

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for cancellation
of UniversalCom, Inc.'s IXC
Certificate No. 3174 and ALEC
Certificate No. 4096 by NewSouth
Communications Corp., effective
5/8/01.

DOCKET NO. 010753-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-2057-FOF-TP
ISSUED: October 18, 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

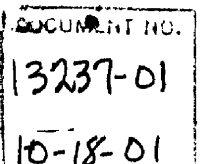
ORDER VACATING ORDER NO. PSC-01-1380-FOF-TP

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 17, 2001, this docket was opened at the request of
NewSouth Communications Corp. (NewSouth). In its request, NewSouth
informed us that the merger approved in Docket No. 000398-TP, by
Order No. PSC-00-1270-PAA-TP, effective August 2, 2000, between
NewSouth and UniversalCom, Inc. was complete and that
UniversalCom's certificates could be canceled.

By Order PSC-01-1380-PAA-TP, issued June 28, 2001, the
Commission approved the cancellation of UniversalCom's
certificates. However, on July 19, 2001, we received a letter from
Ms. Vicki Gordon Kaufman, Attorney for NewSouth explaining that the
merger was not complete and requested that the certificates not be
canceled. Ms. Gordon Kaufman further stated that cancellation of
UniversalCom's certificates prior to completion of the merger would
affect the substantial interests of both companies.

Accordingly, we find it appropriate to vacate Order No. PSC-
01-1380-FOF-TP to allow the parties to complete the transaction
without interruption of service to present customers.



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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-01-1380-FOF-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 October, 2001.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records and Hearing
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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.

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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 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.