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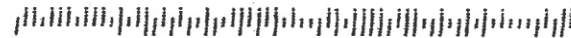
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Bankruptcy cancellation of CLEC  
Certificate No. 8867 issued to Discount CLEC  
Services Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 20230093-TX  
ORDER NO. PSC-2023-0317-PAA-TX  
ISSUED: October 20, 2023

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ANDREW GILES FAY, Chairman  
ART GRAHAM  
GARY F. CLARK  
MIKE LA ROSA  
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER CANCELLING COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY CERTIFICATE  
AND SERVICE SCHEDULE DUE TO BANKRUPTCY  
ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION

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 (F.A.C.).

### Case Background

This order addresses a telecommunications company with an active certificate of authority that has completed Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceedings. In a Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding, the company stops all operations and goes completely out of business.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Section 364.335(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.), applicants for certificates of authority must “. . . ensure continued compliance with applicable business formation, registration, and taxation provisions of law.” A liquidated company would be unable to comply with these requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, “*Bankruptcy: What Happens When Public Companies Go Bankrupt*,” modified January 19, 2016, <https://www.sec.gov/reportspubs/investor-publications/investorpubsbankrupthtm.html>, accessed August 11, 2023.