

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for) DOCKET NO. 950874-TI
authority to transfer control of) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1175-FOF-TI
Interexchange Telecommunications) ISSUED: September 20, 1995
Certificate No. 3984 from)
Western Union Communications,)
Inc. to First Data Corporation.)

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.

On July 24, 1995, First Financial Management Corporation (First Financial), Western Union Financial Services, Inc. (WUFSI), Western Union Communications, Inc. (Western Union), and First Data Corporation (First Data) jointly requested that control of Western Union be transferred to First Data. For the reasons outlined below, we approve the request.

Western Union currently holds Certificate No. 3984 to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Florida. Currently, Western Union's corporate parent is WUFSI. WUFSI's corporate parent is First Financial. First Data proposes to take control of First Financial, leaving First Financial, WUFSI, and Western Union intact, but with First Data as Western Union's ultimate corporate parent. After the transfer, Western Union will be able to tap the resources of First Data as needed. Western Union will continue to operate under its same tariff and Certificate. The only change will be in the identity of its ultimate corporate parent. This transaction will not affect the services provided to Florida customers.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request by First Data Corporation, First Financial Management Corporation, Western Union Financial Services, Inc., and Western Union Communications, Inc. to transfer ultimate control of Certificate No. 3984 is approved. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose substantial interests are 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, this Order shall become final and this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 20th day of September, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Deyne
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

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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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on October 11, 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.