


REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date: November 12, 1997

Docket No. 971179-TI

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

4. Suggested Docket Title: Request for name change on Interexchange Telecommunications Service Certificate No. 4714 (T1530) from NYNEX LONG DISTANCE COMPANY to NYNEX LONG DISTANCE COMPANY d/b/a BELL ATLANTIC LONG DISTANCE.

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.

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November 7, 1997

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Tom Williams
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: NYNEX Long Distance Company

Dear Williams:

On behalf of NYNEX Long Distance Company (the "Company"), we hereby respectfully notify the Florida Public Service Commission that the Company plans to begin doing business in the State of Florida under the fictitious name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance" in the near term¹. The Company will not change the name set forth in its articles of incorporation or in filings with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, that is, NYNEX Long Distance Company. Similarly, it will not change the name set forth in the authority granted to it by the Commission. The Company is simply adding a fictitious name, "Bell Atlantic Long Distance," under which it will do business². The Company has made all necessary filings with the Secretary of State to permit it to use the fictitious name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance" in the State of Florida, and copies of the filing and action by the State on the filing are attached hereto. The Company is taking this action as a result of the closure of the Bell Atlantic Corporation-NYNEX Corporation merger on August 14, 1997³. The Company and other new affiliates of Bell Atlantic Corporation all will use Bell Atlantic names and will cease using NYNEX names for most purposes.

¹ NYNEX Long Distance Company was granted authority to operate as switchless reseller of intrastate interexchange (toll) telecommunications services pursuant to the Commission Order No. PSC-96-1122-FOF-TI in Docket No. 9606697, issued September 4, 1996. The Order became final on September 25, 1996.

² Where required by law, the Company will use the name NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Long Distance on Company tariffs.

³ The Commission approved the indirect change in control of the Company resulting from the Bell Atlantic Corporation-NYNEX Corporation merger in Order No. PSC-97-0016-FOF-TI on January 28, 1997. The Order became final on February 28, 1997.

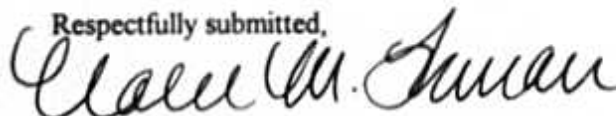
The Company will be providing written notice to its customers of its new name and is making similar filings in other States. The Company expects to begin using the name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance" on its bills, tariffs, contracts, agreements, service applications, marketing materials, advertising, correspondence and in other customer contacts as soon as the customer notification and filing requirements have been completed and all necessary State actions have been taken⁴. The Company expects to complete these requirements and to implement its use of the fictitious name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance" as soon as practicable, but in any case, by the end of February, 1998.

In accord with the Commission's requirements, revised labels bearing the name "NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Long Distance" have also been included with this submission. Based upon information received from the Commission's staff, we understand that the Commission's staff will attach one of the name labels to the bottom of each of the Company's tariff pages to indicate the Company's use of the fictitious name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance."

We respectfully request that the Commission's records be updated to reflect the foregoing information and that a copy of this letter be placed within the Company's Commission files.

We have included an extra copy of the notification letter and other enclosures, marked "Receipt Copy." Please date-stamp and return this extra copy in the enclosed, self-addressed, prepaid, overnight envelope to confirm your receipt of these items. Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Valerie M. Furman, Esq.
Counsel for NYNEX Long Distance Company

Enclosures

⁴ Based on discussions with Commission staff, we understand that the Company may use the fictitious name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance" in the State of Florida after it has: (a) filed notice of its intent to do so with the Commission, and (b) provided the Commission's staff with tariff labels bearing the fictitious name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance," to be applied to the Company's existing tariff pages.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

October 20, 1997

BELL ATLANTIC LONG DISTANCE
200 PARK AVENUE, 17TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10166

Subject: BELL ATLANTIC LONG DISTANCE

REGISTRATION NUMBER: G97293900037

This will acknowledge the filing of the above fictitious name registration which was registered on October 20, 1997. This registration gives no rights to ownership of the name.

Each fictitious name registration must be renewed every five years between July 1 and December 31 of the expiration year to maintain registration. Three months prior to the expiration date a statement of renewal will be mailed.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING IF THEIR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES. Whenever corresponding please provide assigned Registration Number.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact our office at (850) 488-9000.

Reinstatement Section
Division of Corporations

Letter No. J97A00051115

REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Section 1

1. Bell Atlantic Long Distance
Fictitious Name to be Registered

2. 200 Park Avenue, 17th Floor
Mailing Address of Business

City New York, New York, Florida 10166
Zip Code

3. Florida County Dade

4. FEI Number: 13-3871399

SECTION 10
TALLAHASSEE

This space for office use only

Section 2

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

1. _____ Last First M.I. _____ Address _____ City State Zip Code SS# - -	2. _____ Last First M.I. _____ Address _____ City State Zip Code SS# - -
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B. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name if Corporation(s) (use an attachment if necessary):

1. <u>NYNEX Long Distance Company</u> Corporate Name <u>200 Park Avenue, 17th Floor</u> Address <u>New York NY 10166</u> City State Zip Code Florida Corporate Document No: <u>F9600000930</u> FEI Number: <u>13-3871399</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Applied for <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	2. _____ Corporate Name _____ Address _____ City State Zip Code Florida Corporate Document No.: _____ FEI Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Applied for <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
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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)

John C. Guddy 10/9/97
Signature of Owner Date
John C. Guddy, Secretary
Signature of Owner Date
Phone Number: (212) 395-6591 Phone Number: _____

Section 4

**FOR CANCELLATION COMPLETE SECTION 4 ONLY:
FOR FICTITIOUS NAME 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

Signature of Owner Date

Mark the applicable boxes Certificate of Status - \$10 Certified Copy - \$30
FILING FEE: \$50

Note: Acknowledgements/certificates will be sent to the address in Section 1 only.

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