

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for cancellation
of ALEC Certificate No. 5707 and
IXC Certificate No. 5748 by
Rhythms Links Inc., effective
12/31/01.

DOCKET NO. 020088-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0532-PAA-TP
ISSUED: April 17, 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

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.

Rhythms Links Inc. (Rhythms Links), holder of Alternative
Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate (ALEC) of Public
Convenience and Necessity No. 5707 and Interexchange
Telecommunications Certificate (IXC) of Public Convenience and
Necessity No. 5748, has requested the cancellation of ALEC
Certificate No. 5707 and IXC Certificate No. 5748. Rhythms Links
has complied with the provisions of Rule 25-24.820(2) and Rule 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 year 2001. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to
cancel ALEC Certificate No. 5707 and IXC Certificate No. 5748,
effective December 31, 2001. We are vested with jurisdiction over
this matter pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

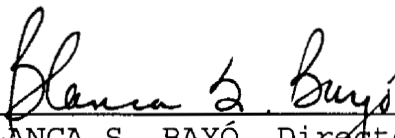
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Rhythms Links Inc.'s Certificate No. 5707 to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled, effective December 31, 2001. It is further

ORDERED that Rhythms Links Inc.'s Certificate No. 5748 to provide Interexchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled, effective December 31, 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 received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" 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 17th Day of April, 2002.



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

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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.

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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on May 8, 2002.

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/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.