

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation of
certificates to provide
interexchange telecommunications
services.

NewSouth Communications Corp.
UniversalCom, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 010753-TP

ORDER NO. PSC-01-1380-PAA-TP
ISSUED: June 28, 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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER CANCELLING ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATES

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.

By letter dated May 8, 2001, NewSouth Holdings, Inc., parent
company of UniversalCom, Inc. (UniversalCom), holder of Alternative
Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate (ALEC) of Public
Convenience and Necessity No. 4096 and Interexchange
Telecommunications Certificate (IXC) of Public Convenience and

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REGULATORY REPORTING

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Necessity No. 3174, has requested the cancellation of ALEC Certificate No. 4096 and IXC Certificate 3174. UniversalCom has complied with the provisions of Rules 25-24.820(2) and 25-24.474(2), Florida Administrative Code, by providing adequate notice in writing of its request for cancellation of its ALEC and IXC certificates and by submitting its Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) for the years 2000 and 2001. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to cancel ALEC Certificate No. 4096 and IXC Certificate No. 3174, effective May 8, 2001. UniversalCom shall return to this Commission the Order granting authority to provide ALEC and IXC services.

In addition, under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAFs of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. A RAFs Return notice for the year 2001 will be mailed to UniversalCom. Neither the cancellation of its certificate nor the failure to receive a RAFs Return notice for the year 2001 shall relieve UniversalCom from its obligation to pay RAFs for the year 2001.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that UniversalCom, Inc.'s Certificate No. 4096 to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled, effective May 8, 2001. It is further

ORDERED that UniversalCom, Inc.'s Certificate No. 3174 to provide Interexchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled, effective May 8, 2001. It is further

ORDERED that UniversalCom, Inc. shall return to this Commission the Orders granting authority to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications services and Interexchange Telecommunications services and remit Regulatory Assessment Fees for the year 2001. It is further

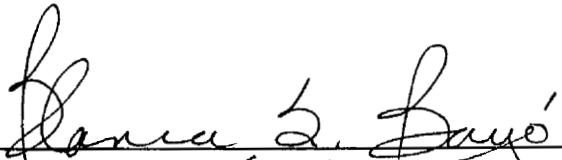
ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is

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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

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 28th day of June, 2001.



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.

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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 July 19, 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.