

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for transfer of IXC Certificate No. 3179 from Vantas Management Virginia, Inc. and STS Certificate No. 3598 from Chicago Suites, Inc. d/b/a HQ Global Workplaces to HQ Global Workplaces, Inc.; and for cancellation of Vantas Management Virginia, Inc.'s STS Certificate No. 2688, effective 11/18/02.

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ORDER NO. PSC-03-0315-PAA-TP
ISSUED: March 6, 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 APPROVING TRANSFER OF AN INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND SHARED TENANT SERVICE CERTIFICATES AND CANCELLATION OF A
SHARED TENANT SERVICE 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.

Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, provides that a person may not acquire ownership or control of any telecommunications facility, or any extension thereof for the purpose of providing telecommunications services to the public, including the

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acquisition, transfer, or assignment of majority organizational control or controlling stock ownership, without prior approval from this Commission.

By letter dated November 15, 2002, HQ Global Workplaces, Inc. (HQ), Vantas Management Virginia, Inc. (Vantas) and Chicago Suites, Inc. d/b/a HQ Global Workplaces (Chicago Suites) filed with this Commission an application for approval of transfer of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate (IXC) No. 3179 from Vantas to HQ and Shared Tenant Service Certificate (STS) No. 3598 from Chicago Suites to HQ. Additionally, the parties requested cancellation of Vantas' STS Certificate No. 2688, effective November 18, 2002. Vantas is the holder of IXC Certificate No. 3179 and STS Certificate 2688. Chicago Suites is the holder of STS Certificate No. 3598. The parties have indicated the certificate transfer between HQ and Chicago Suites will be virtually transparent to customers in Florida and it will not affect the services being provided. Furthermore, the parties stated Vantas has not conducted business activity in Florida since December 31, 2000.

In accordance with our authority under Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, to approve the acquisition or transfer of majority organizational control or controlling stock ownership of a telecommunications company providing service in Florida, we have reviewed the Petition of HQ, Vantas and Chicago Suites, and find it appropriate to approve it. We have based our review and decision upon an analysis of the public's interest in efficient, reliable telecommunications service. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that HQ Global Workplaces, Inc., Vantas Management Virginia, Inc., and Chicago Suites, Inc. d/b/a HQ Global Workplaces' request for approval of transfer of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate (IXC) No. 3179 from Vantas Management Virginia, Inc. to HQ Global Workplaces, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that HQ Global Workplaces, Inc., Vantas Management Virginia, Inc., and Chicago Suites, Inc. d/b/a HQ Global Workplaces' request for approval of transfer of Shared Tenant

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Service Certificate No. 3598 from Chicago Suites, Inc. d/b/a HQ Global Workplaces to HQ Global Workplaces, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that Vantas Management Virginia, Inc.'s Certificate No. 2688 to provide Shared Tenant services is hereby canceled, effective November 18, 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 6th Day of March, 2003.

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

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records and Hearing
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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 March 27, 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.