

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 970199-TI
transfer of control of) ORDER NO. PSC-97-0464-FOF-TI
Interexchange Telecommunications) ISSUED: April 23, 1997
Certificate No. 3192 from Omni)
Communications, Inc. to USLD)
Acquisition Corp. II and change)
in name to USLD Acquisition)
Corp. II d/b/a Omni)
Communications, Inc.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER
APPROVING TRANSFER OF CONTROL AND
ACKNOWLEDGING NAME CHANGE

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.

Pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, a person may not acquire ownership or control of any telecommunications facility, or any extension thereof for the purpose of providing telecommunications services to the public, including the acquisition, transfer, or assignment of majority organizational control or controlling stock ownership, without prior approval from this Commission.

By letter dated February 7, 1997, Omni Communications, Inc. (Omni), holder of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate Number 3192, requested Commission's approval of a transfer of control from Omni Communications, Inc. to USLD Acquisition Corp. II (Acquisition Corp.), and a name change on Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate Number 3192 from Omni Communications, Inc. to USLD Acquisition Corp. II d/b/a Omni Communications, Inc.

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On January 22, 1997, Omni was merged into Acquisition Corp., a Texas corporation, which will be operating in Florida as USLD Acquisition Corp. II d/b/a Omni Communications, Inc. No disruption of service nor inconvenience will result to Omni's customers since the transaction will be transparent to customers.

We determine that the transfer of control of Omni to Acquisition Corp. is in the public interest and, accordingly, we hereby acknowledge the transfer.

Upon review of the Department of State, Division of Corporations' records, it appears that Omni Communications, Inc. has properly registered the new corporate name. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to amend Certificate Number 3192 to reflect the new operating name.

This Order will serve as the amended Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 3192 for USLD Acquisition Corp. II d/b/a Omni Communications, Inc. USLD Acquisition Corp. II d/b/a Omni Communications, Inc. should retain this Order as evidence of the name change.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the transfer of control of Omni Communications, Inc. to USLD Acquisition Corp. II is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the request by Omni Communications, Inc. to change the name on Certificate Number 3192 from Omni Communications, Inc. to USLD Acquisition Corp. II d/b/a Omni Communications, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will serve as USLD Acquisition Corp. II d/b/a Omni Communications, Inc.'s amended certificate and that this Order should be retained as evidence of the name change. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review" attached hereto. It is further

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ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 23rd day of April, 1997.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 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.

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 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on May 14, 1997.

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.

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 substantially 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.