

PETITION FORM FOR WAIVER OF RULE, 25-4.118, F.A.C., INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

PETITION OF UNIVANCE FELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR WAIVER OF RULE, 25-4.118, F.A.C., INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER SELECTION REQUIRMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE CUSTOMER BASE OF INTERCONTINENTAL COMMUNICATION)
GROUP, INC., D/B/A FUSION TELECOM.	ý .

PETITION

Comes now Univance Telecommunications, Inc., f/k/a CSI Corp. ("Petitioner") herein and respectfully requests the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to Rule 25-24.455 (4) F.A.C. grant a waiver of the interexchange carrier selection requirements of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C. for the purchase of the long distance voice customer base of Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom ("Fusion"). Petitioner state the following in support of its petition:

1.) Petitioner is a certified interexchange carrier, Certificate number 4844, operating in Florida since July 23, 1997. It's corporate headquarters are located at the following address:

Univance Telecommunications, Inc. 373 Inverness Drive South, Suite 100 Englewood, Colorado 80112 (303) 708-1000

2.) Fusion's corporate headquarters are located at the following address:

Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom.
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 518
New York, New York 10170

3.) Petitioner agreed to purchase the long distance voice customer base of Fusion. Acquisition is to be completed on August 15, 2001. Petitioner will become provider of Fusion long distance voice customer base effective September 15, 2001.

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4.) Petitioner served legal notice to all Fusion long distance voice customers base on or about August 15, 2001. A copy of the Petitioner's Legal Notice is attached as EXHIBIT A.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests the Commission grant approval for the waiver the interexchange carrier selection requirements of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C. for the purchase of the long distance voice customer base of Fusion.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray B. Ramirez, President

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VERIFICATION

State of Colorado County of Douglas

Ray B. Ramirez, the <u>President</u> of <u>Univance Telecommunications</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, the <u>Petitioner</u> named in the foregoing petition being duly sworn, says that he believes the facts and allegations therein contained them to be true.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{4^{th}}{2}$ day of September, 2001.

Notary Public in and for said County.

C. Potter

Notary Public

State of Colorado

My Commission Expires 8/17/2004

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, ____

EXHIBIT A





August 15, 2001

Mr. Fusion Customer

Welcome to Univance! I am pleased to announce that Univance Telecommunications, Inc. has purchased the long distance customer base of Intercontinental Communications, Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom. This purchase was a strategic decision on Univance's behalf as it strongly compliments our current and future business direction to provide affordable long distance services with the highest degree of customer service. I would like to personally assure you, as our new customer, that Univance is committed to making your communications priorities our highest priority.

Univance, incorporated in 1993 and headquartered in Englewood, Colorado, is a leading provider of advanced telecommunications solutions. Recognized as one of Colorado's fastest-growing privately held companies and one of the state's largest minority-owned businesses. Univance is expanding its business plan to become a global internet telephony service provider to offer business and mass markets more advanced and market-oriented applications through the deployment of a high-end, scalable IP transport network.

As a result of the Fusion customer base acquisition, your domestic and international long distance and conference calling communications service provider will now be Univance Telecommunications. The transition of your services will be seamless and you will be contacted in the near future by a Univance representative to best determine the right communications suite of products and services that will best accommodate your needs

Included in this mailing, please find a notice describing the ownership changes associated with Univance's purchase of the Fusion customer base. Univance is required by the Federal Communications Commission to provide you with certain information and your rights as a consumer. We have set up a customer service toll free number specifically for our new customers. Please do not he sitate to contact us at the designated number listed below should you have any questions or concerns about your service or accounts moving forward.

Once again, on behalf of all the employees, executive management team and our Board of Directors, I welcome you to Univance. We look forward to sharing more of our business and product development plans with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Ray B. Ramirez CEO and President

Univance Telecommunications, Inc.

DEDICATED FUSION CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER FOR ALL INQUIRIES, CONCERNS AND TROUBLE REPORTING: 800-813-2308



August 15, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE

This notice serves to inform you that Univance Telecommunications, Inc. ("Univance") is acquiring the long distance voice customer base of Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom ("Fusion"). The acquisition is expected to be completed by August 15, 2001 and Univance will become your long distance service provider on September 15, 2001. Pursuant to an agreement, Fusion's voice customers and customer accounts have been assigned to and assumed by Univance.

The proposed transition to Univance will be seamless; Univance will pay all carrier charges associated with the transfer and you should not experience an interruption in service. As a Univance customer, you will continue to receive services at the same terms, conditions and low rates that you enjoy today. You will be notified in writing, in advance, of any post-transfer changes. While you have a right to select another carrier to provide your long distance, Univance is committed to satisfying your communication needs and will ensure that you are provided first-rate, affordable telecommunication Subscribers under a term contract may face termination penalties if the subscriber selects another carrier prior to expiration of the term contract. All subscribers receiving this notice, including those who have arranged preferred carrier freezes through their local service providers, will be transferred to Univance if they do not select a different preferred carrier before the transfer date. Existing preferred carrier freezes on the service(s) involved in the transfer will be lifted, and the subscriber must contact its local service provider to arrange a new freeze. Although Univance will not be responsible for resolving outstanding complaints against Fusion, call us at (800) 813-2308 if you have any questions, or visit us at www.univance.com.