

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida  
Public Service Commission of  
Interexchange Telecommunications  
Certificate No. 7159 issued to  
Comtel Network LLC for violation  
of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C.,  
Regulatory Assessment Fees;  
Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 001357-TI  
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0633-AS-TI  
ISSUED: March 15, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

Comtel Network LLC (Comtel Network) currently holds  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7159, issued by  
the Commission on October 15, 1999, authorizing the provision of  
Interexchange Telecommunications (IXC) service. The Division of  
Administration advised our staff by memorandum that Comtel Network  
had not paid the 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs). Also,  
accrued statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs  
payments for the years 1999 had not been paid.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate  
holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was  
active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule  
25-4.0161 (2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable  
fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30  
of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification  
receive a copy of our rules governing IXC service.

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Pursuant to Section 350.113(4), Florida Statutes, the RAFs forms, for the period of January 1, through December 31, are mailed to the entities at least 45 days prior to the date that payment of the fee is due. Comtel Network was scheduled to remit its RAFs by January 31, 2000.

On December 20, 2000, we issued Order No. PSC-01-0002-PAA-TI to impose a \$500 fine. Failure to comply or respond to this Order would result in the cancellation of Comtel Network's certificate. Comtel Network has since paid the 1999 RAFs, including accrued statutory penalties and interest charges, offered to contribute \$150 to the State General Revenue Fund, and proposed to pay future RAFs on a timely basis.

We believe that the terms of the settlement agreement represent a fair and reasonable resolution of this matter. Accordingly, we hereby accept the settlement offer. Comtel Network must comply with these requirements within ten business days from the date this Order becomes final. The contribution should be identified with the docket number and the company name. Upon timely receipt, the contribution will be forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If Comtel Network fails to comply with this Order, its certificate will be canceled administratively. Upon remittance of the \$150 contribution or cancellation of the certificate, this docket shall be closed. The Commission is vested jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336, 364.337, and 364.285, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Comtel Network LLC's settlement proposal set forth in the body of this Order is hereby approved. It is further

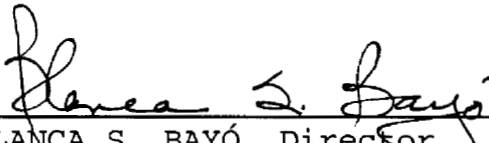
ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending receipt of the \$150 contribution. The contribution will be transmitted to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

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ORDERED that if Comtel Network LLC fails to comply with this Order, its certificate will be canceled administratively. It is further

ORDERED that upon receipt of the \$150 contribution or cancellation of the certificate this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th day of March, 2001.

  
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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,

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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.