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MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 6, 1997

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (WILLIAMS, STRONG) *W*
DIVISION OF AUDITING & FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (JONES)
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PENA) *KPK*

RE: DOCKET NO. 970109-TI; APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE BY
KTNT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a IDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

AGENDA: 08/18/97 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:PSC/CMU/WP/970109.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

At the Commission's April 14, 1997, agenda conference the above reference company requested a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service in the name of KTNT Communications, Inc. d/b/a It Doesn't Matter and d/b/a I Don't Care. Because of the controversial nature of the fictitious names, the Commission deferred a decision on the company's request until additional information could be obtained on how the company intended to use the proposed names, and if these names were in the public interest.

In the interim, the company informed the Commission on June 19, 1997, that it no longer intends to use the fictitious names "It Doesn't Matter" and "I Don't Care", but requests a certificate under the name KTNT Communications, Inc. d/b/a IDC Telecommunications (Attachment A, page 4).

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Docket No. 970109-TI
Date: August 6, 1997

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant KTNT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a IDC TELECOMMUNICATIONS (KTNT) a certificate to provide statewide interexchange telecommunications service within the state of Florida as provided by Section 364.337 (3), Florida Statutes?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, KTNT should be granted:

Florida Public Service Commission Certificate No. 4870 (Williams)

STAFF ANALYSIS: KTNT filed an application with this Commission on January 24, 1997, to offer telecommunications service as a switchless rebiller in Florida using the name KTNT Communications, Inc. d/b/a It Doesn't Matter and d/b/a I Don't Care. At the agenda conference the Commission deferred consideration of the application pending further research on whether the company's proposed fictitious names were in the public interest.

On June 19, 1997, staff received a request by KTNT to withdraw the fictitious names and replace them with the name IDC Telecommunications. Staff has no objection to this request and recommends that a certificate be granted to KTNT to operate in Florida as an interexchange telecommunications service provider.

Staff notes, name changes are routinely done administratively. However, in the future, if KTNT requests a name change, staff believes that the name change should be considered by the Commission. Therefore, we will bring any such changes that could be construed as controversial in nature to the Commission's attention.

Having reviewed the application, staff believes that KTNT's exhibit of managerial and technical qualifications are satisfactory. A review of the company's financial capability by the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis indicates that the application appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes. The certificate should be granted.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if no person whose substantial interest are affected by the Commission's Proposed Agency Action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order. (Pena)

STAFF ANALYSIS: This docket should be closed if no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's Proposed Agency Action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order.

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June 19, 1997

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: KTNT

Dear Mr. Williams:

Applicant KTNT Communications, Inc. wishes to change the name under which it seeks certification to operate on an intrastate interexchange telecommunications company. Specifically, applicant wishes the certificate to be issued under the single name "KTNT Communications, Inc. d/b/a IDC Telecommunications." Applicant withdraws its request that its certification be issued under the name, "KTNT Communications, Inc. d/b/a I Don't Care" and "KTNT Communications, Inc. d/b/a I Don't Know."

Applicant makes this change to simplify and expedite the decision to grant it the requested certification. Applicant is in the process of registering this alternative fictitious name and will provide you proof of the registration in the near future.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Wiggins
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