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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by Vendormatic, Inc. d/b/a HSS Vending Distributors, and initiation of show cause proceedings for violations of Rule 25-24.470, F.A.C., Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required.

DOCKET NO. 961309-T1
ORDER NO. PSC-97-0937-FOF-T1
ISSUED: August 5, 1997

PETITION FOR
FORMAL PROCEEDING

The Petition of Vendormatic, Inc., doing business as HSS Vending Distributors represents:

1. The Petitioner is Vendormatic, Inc., doing business as HSS Vending Distributors. Petitioner's principal offices are located at 1400 Lee Drive, Coraopolis, PA 15108.
2. The Petitioner has filed for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications (IXC) services in Florida.

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3. By its above-referenced Order, dated August 5, 1997 the Commission granted Petitioner Certificate Number 4801 with the authority to provide interexchange services.

4. By the same Order, the Commission directed that Petitioner's IXC certificate be held in abeyance pending the resolution of a show cause proceeding initiated by the same, above-referenced, Order.

5. The Order was received by Petitioner on August 13, 1997 by certified mail.

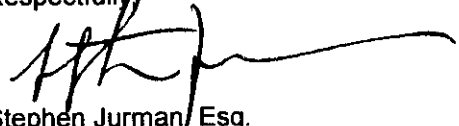
6. Petitioner is delivering its Response to the show cause portion of the Order simultaneously with this Petition. Petitioner's Response contests the Order insofar as it assesses a fine of \$25,000 for an alleged violation of Rule 25-24.470 of the Florida Administrative Code.

7. In that the show cause portion of the Order is subject to a dispute, and a formal hearing has been requested, issuance of the Certificate Number 4801 should not be held in abeyance pending the uncertain outcome of the show cause proceeding.

8. *The portion of the Commission's Order directing that the Certificate be held in abeyance is proposed agency action, to which Petitioner may request a formal proceeding and hearing pursuant to Section 120.57.*

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that a formal proceeding be initiated and a Section 120.57 hearing provided.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Jurman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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