

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of
Alternative Local Exchange
Telecommunications Certificate
No. 5158 issued to USLD
Communications, Inc. for
violation of Rule 25-4.0161,
F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Telecommunications
Companies.

DOCKET NO. 011131-TX

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of
Alternative Local Exchange
Telecommunications Certificate
No. 7626 issued to United
Communications HUB, Inc. for
violation of Rule 25-4.0161,
F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment
Fees; Telecommunications
Companies.

DOCKET NO. 011316-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0267-AS-TX
ISSUED: March 1, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENTS

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative
Services advised our staff that the entities listed below had not
paid the Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) required by Section
364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida
Administrative Code, for the year specified below. Also, accrued
statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for
the year specified below had not been paid. The entities listed

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

02384 MAR-18

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

below were scheduled to remit their respective RAFs by January 30, 2001.

Pursuant to 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. 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. Pursuant to Section 350.113(4), Florida Statutes, the RAFs forms, for the period of January 1 through December 31, are mailed to entities at least 45 days prior to the date that payment of the fee is due. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing Alternative Local Exchange (ALEC) service.

<u>ENTITY'S NAME</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE NO.</u>	<u>PAST DUE RAFS</u>	<u>PAST DUE PENALTIES AND INTEREST</u>
USLD Communications, Inc.	5158	2000	2000
United Communications HUB, Inc.	7626	2000	2000

After these dockets were established, each of the entities contacted our staff, paid the past due amounts in full, and proposed a settlement offer. Each of the entities proposed to pay future RAFs in a timely manner, and contribute \$100 to the State General Revenue Fund.

We believe that the terms of the settlement agreement represent a fair and reasonable resolution of this matter. Accordingly, we hereby accept the settlement offers. Each of the entities must comply with these requirements within 14 days from the date of issuance of this Order. The contribution should be identified with the docket number and the entity's name. Upon timely receipt, the contributions 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. Each entity has waived any objection to the administrative cancellation of its certificate if it does not comply with its settlement agreement. Upon remittance of the \$100 contribution or cancellation of the respective certificate, each docket shall be closed. We are vested

ORDER NO. PSC-02-0267-AS-TX
DOCKETS NOS. 011131-TX, 011316-TX
PAGE 3

with 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 each of the entities' settlement proposal set forth in the body of this Order is hereby approved. It is further

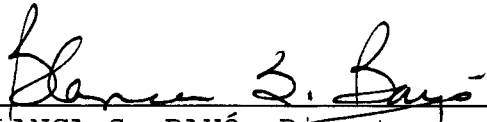
ORDER that each settlement amount must be received within 14 days of the issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that each docket shall remain open pending timely receipt of the \$100 contribution. The contributions will be transmitted to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

ORDERED that if an entity fails to comply with this Order, its Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate will be canceled administratively. It is further

ORDERED that upon receipt of the \$100 contribution or cancellation of the certificate each docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st Day of March, 2002.



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

(S E A L)

JAE

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 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.