

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for
certificate to provide
interexchange telecommunications
service by NorthStar
Communications, Inc. d/b/a Small
Business America.

DOCKET NO. 001582-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0149-PAA-TI
ISSUED: January 19, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER GRANTING 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.

NorthStar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Small Business America
(SBA) has applied for a certificate to provide Interexchange
Telecommunications (IXC) service. Upon review of its application,
it appears that SBA has sufficient technical, financial, and
managerial capability to provide such service, as required under
Section 364.337(3), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, we hereby grant
Certificate No. 7713 to SBA.

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If this Order becomes final and effective, it shall serve as SBA's certificate. SBA should, therefore, retain this Order as proof of certification.

IXC providers are subject to Chapter 25-24, Florida Administrative Code, Part X, Rules Governing Telephone Service Provided by Interexchange Telephone Companies. IXC providers are also required to comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-4, Florida Administrative Code.

In addition, under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAFs) of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. A RAFs Return notice will be mailed to SBA. Neither the cancellation of the certificate nor the failure to receive a RAFs Return notice shall relieve SBA from its obligation to pay RAFs.

Based on the foregoing,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby grant Certificate No. 7713 to NorthStar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Small Business America, which shall authorize it to provide Interexchange Telecommunications services, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall serve as NorthStar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Small Business America's certificate and should be retained by NorthStar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Small Business America as proof of certification. 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 or Judicial Review" attached hereto. It is further

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 19th day of January, 2001.

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.

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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 February 9, 2001.

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.