

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for approval of) DOCKET NO. 931232-TI
merger of SAVANNAH TELCO, INC.) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0321-FOF-TI
d/b/a LONG DISTANCE AMERICA,) ISSUED: March 21, 1994
holder of Interexchange)
Telecommunications Certificate)
No. 2661, and CORPORATE)
TELEMANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., and)
cancellation of Interexchange)
Telecommunications Certificate)
No. 2680.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING
LUIS J. LAUREDO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER APPROVING MERGER

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 adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On December 23, 1993 Savannah Telco, Inc. (STI) and Corporate Telemanagement Group, Inc. (CTG), (collectively "the petitioners") filed a joint petition (petition) requesting that the Commission approve the merger of STI into CTG. Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, provides that our approval is required for the acquisition, transfer or assignment of majority stock ownership of a telecommunications Company operating a telecommunication facility in Florida.

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Merger Plan

STI is a Georgia corporation with its principal place of business at 910 Central Park, Savannah, Georgia 31406. STI is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide interstate service as a nondominant interexchange reseller. STI provides interexchange telecommunications services within Florida pursuant to certificate No. 2661.

CTG is a South Carolina corporation with its principal place of business at 430 Woodruff Road, Suite 450, Greenville, S.C. 29607. CTG is authorized by the FCC to provide interstate and international service as a nondominant interexchange reseller. CTG provides interexchange telephone services within Florida pursuant to certificate No. 2680.

On November 18, 1993 the petitioners executed an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the plan) which provides for STI to merge with and into CTG. On February 18, 1994 the petitioners filed an Amendment, thereto, stating that STI's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Tariff would remain on file with the commission.

We have received the Petition and Amendment and find it in the public interest to approve the merger. Specifically, CTG seeks to expand its customer base to benefit from economics of scale and to operate more efficiently. Furthermore, the merger will allow CTG to enjoy better operational and marketing efficiency, therefore, strengthening its competitive position.

Presently, the merger of STI and CTG should not cause any inconvenience or confusion to its customers.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed merger of Savannah Telco, Inc. (STI) and Corporate Telemanagement Group, Inc. (CTG) is hereby approved as outlined in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that STI's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Tariff shall not be cancelled at this time. It is further

ORDERED that any protest of this Order shall be filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed within 14 days of the date of this Order, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st
day of March, 1994.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Higon
Chief, Bureau of Records

NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, 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 or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on April 11, 1994.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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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.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.