

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by Vista-United  
Telecommunications for approval  
of interim traffic termination  
and billing agreement with 2nd  
Century Communications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000188-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0793-POP-TP  
ISSUED: April 21, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.  
LILA A. JABER

ORDER APPROVING INTERIM TRAFFIC  
TERMINATION AND BILLING AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 15, 2000, Vista-United Telecommunications (Vista United) and 2nd Century Communications, Inc. (2nd Century Communications) filed a request for approval of an interim traffic and billing agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The agreement is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the agreement may be obtained from the official docket file by contacting our Division of Records and Reporting.

Both the Act and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, encourage parties to enter into negotiated agreements to bring about local exchange competition as quickly as possible. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

This agreement covers a two-year period and governs the relationship between the companies exchange of local traffic and toll traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. Under 47 U.S.C. §

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252(a)(1), the agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interim traffic and billing and each service or network element included in the agreement.

Upon review of the proposed agreement, we believe that it complies with the Act; thus, we hereby approve it. Vista-United and 2nd Century Communications are also required to file any subsequent supplements or modifications to their agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the interim traffic and billing agreement between Vista-United Telecommunications and 2nd Century Communications, Inc., is incorporated by reference in this Order, and is hereby approved. A copy of the agreement may be obtained as specified in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to this agreement must be filed with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). It is further

ORDERED that this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st day of April, 2000.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYO, 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 in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

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TERMINATION AND BILLING AGREEMENT WITH 2ND CENTURY  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING INTERIM TRAFFIC TERMINATION AND  
BILLING AGREEMENT be issued in the above-referenced docket.  
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Attachment

cc: Division of Communications

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*Vista United, 2/0*