

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of transfer of ownership of Florida Hearing and Telephone Corporation d/b/a Florida Hearing and Telephone, holder of CLEC Certificate No. 8797, from Brooks Rule to Glenda Sue Harvison.

DOCKET NO. 150072-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-15-0523-PAA-TX
ISSUED: November 4, 2015

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman
LISA POLAK EDGAR
RONALD A. BRISÉ
JULIE I. BROWN
JIMMY PATRONIS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY

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.

By letter dated March 4, 2015, Florida Hearing and Telephone, LLC (FH&T) filed with this Commission an application for Approval of Transfer of Ownership and Certificate of Authority No. 8797 from Brooks Rule to Glenda Sue Harvison. FH&T is the holder of Certificate of Authority No. 8797. FH&T does not currently have customers in the state of Florida. Therefore, FH&T has stated the transaction will not affect any Florida consumers. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes.

Section 364.33, Florida Statutes (F.S.), provides that a person may not provide telecommunications services to the public without a certificate of necessity or authority. A certificate of necessity or authority may be transferred without prior approval of this Commission when the transfer is to the holder's parent company, an affiliate or another person holding a certificate of necessity or authority. Glenda Sue Harvison does not satisfy these requirements, and therefore, prior approval of this Commission is required.

In accordance with our authority under Section 364.33, F.S., to approve transfer of certificate of necessity of a telecommunications company providing service in Florida, we have

reviewed the application of FH&T, and find it appropriate to approve it. We have based our review and decision upon an analysis of the public's interest in efficient, reliable telecommunications service.

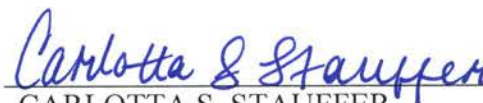
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida Hearing and Telephone, LLC's application for Approval of Transfer of Ownership and Certificate of Authority No. 8797 from Brooks Rule to Glenda Sue Harvison is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as a 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 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 4th day of November, 2015.



CARLOTTA S. STAUFFER
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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 Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on November 25, 2015.

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.