BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by clertech.com.inc. d/b/a clertech.com.

DOCKET NO. 020469-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0146-PAA-TX
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 DENYING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE
ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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.

On May 24, 2002, clertech.com. Inc., d/b/a clertech.com (clertech.com) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications (ALEC) service. After reviewing the application, we attempted to contact Mr. Manetirony Clervrain, General Manager of clertech.com, to inform him that the application did not meet the requirements of Rule 25-24.810, Florida Administrative Code. Several voice messages were left for Mr. Clervrain. On September 11, 2002, Mr. Clervrain was sent an e-mail message; there was no reply. On October 16, 2002, we called Mr. Clervrain again and received a recorded message that the number was

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no longer in service. On October 21, 2002, a certified letter was sent to Mr. Clervrain advising him that additional information was needed to complete the application. A response was requested by November 15, 2002. No response has been received. Therefore, it is not in the public interest to grant a certificate, to provide ALEC services, to clertech.com. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.337, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby deny clertech.com. Inc., d/b/a clertech.com's application to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications service. 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.

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

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.

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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.