

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for) DOCKET NO. 911156-TI
authority to transfer control of) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1827-FOF-TI
INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE, INC.) ISSUED: December 27, 1993
to Ronald J. Haan)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO
DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF CONTROL

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 adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On November 25, 1991, INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE, INC. (ITI) filed an application for Commission approval to transfer Certificate No. 1738 from ITI to Ronald J. Haan.

Initially, we deferred making a decision in this docket until an investigation into the billing practices of ITI and Peoples Telephone was resolved in a separate docket. Settlement was approved and ITI posted a substantial bond. However, about that time we began to receive calls from individuals who alleged questionable activities by Mr. Haan in his involvement with interexchange telecommunications companies. We referred the matter to the Florida Attorney General (AG) for possible investigation.

The Company contends that the assertions are meritless and are made by disgruntled former employees and creditors. This is borne out by the AG's experience which is that those alleging wrong doing on the part of Mr. Haan have not been forthcoming with support for such allegations.

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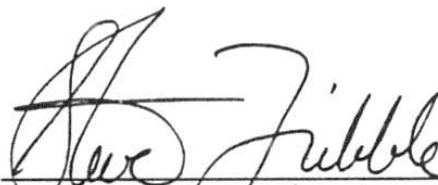
Upon review, with the aforementioned concerns resolved, we find the transfer of the certificate to be in the public interest. Of course, should allegations of misconduct be substantiated, we will revisit the public interest determination.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE, INC.'s request to transfer control of Certificate No. 1738 from INTERNATIONAL TELECHARGE, INC. to RONALD J. HAAN is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed at the end of the Proposed Agency Action protest period, assuming no timely protest is received.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 27th day of December, 1993.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, 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 or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on January 17, 1994.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.