BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for cancellation of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 3990 by Thrifty Call, Inc., effective 7/10/00.

DOCKET NO. 000890-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0052-PAA-TI
ISSUED: January 7, 2002

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER CANCELING INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On July 20, 2000, Thrifty Call, Inc. ("Thrifty Call") filed a request for cancellation of Interexchange Telecommunications (IXC) Certificate No. 3990. On August 16, 2000, our staff filed a recommendation for our consideration at the August 29, 2000, Agenda Conference to approve Thrifty Call's request for IXC cancellation. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a Motion to Intervene, Response to Request for Cancellation of IXC Certificate No. 3990 and Request for Oral Argument, on August 24, 2000. On August 29, 2000, at the request of our staff, the Chairman deferred Thrifty Call's request for IXC cancellation from the Agenda Conference. On September 5, 2000, Thrifty Call filed a Response to BellSouth's Motion to Intervene and Response to Request for

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cancellation of IXC Certificate No. 3990 and Request for Oral Argument. By Order No. PSC-00-1939-PCO-TI issued October 20, 2000, BellSouth's Motion to Intervene and Request for Oral Argument were denied.

Although BellSouth has a pending complaint against Thrifty Call in Docket No. 000475-TP, we believe that the issues pending in that docket have no relevance to the consideration of Thrifty Call's request to cancel its IXC certificate. Thrifty Call has complied with the provision of Rule 25-24.474(2), Florida Administrative Code, by providing adequate notice in writing of its request for cancellation of its IXC certificate and by submitting its Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) for the year 2000. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to cancel IXC Certificate No. 3990, effective July 10, 2000. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Thrifty Call, Inc.'s Certificate No. 3990 to provide Interexchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled, effective July 10, 2000. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>7th</u> Day of <u>January</u>, <u>2002</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

By:

Kay Flynn, Chief

Bureau of Records and Hearing

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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 that is available under Section 120.57, 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 will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on <u>January 28, 2002</u>.

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In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.