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Adam Teitzman, Director Florida Public Service Commission Office of the Commission Clerk 2540 Schumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Comcast Business Communications, LLC Request to Cancel Certificate of Authority No. 3172

Dear Director Teitzman:

Comcast Business Communications, LLC ("CBC"), Company Code TA061, is submitting this letter and information to the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") to request the cancellation of Certificate of Authority ("Certificate") No. 3172, effective upon approval by the FPSC. CBC was granted authority by the FPSC as an Alternative Access Vendor with Alternative Local Exchange Authority in Docket 011341-TA, Order No. PSC-01-2226-PAA-TA, issued November 15, 2001. The order accompanies this filing.

The cancellation is intended to formally recognize that CBC does not offer Alternative Access or Alternative Local Exchange services or local interconnection services in Florida, nor has it generated revenues from such services over the last decade. The cancellation is necessary and proper to avoid confusion among Florida consumers about their choices in service providers as well as for administrative efficiencies. Maintaining compliance with the required reporting obligations of certificated providers is burdensome both to CBC and to the FPSC employees who must review such documents.

CBC is current on all payment and reporting obligations of the FPSC.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Amy Averill, Comcast Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs. Ms. Averill can be reach by email at <u>Amy averill@comcast.com</u> or phone at (470) 787-4583.

Respectfully submitted, New Batt

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for transfer of AAV Certificate No. 3172 (with ALEC authority) from Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc. to Comcast Business Communications, Inc. DOCKET NO. 011341-TA ORDER NO. PSC-01-2226-PAA-TA ISSUED: November 15, 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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF AND NAME CHANGE ON ALTERNATIVE ACCESS VENDOR 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 October 5, 2001, Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc. (CTC) and Comcast Business Communications, Inc. (CBC) filed with this Commission a joint request for transfer of Alternative Access Vendor (AAV) Certificate No. 3172 (with Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications authority) from CTC to CBC.

CTC and CBC have complied with Rule 25-24.730, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the transfer of AAV certificates. We find the transfer to be in the public interest and, therefore, approve the transfer. AAV Certificate No. 3172 shall be amended to reflect that CBC is the holder of this certificate.

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If this Order becomes final and effective, it shall serve as CBC's certificate. CBC should, therefore, retain this Order as proof of certification and as evidence of the name change. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.345, Florida Statutes.

AAV providers with Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications authority are subject to Chapter 25-24, Florida Administrative Code, Part XIV, Rules Governing Alternative Access Vendor Services and Part XV, Rules Governing Telecommunications Service Provided by Alternative Local Exchange Companies. AAV and ALEC providers are also required to comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 364.337(2), Florida Statutes, basic telecommunications service provided by an ALEC "... must include access to operator services, "911" services, and relay services for the hearing impaired." Further, Section 364.337(2), requires that an ALEC's "911" service "... shall be provided at a level equivalent to that provided by the local exchange telecommunications company serving the same area."

In addition, under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAFs) of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. A RAFs Return notice will be mailed to both CTC and CBC. Neither the transfer of the certificate nor the failure to receive a RAFs Return notice shall relieve CTC and CBC from their obligation to pay RAFs.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request for transfer of Alternative Access Vendor Certificate No. 3172 (with Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications authority) from Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc. to Comcast Business Communications, Inc., is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that Alternative Access Vendor Certificate No. 3172 (with Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications authority) shall be amended to reflect that Comcast Business Communications, Inc., is the holder of this certificate. It is further ORDER NO. PSC-01-2226-PAA-TA DOCKET NO. 011341-TA PAGE 3

ORDERED that Comcast Business Communications, Inc.'s Alternative Access Vendor Certificate No. 3172 (with Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications authority) is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall serve as Comcast Business Communications, Inc.'s certificate and should be retained by Comcast Business Communications, Inc. as proof of certification. It is further

ORDERED that Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc. and Comcast Business Communications, Inc. shall remit Regulatory Assessment Fees for the year 2001. 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>15th</u> day of <u>November</u>, <u>2001</u>.

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

By: <u>Kay Flynn</u>, Chief

Bureau of Records and Hearing Services

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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 December 6, 2001.

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.