

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint application of MCI WorldCom, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for acknowledgment or approval of merger whereby MCI WorldCom will acquire control of Sprint and its Florida operating subsidiaries, ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Alternatel (holder of IXC Certificate No. 4398), Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (holder of PATS Certificate No. 5359 and ALEC Certificate No. 4732), Sprint Communications Company, Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint (holder of IXC Certificate No. 83), Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. (holder of PATS Certificate No. 3822), and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (holder of LEC Certificate No. 22 and PATS Certificate No. 5365).

DOCKET NO. 991799-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1667-FOF-TP
ISSUED: September 18, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER

ORDER VACATING ORDER NO. PSC-00-0421-PAA-TP

On December 1, 1999, MCI Worldcom, Inc. and Sprint Corporation requested for acknowledgement of approval of merger whereby MCI Worldcom would acquire control of Sprint and its Florida operating subsidiaries, ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Alternatel (holder of IXC Certificate No. 4398), Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (holder of PATS Certificate No. 5359 and ALEC

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Certificate NO. 4732), Sprint Communications Company, Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint (holder of IXC Certificate No. 83), Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. (holder of PATS Certificate No. 3822), and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (holder of LEC Certificate No. 22 and PATS Certificate No. 5365).

We approved the merger in Order No. PSC-00-0421-PAA-TP, issued March 1, 2000 with Consummating Order No. PSC-00-0596-CO-TP, issued March 28, 2000.

On July 13, 2000, our staff was notified by Ms. Jean L. Kiddoo with Swidler, Berlin, Shereff, & Friedman, LLP, that the merger would not be consummated. Therefore, we find it appropriate to vacate Order No. PSC-00-0421-PAA-TP.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-00-0421-PAA-TP is hereby vacated. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th day of September, 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 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.

MEMORANDUM

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BANKS) *FRB SK*

RE: DOCKET NO. 991799-TP - JOINT APPLICATION OF MCI WORLDCOM, INC. AND SPRINT CORPORATION FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR APPROVAL OF MERGER WHEREBY MCI WORLDCOM WILL ACQUIRE CONTROL OF SPRINT AND ITS FLORIDA OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES, ASC TELECOM, INC. D/B/A ALTERNATEL (HOLDER OF IXC CERTIFICATE NO. 4398), SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (HOLDER OF PATS CERTIFICATE NO. 5359 AND ALEC CERTIFICATE NO. 4732), SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B/A SPRINT (HOLDER OF IXC CERTIFICATE NO. 83), SPRINT PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC. (HOLDER OF PATS CERTIFICATE NO. 3822), AND SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED (HOLDER OF LEC CERTIFICATE NO. 22 AND PATS CERTIFICATE NO. 5365).

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Attached is an ORDER VACATING ORDER NO. PSC-00-0421-PAA-TP, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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cc: Division of Regulatory Oversight (Williams)
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