

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for
certificate to provide pay
telephone service by
Metropolitan Payphones
Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 020973-TC
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1430-PAA-TC
ISSUED: October 18, 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 GRANTING CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES

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.

Metropolitan Payphones Corporation (Metropolitan Payphones)
has applied for a certificate to provide Pay Telephone (PATS)
services pursuant to Section 364.3375, Florida Statutes. Upon
review of its application, it appears to be in the public interest
to grant to Metropolitan Payphones Certificate No. 8230.

If this Order becomes final and effective, it shall serve as
Metropolitan Payphones' certificate. Metropolitan Payphones
should, therefore, retain this Order as proof of certification. We
are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections
364.335 and 364.3375, Florida Statutes.

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PATS providers are subject to Chapter 25-24, Florida Administrative Code, Part XI, Rules Governing Pay Telephone Service Provided by Other Than Local Exchange Telephone Companies. PATS providers are also required to comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-4, Florida Administrative Code.

In addition, under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAFs) of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. A RAFs Return notice will be mailed each December to Metropolitan Payphones for payment by January 30th. Neither the cancellation of the certificate nor the failure to receive a RAFs Return notice shall relieve Metropolitan Payphones from its obligation to pay RAFs.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby grant Certificate No. 8230 to Metropolitan Payphones Corporation, which shall authorize it to provide Pay Telephone services, subject to the terms and conditions specified in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall serve as Metropolitan Payphones Corporation's certificate and should be retained by Metropolitan Payphones Corporation as proof of certification. 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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th
Day of October, 2002.

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

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

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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 November 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.