

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for)
Certificates to Provide)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services.)
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EQUAL NET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.) DOCKET NO. 930606-TI
CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS,) DOCKET NO. 930645-TI
INC.)
TAMPA BAY FINANCIAL, INC. d/b/a) DOCKET NO. 930743-TI
CABS)
WEST COAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS,) DOCKET NO. 930376-TI
INC.)
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) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1555-FOF-TI
) ISSUED: October 25, 1993

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATES TO PROVIDE
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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 in accordance with Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

The entities listed in the caption of this Order have each filed an application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. The applications contained the required background information and their proposed tariffs. Having considered these applications, it appears that it is in the public interest to grant, to these entities, certificates to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

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Interexchange telecommunications services providers are charged with the responsibility of complying with the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-4 and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code. Moreover, pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 16804, interexchange telecommunications services providers are prohibited from constructing facilities to bypass a local exchange company without express prior approval from this Commission.

The dockets listed in the caption of this Order will be closed following the expiration of the period specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review section of this Order unless an appropriate petition, protesting a specific application, is filed by one whose substantial interests may or will be affected by this proposed agency action, as provided in Rules 25-22.029 and 25-22.036(7)(a), Florida Administrative Code. A petition protesting a specific application filed by one whose substantial interests are affected will not prevent our proposed action from becoming final as to any other application listed in the caption of this Order.


It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby grant, to each of the applicants listed in the caption of this Order, a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services subject to the conditions stated in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that any petition protesting any particular application shall not prevent the action proposed herein from becoming final as to the other applications listed in the caption of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are adversely affected by the action proposed herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, below, the certificates shall become effective on the following date and these dockets shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 25th
day of October, 1993.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, 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 or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 15, 1993.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.