BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of
Interexchange Telecommunications
Certificate No. 2670 issued to
National Operator Services, Inc.
for violation of Rule 25-4.0161,
F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Telecommunications
Companies.

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ORDER NO. PSC-01-0584-FOF-TI
ISSUED: March 12, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER GRANTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

National Operator Services, Inc. (National Operator Services), currently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2670, issued by the Commission on June 27, 1991, authorizing the provision of Interexchange Telecommunications service. The Division of Administration advised our staff by memorandum that National Operator Services had not paid the 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs). Also, accrued statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for the year 1999 had not been paid. National Operator Services was scheduled to remit its RAFs by January 31, 2000.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161 (2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable

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fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30 of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing Interexchange Telecommunications service.

On December 14, 2000, we issued Order No. PSC-00-2395-PAA-TI to impose a \$500 fine. Failure to comply or respond to this Order would result in the cancellation of National Operator Services', certificate. National Operator Services has since paid the 1999 RAFs, including accrued statutory penalties and interest charges and requested voluntary cancellation of its certificate. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to cancel Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 2670, effective December 29, 2000. National Operator Services shall return to this Commission authority to provide Interexchange Order granting Telecommunications services. The Commission is vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336, 364.285, and 364.335, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that National Operator Services Inc.'s Certificate No. 2670 to provide Interexchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled. It is further

ORDERED that National Operator Services, Inc. shall return to this Commission the Order granting authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunications. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 12th day of March, 2001.

BLANČA S. BAYÓ, 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 120.569(1), 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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/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

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filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance 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.