

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Applications for)
Certificates to Provide)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Service by:)
) DOCKET NO. 940583-TI
ONE STOP FINANCIAL, INC.) DOCKET NO. 940584-TI
WINBACK AND CONSERVE PROGRAM,) DOCKET NO. 940821-TI
INC.) DOCKET NO. 940822-TI
800 DISCOUNTS, INC.)
GROUP DISCOUNTS, INC.) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1567-AS-TI
) ISSUED: December 18, 1995

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

In July 1991, we received complaints about One Stop Financial Incorporated (One Stop). Since One Stop did not have an interexchange (IXC) certificate on file, Commission staff contacted the company for information about its operations. The company was informed that it needed to obtain an IXC certificate to provide intrastate telecommunications service in the state of Florida. Subsequently, on November 12, 1992, the company filed an application for a certificate to provide interexchange service, Docket No. 921171. However, it continued to provide service without submitting a proper tariff with its application. This was despite several calls from Commission staff prompting the company to comply with the Rules. By Order No. PSC-93-1481-FOF-TI, issued October 11, 1993, we required One Stop to show cause in writing why it should not be fined for providing interexchange services without a certificate. Thereafter, by Order No. PSC-94-0460-FOF-TI, issued April 18, 1994, we required One Stop to pay a \$5,000 fine for operating without a certificate pursuant to Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code. On May 23, 1994, One Stop paid the fine. It also submitted a complete application, Docket No. 940583-TI.

In addition to the One Stop application, Mr. Alphonse G. Inga filed an application for an IXC certificate, for Winback and Conserve Program, Inc., Docket No. 940584-TI. Both applications were to be voted on at the September 20, 1994 Agenda Conference. However, they were deferred from that Agenda Conference because Commission staff learned that Mr. Inga, owner and sole shareholder

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of the companies, had filed applications for IXC certificates for two more companies, 800 Discounts, Inc., Docket No. 940821-TI, and Group Discounts, Inc., Docket No. 940822-TI. All four companies admitted that they were already operating in Florida as aggregators of 800 inbound services.

On May 12, 1995, we issued Order No. PSC-95-0601-FOF-TI, requiring One Stop Financial, Inc., Winback and Conserve Program, Inc., 800 Discounts, Inc., and Group Discounts, Inc., a.k.a the Inga Companies, to show cause in writing why they should not be fined \$25,000 for providing intrastate interexchange service without a certificate, in violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code. The companies filed a protest on May 31, 1995. The matter was set for a hearing to be held on April 22, 1996. Prior to the hearing, Mr. Inga filed a settlement proposal. Specifically Mr. Inga proposed to remit \$5,000 and stated:

1. The Inga companies are no longer in service in Florida.
2. The Inga Companies customer base has been transferred to another entity.
3. The Inga Companies have notified the transferee company of its obligation to be certified in Florida.
4. The Inga companies are aware of the obligation to be certified before commencing intrastate telecommunications services in Florida and will abide by the prior certification requirements in the event any Inga enterprises seek to institute intrastate telecommunications service in the state in the future.

Upon consideration, we find that the settlement proposal is appropriate. Further, we acknowledge that the companies have withdrawn their respective applications to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service in Florida.

Therefore, it is

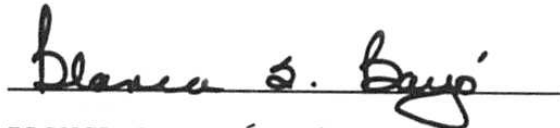
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the settlement proposal filed by One Stop Financial, Inc., Winback and Conserve Program, Inc., 800 Discounts, Inc., and Group Discounts, Inc., a.k.a the Inga Companies, is hereby approved as outlined in the body of this Order. It is further

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ORDERED that the Inga Companies shall remit \$5,000 as described in the body of this Order, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that these dockets shall be closed upon remittance of the \$5,000.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of December, 1995.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/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 after the issuance 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.