c), Florida Administrative Code, we find it appropriate to cancel L.B. Computer's certificate for failure to comply with Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, unless L.B. Computer pays a \$500 penalty and remits all past due RAFs, along with accrued statutory

penalties and interest charges, to the Florida Public Service Commission. L.B. Computer must comply with these requirements within 14 days after the issuance of the Consummating Order. The payment should be identified with the docket number and the company's name. The penalty will be remitted to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund, pursuant to Section 364.285 (1), Florida Statutes.

When the appropriate fees, statutory penalties, interest charges, and penalty are received, this docket shall be closed. Should L.B. Computer fail to comply with this Order within 14 days after the issuance of the Consummating Order, L.B. Computer shall have its certificate canceled, effective retroactive to December 31, 2002; the collection of the past due fees shall be referred to the Department of Financial Services for further collection efforts; and the docket shall be closed. The cancellation of the certificate in no way diminishes L.B. Computer's obligation to pay applicable delinquent RAFs, and accrued statutory penalties and interest charges. If L.B. Computer's certificate is canceled in accordance with this Order, L.B. Computer shall immediately cease and desist providing Pay Telephone services in Florida. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336, 364.3375, and 364.285, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that L.B. Computer Solutions, Inc. shall pay the past due Regulatory Assessment Fees, statutory penalties and interest charges, and a \$500 penalty to the Florida Public Service Commission for failure to comply with Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, as incorporated by Rule 25-24.505, Florida Administrative Code, within 14 days after the issuance of the Consummating Order. The penalty will be transmitted to the Department of Financial Services for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

ORDERED that should L.B. Computer Solutions, Inc. fail to pay the penalty and RAFs, including statutory penalties and interest within 14 calendar days after issuance of the Consummating Order, L.B. Computer Solutions, Inc.'s Certificate No. 7919 shall be canceled, retroactively to December 31, 2002 and the collection of

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the past due fees shall be referred to the Department of Financial Services for further collection efforts. It is further

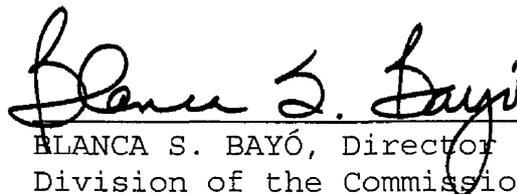
ORDERED that the cancellation of the certificate in no way diminishes L.B. Computer Solutions, Inc.'s obligation to pay applicable delinquent Regulatory Assessment Fees, and accrued statutory penalties and interest charges. It is further

ORDERED that if L.B. Computer Solutions, Inc.'s certificate is canceled in accordance with this Order, L.B. Computer Solutions, Inc. shall immediately cease and desist providing Pay Telephone services in Florida. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this docket shall be closed upon payment of the penalty, and fees, or upon cancellation of the certificate.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 28th Day of January, 2003.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on February 18, 2003.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.