

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for  
certificate to provide  
alternative local exchange  
telecommunications service by  
C.E.F. Answering and  
Telecommunications Service Inc.

DOCKET NO. 991381-TX  
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0826-PAA-TX  
ISSUED: April 26, 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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE  
ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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.

C.E.F. Answering and Telecommunications Service Inc. filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide statewide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications (ALEC) service. The application lacked the required financial, managerial, and technical information to have a complete application on file with this Commission. Therefore, it is not in the public interest to grant a certificate, to provide ALEC service, to C.E.F. Answering and Telecommunications Service Inc.

Based on the foregoing,

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby deny C.E.F. Answering and Telecommunications Service Inc.'s application to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications service. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, 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" attached hereto. It is further

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 26th day of April, 2000.

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 that is available under Section 120.57, 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 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. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, 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 17, 2000.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

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.