

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date April 28, 1997

Docket No. 220504-11

1. Division Name/Staff Name Communications/T. Williams **TEW**
2. OPR T. Williams
3. OCR _____

4. Suggested Docket Title: Request for name change on Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 4737 from COASTAL TELECOM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY d/b/e C. TELECOM L.L.C. (T1501) COASTAL TELECOM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY d/b/e COASTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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)

_____	_____
_____	_____
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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.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Section 1

1. COASTAL TELEPHONE Company
Fictitious Name to be Registered

2. 526 E. PARK AVE.
Mailing Address of Business

City TALLAHASSEE Florida 32301
Zip Code

3. Florida County _____

4. FEI Number: 76-0463679

This space for office use only

Section 2

A. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name if Individual(s): (Use an attachment if necessary):

1. _____	2. _____
<small>Last First MI</small>	<small>Last First MI</small>
_____	_____
<small>Address</small>	<small>Address</small>
_____	_____
<small>City State Zip Code</small>	<small>City State Zip Code</small>
SS# _____	SS# _____

B. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name if other than an individual: (Use attachment if necessary):

1. <u>COASTAL TELEPHONE Limited Liability Company</u>	2. _____
<small>Entity Name</small>	<small>Entity Name</small>
<u># 2 RIVERWAY, STE. 800</u>	_____
<small>Address</small>	<small>Address</small>
<u>HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056</u>	_____
<small>City State Zip Code</small>	<small>City State Zip Code</small>
Florida Registration Number <u>196000000090</u>	Florida Registration Number _____
FEI Number: <u>76-0463679</u>	FEI Number _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applied for <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied for <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Section 3

I (we) the undersigned, being the sole (all the) party(ies) owning interest in the above fictitious name, certify that the information indicated on this form is true and accurate. I (we) further certify that the fictitious name shown in Section 1 of this form has been advertised at least once in a newspaper as defined in chapter 50, Florida Statutes, in the county where the applicant's principal place of business is located. I (we) understand that the signature(s) below shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath. (At Least One Signature Required)

Andrew Beaton 2/24/97
Signature of Owner Date

Phone Number: (713) 960-0500

Section 4

**FOR CANCELLATION COMPLETE SECTION 4 ONLY:
FOR FICTITIOUS NAME OR OWNERSHIP CHANGE COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4:**

I (we) the undersigned, hereby cancel the fictitious name _____
_____, which was registered on _____ and was assigned
registration number _____

Signature of Owner Date

Mark the applicable boxes Certificate of Status — \$10 Certified Copy — \$30
FILING FEE: \$60
 Note: Acknowledgements/certificates will be sent to the address in Section 1 only CR4E-001 (3/95)

United States Postal Service



First-Class Mail
Postage & Fees Paid
USPS
Permit No. G-10

Print your name, address, and ZIP Code in this box

Thomas E. Williams, III
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

Complete items 1 and 2 for additional services.
Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return the card to you.
Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
Attach "Return Receipt Requestor" on the mailpiece below the article number.
The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date received.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- 1. Addressee's Address
- 2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

COASTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Mr. Andrew Burston
P. O. Box 85734
Houston, TX 77288-0734
certified & RC form

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4b. Service Type

- Registered
- Express Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Certified
- Insured
- COD

7. Date of Delivery
FEB 10 1987

3. Received By (Print Name)

4. Signature (Print Name)
X [Signature]

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3827, December 1985

Domestic Return Receipt

Commissioners:

SUSAN F. CLARK, CHAIRMAN
 J. TERRY DEASON
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 DIANE K. KIESLING
 JOE GARCIA



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 DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 WALTER D'HAESELEER
 DIRECTOR
 (904) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

February 10, 1997

Certified

COASTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mr. Andrew Bursten
 P.O. Box 56724
 Houston, TX 77256-6724

RE: Certification in Florida

Dear Mr. Bursten:

It has been brought to our attention that you could be providing one or more of the following interexchange telecommunication services (IXC):

- (FBC) Facilities based carrier - company owns and operates or plans to own and operate telecommunications switches and transmission facilities in Florida.
- (OSP) Operator Service Provider - company provides or plans to provide alternative operator services for pay phone, hospital, hospitality industry, public lodging or confinement facility locations; or clearinghouse services to bill such calls.
- (RES) Reseller - company has or plans to have one or more switches but primarily leases the transmission facilities of other carriers. Bills its own customer base for services used.

- (SWR) Switchless rebiller** - company has no switch or transmission facilities but may have a billing computer. Aggregates traffic to obtain bulk discounts from underlying carrier. Rebills end users at a rate above its discount but generally below the rate end users would pay for unaggregated traffic.
- (MLDA) Multi-Location discount aggregator** - any person or entity that contracts with unaffiliated entities to aggregate traffic to obtain discounts from any interexchange company.
- (PDCP) Prepaid Debit Card Provider** - any person or entity that purchases 800 access from an underlying carrier or unaffiliated entity for use with prepaid debit card service and/or encodes the cards with personal identification numbers.

First, without a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from this Commission to operate as an interexchange telecommunication company, Coastal Telephone Company (CTC) cannot charge or collect any type of upfront fees (connection or sign up fees); nor can CTC hold itself out as a provider of telecommunications services; nor can CTC bill in its name for any intrastate telecommunication services. This includes the multi-location discount aggregator plans offered by certain underlying carriers, such as AT&T and collecting fees for long distance connections.

If CTC contracts with unaffiliated entities to obtain bulk/volume discounts under multi-location discount plans from certain underlying carriers, such as AT&T, CTC would need to be certified in Florida, to meet the directives as stated in Commission Rule 25-24.470(2), F.A.C., Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required.

It is recognized that the customer may receive all billing from the MLDA, or billing may continue from the primary IXC, or the MLDA may submit a separate bill for a share of the customer's savings from the discounted rate. However, the MLDA's use of a discount rebate schedule, which allows it to keep a portion of the volume discount acquired from the IXC, constitutes an indirect payment to the MLDA from the customer. Further, the largest carriers such as AT&T, Sprint, and MCI consider the end user subscribers to be joint customers of the IXC and the MLDA.

Second, there appears to be two different types of companies providing debit service in Florida - distributors/resellers - and underlying carriers. A distributor is an entity which buys the card pre-encoded with the personal identification numbers of a underlying carrier that has been certified in Florida for the purpose of resale. In addition, the back of the card should contain the name of the certified carrier along with a phone number that informs the user how to contact the certified carrier in case there are problems with the prepaid debit card. Further, a distributor does not purchase PIN access from an underlying carrier and/or encode the cards with their personal identification numbers. If you are strictly a distributor of prepaid debit cards, certification as an IXC is not required. However, if you operate as a underlying carrier or reseller responsible for the provision of prepaid debit card service, you must obtain a certificate to operate in Florida.

Third, registration with the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations to conduct business in Florida is required. You may contact them at (904) 487-6051 for further information on registration/qualification.

Fourth, any deposits taken from other companies for telecommunications services in Florida should be refunded.

Fifth, since CTC is not certified to conduct interstate telecommunication service in Florida, CTC cannot bill or collect for any interstate telecommunication services performed in Florida. Therefore, please complete the enclosed application and return by March 3, 1997.

Failure to respond in a timely manner may result in legal action. Further, if it is ultimately determined that CTC has violated either Sections 364.33 and 364.335, Florida Statutes or Rule 25-24.670, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required, Florida Administrative Code, it could be subject to a fine of up to \$25,000.00 for each offense pursuant to Section 364.285, Penalties, Florida Statutes, for every day it was in violation.

Certification
February 10, 1997
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Further, if you fail to respond to this letter and it is determined that Rule 25-24.4701 (3), Provision of Regulated Telecommunications Service to Uncertificated Resellers Prohibited, Florida Administrative Code, has been violated, a recommendation will be made to the Commission to order all certificated interexchange telecommunication companies in Florida to discontinue providing intrastate telecommunication service to CTC.

This correspondence represents an interpretation by the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the statutes and rules which appear to apply to your circumstances. It is provided for your convenience and is not a formal decision by the Commission. Any formal determination of your substantial interests regarding matters within the jurisdiction of this Commission will be made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapter 25-22, Florida Administrative Code.

If you have any questions, I may be reached at (904) 413-6586.

Sincerely,


Thomas E. Williams, III
Engineer
Bureau of Service Evaluation

TEW:tew

cc: TMS 2682

Atlantic Telephone Company

Phone 904-257-6600

Fax 904-258-0107

FAX TRANSMITTAL MEMO

TO: Tommy Williams
FROM: Gary Bender
DATE: 2-7-97
RE: LD Company
Coastal Telephone Company

5 pages total (Includes Cover)

CENTRAL TELEPHONE

FBI

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Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for considering Coastal Telephone Company! We are so convinced that you will be pleased with Coastal's long distance service that we offer you our Satisfaction Guarantee:

If you are not satisfied with Coastal Telephone Company after trying us for 30 days, we will pay the local telephone company charges to switch you to the long distance carrier of your choice. Guaranteed! In writing!

Again thank you for considering Coastal Telephone Company.

Sincerely,


Andrew Buzon
President



COASTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Corporate Profile

Coastal Telephone Company is one of America's fastest growing Long Distance Companies, providing a wide variety of telecommunication services. Coastal Telephone Company has achieved phenomenal growth since our inception in 1986. We have consistently out-performed our competition with no-nonsense low rates and highly personalized service. This combination of high quality and low cost has been the key to our success.

Technology/Quality

Through a multitude of resources Coastal's digital switching, combined with a nation-wide fiber optic network, provides unsurpassed clarity throughout the U.S. and Canada, plus access to over 170 countries worldwide. Our network management center performs 24-hour monitoring and our 100% digital systems insure your calls are processed quickly and reliably.

Price

Coastal Telephone Company offers rates to small and mid-sized businesses which were only available to Fortune 500 companies in the past. It is no longer necessary to spend more in order to pay less.

Now We Get You Online No Codes to Dial - No Installation Fees

Our professionally trained staff of commercial account representatives will virtually do everything for you. Additionally, we make sure there is no interruption of your phone service once you have selected Coastal Telephone Company. Our representatives specialize in meeting our customers' specific needs through proficiency and experience in a broad range of telecommunications technology.

Customer Service

At Coastal Telephone Company customer service is an especially important part of what we do. Once online, Coastal Telephone Company's trained support team provides you with the specialized and personal service you demand. Individual attention, prompt response to service inquiries and a wealth of telecommunications information at our fingertips, constitute the backbone of our Customer Service Program.

Coastal Telephone Company

Long Distance Made Simple

.107
24 Hours A Day

FLORIDA

800 OUT
 .1006
 .1189
 .1156
 .1150
 .1008
 .1070
 .1186
 .1070

- No Coastal Telephone Company installation fees
- Accounting Codes at NO additional charge
- Billing through Local Telephone Company
- Six second billing, 30 second minimum

- Customized Management Reports
- Never a monthly minimum
- Rates apply 24 hours a day

Inbound 800 Service & Travel Cards also available at low rates

COMPARE! START SAVING MONEY TODAY!

CARRIER	PROGRAM	AVG. CTR*
Allnet	Vantage	\$.3166
American Tele	Tollbase	.1833
AT&T	Pre-WATS	.3320
Cable & Wireless	Focus III	.2137
LEDS	Commercial	.1936
MCI	Prism Plus	.3470
Megacom	Did Up	.1996
Sprint	Did I WATS	.3300
COASTAL	Preferred	.187

*Based on company published figures, 1988
 Rates may vary based on the addition of monthly service charges and volume discounts

1-800-259-6857

- Join the thousands of businesses already on line and saving money with one of America's fastest growing long distance companies!

Coastal 800 Service

If you thought 800 numbers were only for big companies, welcome to Coastal 800 service!

Coastal Telephone Company believes 800 service should be an inexpensive tool to help you build your business, not a high-priced luxury reserved only for large corporations.

That's why Coastal 800 service offers:

- **No Installation or Monthly Service Fees!**
- **No expensive lines or equipment to install!**
- **Receive calls from anywhere in the U.S.A.**

- **Six second billing, 30 second minimum!**
- **Billing through Local Telephone Co.**
- **Costs up to 80% less than collect calls!**
- **Flat rate 24 hours a day!**

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Make it easier for your customers to call you instead of your competition with Coastal 800!

1-800-259-6857

Coastal Telephone Company...Long Distance Made Simple

4/23/97

FICTITIOUS NAME DOCUMENT SCREEN

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SUMMARY FOR FILING: G97077000201

FILED: 03/18/1997

STATUS: ACTIVE

EXPIRES: 12/31/2002

Current Owners: 0001

County : LEON

...Pages in all forms/attachments: 0001

Events filed: 0000

...Name COASTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

FEI: 76-0463679

...Addr 526 E. PARK AVE.

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

1) OWNER COASTAL TELECOM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

#2 RIVERWAY, STE. 800

Charter #: M96000000090

HOUSTON, TX 77056

Fei #: 76-0463679

...5)Name list 6)Next name/addr 7)Prev name/addr 9)Summary

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