

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of
Interexchange Telecommunications
Certificate No. 4809 issued to
Global Telephone Corporation
d/b/a Global Telephone
International, Inc. for
violation of Rule 25-4.0161,
F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Telecommunications
Companies.

DOCKET NO. 981888-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1201-FOF-TI
ISSUED: June 14, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER REINSTATING CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 7, 1997, Global Telephone Corporation d/b/a Global Telephone International, Inc. (Global) obtained Interexchange (IXC) Certificate No. 4809. On December 11, 1997, the Division of Administration sent the 1997 regulatory assessment fee (RAF) notice by certified mail to Global.

On December 2, 1998, the Division of Administration notified our staff by memorandum that Global had not paid its RAFs, plus statutory penalties and interest for the year 1997. As a result, on March 3, 1999, we issued Order No. PSC-99-0435-FOF-TI (Order), which imposed a \$500 for nonpayment of the regulatory assessment fee, required payment of the past due fees and fine, or in the alternative, canceled the company's certificate. Global had until March 24, 1999, to protest the Order and until March 31, 1999, to pay the past due fees and fine or face cancellation of its certificate.

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On March 15, 1999, Global paid in full the past due RAFs. On April 23, 1999, Global's consultant contacted our staff and advised that he believed that Global had complied with the Order, and that Global's certificate should not be canceled. On April 26, 1999, our staff confirmed with the Division of Administration that Global had paid the RAFs but not the \$500 fine. As a result, the company was not in compliance with the Order; therefore Global's certificate was canceled under the terms of the Order. On April 28, 1999, Global filed a petition to reopen the docket and reinstate the company's certificate. On April 29, 1999, Global paid the \$500 fine.

Under these circumstances, we believe that it is appropriate to reinstate Global's certificate. We note that 1997 was the first year of business for Global. Global has since paid its 1998 RAFs on a timely basis. Accordingly, we hereby reinstate Global's Certificate No. 4809 effective upon the issuance of this Order.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Global Telephone Corporation d/b/a Global Telephone International, Inc.'s Interexchange Certificate No. 4809 is reinstated effective upon the issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 14th day of June, 1999.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
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.

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.