

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET  
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date Sept. 17, 1996

Docket No. 96 1142-TC

1. Division Name/Staff Name Legal/Brown

2. OPR Legal/Brown

3. OCR Communications/Hawkins

4. Suggested Docket Title Initiation of Show Cause <sup>proceedings</sup> against EQUITY PAY TELEPHONE CO. INC., for violation of Rule 25-24.510, F.A.C., Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)  
A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.  
B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

EQUITY PAY TELEPHONE CO, INC.

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:  
 Documentation is attached.  
 Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.

**EQUITY**  
PAY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

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FLORIDA PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

5747 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH, GUYTON, GA 31312 (912) 754-7220  
FAX (912) 754-1205

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August 26, 1996

Florida Public Service Commission  
Capital Circle Office Center  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

RE: Record # 2026

Dear Mr. Moses:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 13, 1996 concerning our company using the certificate number of 5 Sons International, Inc.

At present, we have the following phones:

- \* Harvey's Supermarket # 62  
102 East 1st Avenue  
Havana, Fl 34333  
(904) 539-9087
- \* Harvey's Supermarket # 63  
5010 West Tennessee  
Tallahassee, Fl 32304  
(904) 575-6705  
(904) 575-6864  
(904) 575-6934
- \* Harvey's Supermarket # 64  
2526 South Monroe  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32304  
(904) 942-2940  
(904) 942-4365

We had applied for a certificate at the end of 1995. We have made several telephone calls to the Florida PSC, none of which were returned. We were offered by 5 Sons to purchase this equipment because our certificate was delayed.



We never intended to have any violations with the State of Florida. Our main concern aside from selling the equipment was only to service our account J.H. Harvey Company, Inc. in the cities specified above.

We apologize and do not expect to be a major player in Florida. These are the only phones installed and have put off the installation of additional phones at these locations until such time as we received our own certificate from Florida, if the phones were not sold. We are still looking for a buyer for this equipment, especially since things have gone astray with 5 Sons.

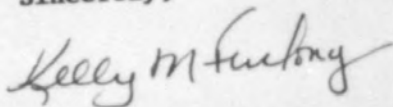
If the Commission could so rule, as our phones are (were) programmed and in compliance with the rules and regulations of The State Of Florida, or perhaps we could be granted an interim certificate number for such a small number of phones.

In closing, again we sincerely apologize for using 5 Sons certificate number, but only did in the efforts of selling the equipment while servicing our account.

One last and final note, I have enclosed a copy of the certificate to transact business in the State of Florida, in hopes that you might see that we were not acting totally irresponsible.

Please contact me concerning this letter and also if someone could contact us about our certificate number which is still pending.

Sincerely,



Kelly M. Furlong

# State of Florida



## Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that EQUITY PAY TELEPHONE CO., INC., is a corporation organized under the laws of Georgia, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on May 13, 1996.

The document number of this corporation is F96000002454.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees and penalties due this office through December 31, 1996, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida,  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the  
Sixteenth day of May, 1996



*Sandra B. Northam*

Sandra B. Northam  
Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

May 16, 1996

KELLY M. FURLONG  
EQUITY PAY TELEPHONE CO., INC.  
5747 HWY. 17 NORTH  
GUYTON, GA 31312

Qualification documents for EQUITY PAY TELEPHONE CO., INC. were filed on May 13, 1996 and assigned document number F96000002454. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your corporation is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

A corporation annual report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. If you do not already have an FEI number, please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the corporate address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 487-6091, the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section.

Jennifer Sindt  
Document Examiner  
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 196A00024367

State of Florida

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## Public Service Commission

August 13, 1996

Ms. Kelly Furlong  
Equity Pay Telephone Company  
5747 Highway 17 North  
Gayton, GA 31312

**CERTIFIED**

Dear Ms. Furlong:

It has come to my attention that you have been providing pay telephone service in the State of Florida for almost one year by using the certificate number of 5 Sons International, Inc. 5 Son's has notified me that it has terminated service to 5 of your telephones located here in Tallahassee.

Please provide a response in writing by August 28, 1996, of the locations and telephone numbers of any other pay telephones you are operating in this state. Furthermore, please explain in your response why you should not be ordered to show cause in writing of why you should not be fined for operating without a certificate. The Commission has the authority to fine a company up to \$25,000 per day for each day it is found to be in violation of the rules.

If you have questions, please contact me at 904/413-6582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Moses".

Rick Moses  
Engineer Supervisor  
Bureau of Service Evaluation

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