

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
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Date: February 12, 1998

Docket No. 980332-TX

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

2. OPR: T. Williams

3. OCR: _____

4. Suggested Docket Title: Request to change the name on Alternative Local Exchange Company Service Certificate No. 5254 from GULF LONG DISTANCE, INC. (TX129) to GULFTEL COMMUNICATIONS.

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.

Law Offices of

Bruce P. Anderson, P.A.

February 9, 1998

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Re: Notification of Fictitious Name Registration

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Pursuant to communications and instructions from Thomas E. Williams, III, Engineer for the Bureau of Service Evaluation, you are hereby notified that Gulf Long Distance, Inc., which is certified by the State of Florida to operate as both an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) and an Alternate Local Exchange Company (ALEC), has registered a fictitious name "Gulftel Communications". Gulf Long Distance, Inc. will continue to operate under its corporate name for Interexchange Carrier (IXC) services, but will do business under its fictitious name "Gulftel Communications" in providing Alternate Local Exchange Company (ALEC) services. Gulf Long Distance, Inc. is in the process of preparing its initial tariff for ALEC services and will style the tariff as that of Gulf Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Gulftel Communications.

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of the Certificate of Status issued by the Florida Secretary of State certifying the registration of the fictitious name.

Should the Public Service Commission require any additional action to amend its permit for Alternate Local Exchange Company (ALEC) services, please advise.

Thank you for your interest and attention to this matter and for that of your staff, including in particular, Thomas E. Williams, III, who has been most helpful.

Sincerely,



Bruce P. Anderson

cc: Kevin Grimes

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Application For Registration of Fictitious Name of GULFTEL COMMUNICATIONS, registered with the Department of State on February 6, 1998, as shown by the records of this office.

The Registration Number of this Fictitious Name is G98037900063.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Sixth day of February, 1998



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Sandra B. Northam
Secretary of State

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Peoples Telephone Company, Inc

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January 23, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
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JAN 26 1998

RE: Docket No. _____
Waiver of Rule 25-24.515(8), F.A.C.

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

On Behalf of Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a PTC, enclosed please find the original and five copies of our request for waiver of Rule 25-24.515(8), F.A.C. Which we ask that you file in the above captioned matter.

We request that the pay telephones located at the addresses below be exempted from the provisions of Rule 25-24.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, which requires that all pay telephone stations must allow incoming calls to be received "with the exception of those located at penal institutions, hospitals and schools and at locations specifically exempted by the Commission." The locations and numbers of the public telephones are as follows:

813-864-5707 Hosanna Hotel
3000 34th Street S
St. Petersburg, Fl. 33711

This waiver is being requested in accordance with the requirements of Florida State Statutes Section 120.542(2). Granting this waiver will not impede the continued provision of pay telephone service to the public as intended by the underlying Statute (section 364.345).

In addition, as explained below, granting this waiver will lift the "substantial hardship" that the rule imposes on law enforcement, the location provider and the law abiding using public.

The Police Department has requested that we submit this request for a waiver of the rule because of the use of the pay telephones at this location for allegedly illegal activities. They believe the waiver will restrict the usefulness of the pay telephones for these individuals. This location does not fit within the delineated exceptions to the rule and therefore this request for waiver is appropriate

The location provider for the location identified above has either joined in or agreed to this request