

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for transfer ) DOCKET NO. 941259-TI  
of control of Interexchange ) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0170-FOF-TI  
Telecommunications Service ) ISSUED: February 7, 1995  
Certificate No. 3487 issued to )  
WEST COAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS, )  
INC. d/b/a WORLD CALL )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS to ROCHESTER )  
TELEPHONE CORPORATION. )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
JOE GARCIA  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER APPROVING 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 substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

By letter dated December 1, 1994, Rochester Telephone Corporation (RTC), WCT Communications, Inc. (WCT), and West Coast Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a World Call Telecommunications (West Coast) requested this Commission approve a transaction where RTC will acquire operating control of WCT and West Coast. For the reasons outlined below, we approve the transaction.

West Coast is certified to operate as an interexchange company in Florida pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 3487, issued in November, 1993. West Coast is a subsidiary of WCT, a California corporation. RTC is certified to operate as an interexchange company pursuant to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 3558. Upon completion of this transaction, RTC will acquire control of WCT and, therefore, also control West Coast.

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We find this transfer to be in the public interest. The transfer will be transparent to West Coast's current customers. Although RTC will be the new corporate parent of WCT and will control West Coast as well, West Coast will continue to provide service to its customers under its own name and tariff. The merger will provide RTC with a greater customer base and West Coast with greater financial resources. Both companies will benefit from the transaction. Therefore, we approve the transfer.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the transfer of control of WCT Communications, Inc. and West Coast Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a World Call Telecommunications to Rochester Telephone Corporation is approved. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected by the action proposed herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th day of February, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn  
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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.

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, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on February 28, 1995.

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 substantially 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.