

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

(Please Type)

Date: 8/24/2004

Docket No.: 040934-77

1. Division Name/Staff Name: Division Of Competitive Markets & Enforcement/Isler

2. OPR: Division Of Competitive Markets & Enforcement

3. OCR: Office Of The General Counsel

4. Suggested Docket Title: Compliance investigation of Choice Telco, LLC for apparent violation of Section 364.336,

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.

B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any):

2. Interested persons and their representatives (if any):

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

09256 AUG 24 8

STATE OF FLORIDA

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DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS &
ENFORCEMENT
BETH W. SALAK
DIRECTOR
(850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

June 10, 2004

Mr. Joseph Sauer III, Member
Choice Telco, LLC (TJ657)
Bushnell on the Park
100 Wells Street
Hartford, CT 06103-2928

Dear Mr. Sauer:

The Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) is due by January 30th of each year for the preceding calendar year. For certificate holders, the RAF is owed even if a telecommunications company may not have started operations or had any revenues. Since payment has not been made, statutory penalty and interest charges are now applicable.

Our records show that the 2003 RAF return notice was mailed on December 12, 2003, and a delinquent notice was mailed on February 20, 2004. As of this date, our records do not show receipt of the RAF return or payment. A copy of the 2003 RAF return form is enclosed. If full payment, including penalty and interest charges, along with the RAF return form, are not received by July 2, 2004, a docket may be established. Your company may be fined or your certificate cancelled if you do not respond. Please note that once a docket has been established, **just paying the delinquent RAF amount will not prevent your certificate from being cancelled.**

If you wish to cancel your certificate voluntarily and leave in good standing with the Commission, your company should pay the past due amount in full, complete the 2003 RAF return form, either pay the 2004 RAF or provide a date certain it will be paid, and comply with the requirements of Rule 25-24.474, Florida Administrative Code, copy enclosed. Any unpaid RAFs, including penalty and interest charges, are turned over to collections. When returning payment and a copy of the completed 2003 Regulatory Assessment Fee return form, please use the enclosed blue envelope, which will insure prompt processing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6502, by fax at (850) 413-6503, by e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us, or by writing to me at the address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula J. Isler".

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures
TMS #1393

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Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

STATUS:

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

PERIOD COVERED:
01/01/2003 TO 12/31/2003

TJ657-03-0-R
 Choice Telco, LLC
 Bushnell on The Park
 100 Wells Street
 Hartford, CT 06103-2928

P. Isler

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check# _____
 \$ _____ 0603001
 _____ 003001
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 _____ 0603001
 _____ 004011
 \$ _____ 1
 Postmark Date _____
 Initials of Preparer _____

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

 (Name of Company) (Address) (City/State) (Zip)

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	FLORIDA	
		GROSS OPERATING REVENUE	INTRASTATE REVENUE
1.	Long Distance Services	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Access Services	_____	_____
3.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
4.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
5.	Miscellaneous Services	_____	_____
6.	TOTAL Telephone Services	\$ _____	\$ _____
7.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)	(_____)	(_____)
8.	TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation	_____	_____
9.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 8 by 0.0015)	_____	_____
10.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
11.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
12.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	_____	\$ _____

* These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable.

AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50

CURRENT COMPANY STATUS

- Facilities-Based Carrier
- Reseller
- Call Aggregator
- Alternate-Operator Service
- Rebiller
- Other: _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.

 (Name) (Address: City/State/Zip) (Telephone)

What is the total amount of customer deposits collected?
 Amount: \$ _____ for 19 _____

What is the total amount of bond held (if applicable)?
 Amount: \$ _____ Expires: _____

COMPANY INFORMATION

Do you lease telecommunications' facilities? YES NO
 If YES, who do you lease these facilities from? Name: _____
 Address: _____

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

 (Signature of Company Official) (Title) (Date)

 (Preparer of Form - Please Print Name) Telephone Number () Fax Number ()

F.E.I. No. _____

25-24.474 Cancellation of a Certificate.

(1) The Commission may on its own motion cancel a company's certificate for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Violation of the terms and conditions under which the authority was originally granted;
- (b) Violation of Commission rule or order; or
- (c) Violation of Florida Statutes.

(2) If a certificated company desires to cancel its certificate, it shall request cancellation from the Commission in writing and shall provide the following with its request:

- (a) Statement of intent and date to pay Regulatory Assessment Fee.
- (b) Statement of why the certificate is proposed to be cancelled.
- (c) A statement on treatment of customer deposits and final bills.
- (d) Proof of individual customer notice regarding discontinuance of service.

(3) Cancellation of a certificate shall be ordered subject to the holder providing the information required by subsection (2).

Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F. S.

Law Implemented: 350.113, 350.127(1), 364.285, 364.337, 364.345, F.S.

History: New 2/23/87, amended 3/13/96.

State of Florida
Public Service Con

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0851

CERTIFIED MAIL



7002 0860 0001 1760 2655

PO BOX 270063
WH CT 06127

February 20, 2004

Forwarding Order
 Insufficient Address
 Moved, Left No
 Unclaimed
 No SV
 No

TJ657-03-0-D
Choice Telco, LLC
Bushnell on The Park
100 Wells Street
Hartford, CT 06103-2928

Forwarding Order Expired
 Insufficient Address
 Moved, Left No Address
 Unclaimed - Not Known
 Attempted - No Refused
 No Such Street
 No Such Number



POSTAGE
\$04.420
06103-2928

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Public Service Commission

February 20, 2004

TJ657-03-0-D
Choice Telco, LLC
Bushnell on The Park
100 Wells Street
Hartford, CT 06103-2928

Dear Certificate Holder:

The Division of the Commission's Clerk and Administrative Services has forwarded your account to our office to address the nonpayment of the Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, for the year 2003, which was due January 30, 2004. The RAFs return form was mailed to you on **December 15, 2003**, and to date, Commission records reflect that payment has not been received.

According to Florida Law, you are required to add interest charges at 12% per annum, and a 5% penalty for each 30-day period or fraction thereof, beyond the due date, up to a maximum of 25% in addition to the delinquent amount due. In addition, pursuant to Section 364.285, Florida Statutes, the Commission is authorized to impose upon any entity subject to its jurisdiction a penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each offense, if such entity is found to have refused to comply with or to have willfully violated any lawful rule or order of the Commission, or any provision of Chapter 364.

Utilities are charged with knowledge of our rules and statutes. Moreover, it is general Commission practice that all utilities that apply for **Interexchange Telephone** certificate receive a copy of all applicable rules. Further, in accordance with Section 364.335, Florida Statutes, as part of the application process, utilities provide an affidavit indicating that they have read and understood the applicable rules.

If you wish to request another form, please contact David Brown or Valorie Moore at the number below. The payment should be identified with the company code and the company's name. Failure to provide payment within **15 days of this notice** will result in the establishment of a docket to address your failure to return the RAFs form and pay RAFs in accordance with Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code. As specified above, pursuant to Section 364.285, Florida Statutes, the Commission may impose a fine or cancel your certificate. Therefore, it is important that you address this matter now.

If you have paid your fees, please provide us with your check number and the date that it was paid.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter please contact David Brown at (850) 413-6267 or Valorie Moore at 413-6275 or via Internet e-mail at dbrown@psc.state.fl.us or vmoore@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Melson".

Richard D. Melson
General Counsel

KMP

Enclosure

cc: David Brown, Bureau of Administrative Services/Fiscal Services Section
Valorie Moore, Bureau of Administrative Services/Fiscal Services Section

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: Choice Telco, LLC

Mailing Name: Choice Telco, LLC

Company Code: TJ657 FEID Number: 06-1615366

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2003 THROUGH 12/31/2003

Reg. Date: 07/12/2002 Inactive Date:
 Service: IXC - Interexchange Telephone
 Received: No RAF Form
 Status: Pending
 Amended: No Extension: No
 Frozen: No Comments: No
 Payment Count: 0 Payments Made to Date
 Operating Rev: \$0.00 Interstate Rev: \$0.00
 RAF Rate: Net RAF Due: \$0.00

Assessment	Due	Paid	Owe
RAF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Penalty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Extension Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Last modification was made on Wednesday, December 3, 2003 at 9:35 AM by David Brown

Period covered: 01/01/2003 through 12/31/2003 RAF rate: \$0.00
 Operating rev: \$0.00 Interstate rev: \$0.00
 Documents: Delinquent letter mailed on 02/20/2004
 Delinquent letter mailed on 02/19/2004
 Delinquent letter mailed on 02/18/2004
 RAF form mailed on 12/03/2003

MCD Company Information for TJ657

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Company Code: TJ657
Complete Name: Choice Telco, LLC
Mailing Name: Choice Telco, LLC
Certificate No(s): 8124
Status: Active
Regulation Date: 07/12/2002
Bankruptcy: No
Company Liaison #1: Joseph Sauer III
Title: Member
Mailing Address: Bushnell on The Park
100 Wells Street
Hartford, CT 06103-2928
Physical Location: Bushnell on The Park
100 Wells Street
Hartford, CT 06103-2928
Phone: (860) 249-2000
Fax: (860) 249-3000

Related Dockets:

020299-TI

Application for certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by Choice Telco, LLC.