

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for cancellation
of ALEC Certificate No. 5158 by
USLD Communications, Inc.,
effective 11/1/02.

DOCKET NO. 021201-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0120-PAA-TX
ISSUED: January 22, 2003

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
CHARLES M. DAVIDSON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER CANCELLING ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE

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.

USLD Communications, Inc. (USLD), holder of Alternative Local
Exchange Telecommunications Certificate (ALEC) of Public
Convenience and Necessity No. 5158, has requested the cancellation
of ALEC Certificate No. 5158. USLD has complied with the provision
of Rule 25-24.820(2), Florida Administrative Code, by providing
adequate notice in writing of its request for cancellation of its
ALEC certificate and by submitting its Regulatory Assessment Fees
(RAFs) for the year 2002. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to
cancel ALEC Certificate No. 5158, effective November 1, 2002. 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 USLD Communications, Inc.'s Certificate No. 5158 to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled, effective November 1, 2002. 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 22nd Day of January, 2003.

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 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 February 12, 2003.

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.