

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date: June 11, 1999

Docket No. 990767-TI

- 1. Division Name/Staff Name: Communications/T.Williams
- 2. OPR: T.Williams
- 3. OCR: _____
- 4. Suggested Docket Title: Request to change the name on Interexchange Telecommunications Service Certificate No. 3981 from ZERO DIALING, INC. d/b/a U.S.BILLING to ZERO DIALING, INC. d/b/a U.S. BILLING d/b/a USBI.
- 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)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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.

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Public Service Commission

AUTHORITY NUMBER: T-95-012

July 6, 1995

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Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
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San Antonio, TX 78216

Dear Mr. Melley:

Enclosed and listed on the attached page are the original sheets submitted with your initial application filed under Authority Number T-95-012. Since no protests were received by the close of business May 17, 1995, the tariff became effective May 18, 1995 in Docket Number 950032-TI, Order Number PSC-95-0516-FOF-TI and will be on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

Any subsequent changes to the tariff must be received by the Commission thirty (30) days before the effective date of the tariff pages.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter D'Haeseleer", written over a horizontal line.

Walter D'Haeseleer
Director
Division of Communications

WD'H/JWA/tjb
Attachments
cc: Division of Consumer Affairs
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

December 1, 1992

USBI
9311 SAN PEDRO
SUITE 300
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78216

Subject: **USBI**

REGISTRATION NUMBER: **G92336900004**

This will acknowledge the filing of the above fictitious name registration which was registered on December 1, 1992. This registration gives no rights to ownership of the name.

Each fictitious name registration must be renewed every five years between July 1 and December 31 of the expiration year to maintain registration. Three months prior to the expiration date a statement of renewal will be mailed.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING IF THEIR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES. Whenever corresponding please provide assigned Registration Number.

For information regarding fictitious names on file or to search the record call (904) 488-9000.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact our office at (904) 487-6058.

Michael Mays
Fictitious Name Section

**APPLICATION FOR
REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME**

T-95-012

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AND
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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Section 1

1. USBI
Fictitious Name to be Registered

2. 9311 San Pedro, Suite 300
Mailing Address of Business
San Antonio, Texas 78216

3. County of Broward

4. City of Plantation, Florida _____ Zip Code _____

5. FEI Number: 74-2467147

This space for office use only

Section 2

A. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name If Individual(s) (use additional sheets if necessary):

1. Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
SS# _____

2. Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
SS# _____

B. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name If Corporation(s) (use additional sheets if necessary):

1. ZERO PLUS DIALING, INC.
Corporate Name
9311 San Pedro, Suite 300
Address
San Antonio, Texas 78216
City State Zip Code
Corporate Document Number: 725397
FEI Number: _____
 Applied for Not Applicable

2. _____
Corporate Name
Address _____
City State Zip Code _____
Corporate Document Number: _____
FEI Number: _____
 Applied for Not Applicable

Section 3

I (we) the undersigned, being the sole (all the) party(ies) owning interest in the above fictitious name, certify that the information indicated on this form is true and accurate. I (we) further certify that the fictitious name shown in Section 1 of this form has been advertised at least once in a newspaper as defined in chapter 50, Florida Statutes, in the county where the applicant's principal place of business is located. I (we) understand that the signature(s) below shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath. (At Least One Signature Required)

Signature of Owner W. Audie Long Sr. VP Date October 7, 1992
Phone Number: 512-525-9009

Signature of Owner [Signature] Date 10/7/92
Phone Number: 512-525-9009

Section 4

**FOR CANCELLATION COMPLETE SECTION 4 ONLY:
FOR FICTITIOUS NAME OWNERSHIP CHANGE COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4:**

I (we) the undersigned, hereby cancel the fictitious name _____
_____, which was registered on _____ and was assigned
registration number _____

Signature of Owner _____ Date _____
Signature of Owner _____ Date _____

Certificate of Status — \$10

Certified Copy — \$30

FILING FEE: \$50

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions and regulations relating to billing and collection services provided by Zero Plus Dialing, Inc. d/b/a U.S. Billing and d/b/a USBI (hereinafter referred to as "U.S. Billing" or "USBI") to certain carriers providing intrastate telecommunications service within the state of Florida. This tariff identifies the carriers for whom billing and collection services are being provided and refers to their tariffs for the descriptions, regulations and rates applicable to their services. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission and copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the company's principal place of business at 9311 San Pedro, Suite 300, San Antonio, Texas, 78216.

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CHECK SHEET

Sheets 1 to 14, inclusive, of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised sheets, as named below, contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date indicated.

<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION NUMBER</u>
1	ORIGINAL
2	ORIGINAL
3	ORIGINAL
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SYMBOLS USED TO DENOTE CHANGES

When changes to this tariff are filed, the following symbols denote the following changes:

D - Delete or discontinue

I - Change resulting in an increase to a customer's bill

M - Moved from another tariff location

N - New

R - Change resulting in a reduction to a customer's bill

T - Change in text or regulation but no change to rate or charge.

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TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the sheet. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 13 and 14 would be 13.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4th Revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd Revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc., that the FPSC follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff sheet in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence - There are seven levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
- 2.
 - 2.1.
 - 2.1.1.
 - 2.1.1.1.
 - 2.1.1.1.1.
 - 2.1.1.1.1.1.
 - 2.1.1.1.1.1.1.
- D. Check Sheets - When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with cross reference to the current revision number. When new sheets are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it. (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, the only change is to the revision levels of certain sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the FPSC.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

As used in this tariff, the following terms have the following meanings:

Billing Agent - The entity which, under an agreement with a carrier providing intrastate telecommunications service in Florida, provides the carrier's billing data to local exchange companies for collection and remits the receipts to the carrier.

Carrier - A provider of intrastate telecommunications services for whom U.S. Billing is acting as billing agent. This term includes Interexchange Carriers and Pay Telephone Service Providers.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which obtains tariffed services from a Carrier and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with that Carrier's tariff regulations.

Telephone Line - Includes conduits, ducts, poles, wires, cables, crossarms, receivers, transmitters, instruments, machines, appliances, instrumentalities and all devices, including radio and other advancements in the art of telephony, real estate, easements, apparatus, property, and routes used and operated to facilitate the business of affording telephonic communication service to the public for hire within the state of Florida.

USBI - Used throughout this tariff to indicate U.S. Billing

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 2.1 **Responsibility for Charges** - The Customer is responsible for all calls placed using any authorization code, calling card, commercial credit card, or other billing mechanism utilized to place a call through a Carrier.
- 2.2 **Liability of USBI**
- 2.2.1 No liability shall attach to USBI for any damages of any nature arising from errors, calls incidentally billed on behalf of a Carrier that did not go over the Carrier's network, or mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays of USBI, its agents, servants, or employees, in the course of acting as billing agent for the Carrier.
- 2.2.2 No liability shall attach to USBI for any damages of any nature arising from errors, mistakes, omissions, interruptions, or delays of the Carrier, its agents, servants, or employees, in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, moving, terminating, or changing the service or facilities (including the obtaining or furnishing of information in respect thereof or with respect to the Customers or users of the service or facilities).
- 2.2.3 USBI shall not be liable for any damages of any nature arising from errors, mistakes, or omissions of Carriers, their agents, servants or employees in the course of providing or billing for services to Customers in accordance with the Carrier's approved tariffed rates, terms, conditions and charges and the rules of the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 2.2.4 USBI is not liable for any act or omission of any other Carrier or Carriers or their agents, servants or employees.
- 2.2.5 In addition to the limitations set forth above, USBI shall, in no event, be liable for interruption or delays in transmission, or errors or defects in transmission, or failure to transmit.
- 2.2.6 USBI shall have no liability for interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission, or for any injury whatever, caused by the Customer, the Customer's agents or authorization users, subscriber-provided equipment, or Carriers.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont.)

2.2 Liability of USBI (continued)

2.2.7 USBI shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever including, but not limited to, special, consequential, incidental or punitive damages, lost profits, revenues, or savings.

2.3 Liability of the Customer

2.3.1 USBI shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:

2.3.1.1 Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over the Carrier's facilities; and,

2.3.1.2 Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting the Carrier's facilities with apparatus and systems of the customer; and,

2.3.1.3 All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service or facilities provided by the Carrier.

2.3.2 The Customer shall hold USBI harmless from and against all claims, demands, losses or liabilities, including, but not limited to, fees and expenses of counsel, arising out of any damage to business or property, or injury to, or death of, any person, occasioned by, or in connection with, any act or omission of Carriers, their agents, authorized users, or customers.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OFFERED

- 3.1 Description of Service - USBI acts as a billing agent for Interexchange Carriers, including Alternative Operator Service Providers, and Pay Telephone Service Providers providing intrastate telecommunications service in Florida. USBI provides no telecommunication service within the state of Florida and does not own, operate, or manage any telephone line or part of a telephone line used in the conduct of the business of affording telephonic communication service for hire within the state of Florida.

USBI does not offer the services described herein for resale to any other entity. All such services are provided only on a contractual basis directly to individual Interexchange Carriers.

- 3.1.1 The services provided by each of the Carriers for whom USBI acts as billing agent are described in that Carrier's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

- 3.1.2 USBI customers must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an Interexchange carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission prior to being provided with the services described herein.

- 3.2 Call Completion Rate - The end-to-end call completion rate of each of the Carriers for whom USBI acts as billing agent is described in that Carrier's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

- 3.3 Measurement and Timing of Calls - The method used by each of the Carriers for whom USBI acts as billing agent to determine when calls are initiated and terminated is described in that Carrier's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

- 3.4 Calculating Mileage - The method used by each of the Carriers for whom USBI acts as billing agent to calculate the mileage used to rate a call is described in that Carrier's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES

- 4.1 Rates of Service - USBI provides billing services for intrastate calls billed by the following certificated Interexchange Carriers and Pay Telephone Service companies:

4.1.1 Interexchange Carriers

ALLNET
ALLNET ONE PLUS
QUEST COMMUNICATIONS
LONG DISTANCE SVC
TELTRUST
N.T.C.
NETWORK LONG DISTANCE
MEMBERS LD ADVANTAGE
WILTEL
CHERRY COMMUNICATIONS
WCT COMMUNICATIONS INC
INTERNATIONAL TELECOM EXCHANGE
SUNTEL NORTH AMERICA
COLORADO RIVER COMM.
HOME OWNERS LONG DISTANCE
NATIONWIDE LONG DISTANCE
LONG DISTANCE SERVICE
AMERICAN ELECTRONICS
DIAL & SAVE
DIAL & SAVE OF VA
ATLAS COMMUNICATIONS & TELE
LONG DISTANCE ADVANTAGE
LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL
PRINCETON TELECOM
UNIDIAL INC
U.S. LONG DISTANCE
CTS TELECOM
GLOBAL WATS ONE
PROCOM INC
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TELECARE INC

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Cont.)

4.1 Rates of Service (Cont.)

4.1.1 Interexchange Carriers (Cont.)

COAST INTERNATIONAL
POWERNET COMMUNICATIONS INC
LDI
MID-COM COMMUNICATIONS
TELENATIONAL COMM LMTD PARTNER
METROMEDIA I.T.T.
HEARTLINE COMMUNICATIONS
HEARTLINE COMMUNICATIONS - 4250
XIEX TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Cont.)

- 4.2 The rates for services provided by each of the Interexchange carriers for whom USBI provides billing services are set forth in that Carrier's approved tariff on file with the Florida Public Service commission. Each of those Carriers is responsible for ensuring that the rates submitted for billing through USBI conform to their tariffed rates and applicable Florida Public Service Commission requirements. USBI does not add any surcharge to the tariffed rates billed on behalf of those Carriers.
- 4.3 Each of the Pay Telephone Service Providers for whom USBI provides billing services is responsible for ensuring that the rates submitted for billing through USBI conform to applicable Florida Public Service Commission requirements. USBI does not add any surcharge to the rates submitted to it by Pay Telephone Service Providers.
- 4.4 USBI has no rates for its own service because it provides no communication service for hire within the state of Florida and does not own, operate or manage any telephone line or part of a telephone line used in the conduct of the business of affording telephonic communication service for hire within the state of Florida.
- 4.5 Billing Inquiries - Inquiries concerning bills processed by USBI should be directed to USBI's Customer Service Department at (800) 460-0556.
- 4.6 Deposits - USBI does not require a deposit from the subscriber to its services.

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