

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for name change on PATS Certificate No. 5355 from NEFCOM Technologies, Inc. [NEFCOM] to Northeast Florida Long Distance Co., Inc. d/b/a NEFCOM Communications [NEFCOM Communications] due to merger of NEFCOM into NEFCOM Communications, both wholly owned subsidiaries of NEFCOM, Inc.

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ORDER NO. PSC-02-1162-PAA-TC
ISSUED: August 26, 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 ACKNOWLEDGING MERGER AND APPROVING NAME CHANGE

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 July 23, 2002, NEFCOM Technologies, Inc. (NEFCOM), holder of Pay Telephone (PATS) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5355, requested that Certificate No. 5355 be amended to reflect the new corporate name, Northeast Florida Long Distance Co., Inc. d/b/a NEFCOM Communications (NEFCOM Communications). NEFCOM has requested the name change due to the

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merger of NEFCOM into NEFCOM Communications. There is no transfer of control of NEFCOM since both NEFCOM and NEFCOM Communications are wholly owned subsidiaries of NEFCOM, Inc. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to acknowledge the merger of NEFCOM into NEFCOM Communications and to amend Certificate No. 5355 to reflect the new corporate name.

This Order will serve as the amended PATS Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5355 for NEFCOM Communications. NEFCOM Communications should retain this Order as evidence of the name change. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the merger of NEFCOM Technologies, Inc. into Northeast Florida Long Distance Co., Inc. d/b/a NEFCOM Communications, both wholly owned subsidiaries of NEFCOM, Inc, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request by NEFCOM Technologies, Inc. to change the name on Certificate No. 5355 from NEFCOM Technologies, Inc. to Northeast Florida Long Distance Co., Inc. d/b/a NEFCOM Communications due to the merger is hereby approved. It is further

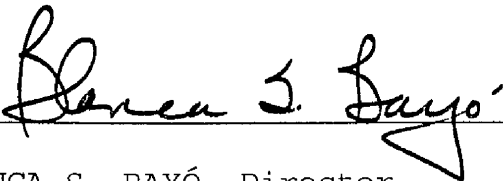
ORDERED that this Order will serve as Northeast Florida Long Distance Co., Inc. d/b/a NEFCOM Communications's amended certificate and that this Order should be retained as evidence of the name change. It is further

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

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 26th Day of August, 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

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Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on September 16, 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.