

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for name change
on Alternative Local Exchange
Telecommunications Certificate
No. 5235 from The East American
Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida
Telephone Company to Florida
Telephone Services,
LLC.

DOCKET NO. 980376-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0510-FOF-TX
ISSUED: April 14, 1998

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING NAME CHANGE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By letter dated March 17, 1998, The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Company, holder of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5235, requested that Certificate No. 5235 be amended to reflect the new corporate name, Florida Telephone Services, LLC. Upon review of the Department of State, Division of Corporations' records, it appears that The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Company has properly registered the new corporate name. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to amend Certificate No. 5235 to reflect the new operating name.

This Order will serve as the amended Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5235 for Florida Telephone Services, LLC. Florida Telephone Service, LLC 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 request by The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Company to change the name on Certificate No. 5235 from The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Company to Florida Telephone Services, LLC is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will serve as Florida Telephone Services, LLC's amended certificate and that this Order should be retained as evidence of the name change. It is further

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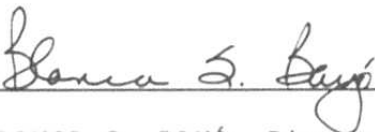
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ORDERED that this change will be effective ten (10) days from the issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 14th day of April, 1998.



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 120.569(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.

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

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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.