

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for
certificate to provide
interexchange telecommunications
service by Pilgrim Telephone,
Inc.

DOCKET NO. 991665-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1304-PAA-TI
ISSUED: July 19, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, CHAIRMAN
SUSAN F. CLARK
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE 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.

Pilgrim Telephone, Inc. filed an application for a Certificate
of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide statewide
Interexchange Telecommunications (IXC) service. The application
lacked the required tariff 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
interexchange telecommunications service, to Pilgrim Telephone,
Inc.

Rule 25-24.485, Tariffs, Florida Administrative Code,
provides:

(1)(a) Each company shall maintain on file with the
Commission tariffs which set forth all of the rates and
charges for customer services, the different services

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available to subscribers and the conditions and circumstances under which service will be furnished. . .

Pilgrim Telephone, Inc. has failed to forward to this Commission a completed tariff. Further, staff requested in a letter, dated January 4, 2000, and in a e-mail request that this information must be provided. To date, nothing has been received. Therefore, we find it reasonable to deny Pilgrim's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service for failure to provide the information required by our rules. We note that Pilgrim is not foreclosed from applying again for a certificate.

Based on the foregoing,

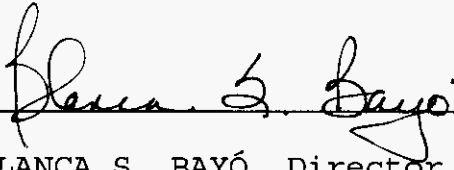
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Pilgrim Telephone Inc.'s application to provide Interexchange Telecommunications service is denied. It is further

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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th
day of July, 2000.



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 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 August 9, 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.