

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date: January 15, 1997

Docket No. 970082-TR

1. Division Name/Staff Name: Communications/T. Williams

2. OPR: T. Williams

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4. Suggested Docket Title: Request for approval of transfer of control of outstanding stock of Florida Shared Tenant Certificate No. 4086 (TS166) and Florida Alternative Local Exchange Service Certificate No. 4096 (TX011) from DATA & ELECTRONIC SERVICES, INC. to FRANK B. STEWART, JR.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.



January 10, 1997

Mr. Tom Williams
Division of Communications
Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Request of Data & Electronic Services, Inc.
(Florida Corporate Charter No. 698480;
FPSC Certificate Nos. 4086 & 4096) for
Consent to Transfer of Control

Dear Mr. Williams:

Walter L. Barton and Stephen D. Greene (collectively, "Sellers"), owners of capital stock of Data & Electronic Services, Inc. ("DES"), a Florida corporation regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission, are entering into an agreement with Frank B. Stewart, Jr. a resident of the State of Louisiana ("Buyer"), whereby Buyer will purchase a number of the issued and outstanding shares of stock of DES from Sellers. The sale of this stock will result in a transfer of control of DES from Sellers to Buyer.

It is anticipated that current management will remain in place after the closing of the acquisition and that DES will have improved access to capital as a result of the sale.

By means of this letter, Sellers, on behalf of DES, request consent of the Florida Public Service Commission to the transfer of control contemplated by their agreement with Buyer.

Because time is essential to the parties to the contemplated transaction, your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to call the undersigned if you have any question regarding the proposed transaction or if you need additional information or documentation in order to grant FPSC consent to the transaction.

Sincerely,

Peter T. Bower
President

cc. Walt Barton