

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET  
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date January 29, 1998

Docket No. 980148-TI

1. Division Name/Staff Name Communications/Pruitt
2. OPR CUJ
3. OCR Legal
4. Suggested Docket Title Request for approval of name change on Interexchange Certificate No. 5232 from Discount Call Rating, Inc. to Discount Call Rating, Inc. d/b/a/ FlatRate Long Distance Inc.

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)

<u>Discount Call Rating, Inc.</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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

1:VPS/RY/W/PIESTDKT.  
PSC/RAR 10 (Revised 01/96)

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

# ● Visiology, Inc. ●

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January 21, 1998

Walter D'Haeseleer  
Director, Division of Communications  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**T-98-079**

Re: Advice Letter No. 1  
Discount Call Rating, Inc.

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Discount Call Rating, Inc. holds certificate of public convenience number 5239 which was issued by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") on October 7, 1997. The company has recently changed its name to Discount Call Rating, Inc. d/b/a Flat Rate Long Distance Inc.. Enclosed is a copy of evidence of the name change issued by the Secretary of State. The company's address, telephone numbers, operations, and corporate structure have not changed as a result of the name change.

Pursuant to a discussion with staff, I've enclosed labels for Florida P.S.C. Tariff No. 1 currently on file with the Commission.

So that our records will be complete please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and return in the enclosed self-addressed postage-paid envelop. Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to Todd Lowe of Visiology, Inc. who may be reached via telephone at (205) 330-1701. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



Todd H. Lowe  
President  
Consultant to Discount Call Rating, Inc. d/b/a Flat Rate Long Distance Inc.

Enclosure



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Sandra B. Mortham**  
**Secretary of State**

**December 31, 1997**

**FLAT RATE LONG DISTANCE INC.**  
**1295 BANDANA BLVD. N**  
**STE. 300**  
**ST. PAUL, MN 55108**

**Subject: FLAT RATE LONG DISTANCE INC.**

**REGISTRATION NUMBER: G97363900118**

This will acknowledge the filing of the above fictitious name registration which was registered on December 31, 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.

Enclosed is your certificate(s) as requested.

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

/jr  
Division of Corporations

Letter No. 797A00061064

# State of Florida



Department of State

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Application For Registration of Fictitious Name of FLAT RATE LONG DISTANCE INC., registered with the Department of State on December 31, 1997, as shown by the records of this office.

The Registration Number of this Fictitious Name is G97363900118.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the  
Thirty-first day of December, 1997



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Sandra B. Northam  
Secretary of State

# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

APPROVED  
AND  
FILED

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Section 1

1. Flat Rate Long Distance Inc.  
Fictitious Name to be Registered

2. 1295 Bardana Blvd. N, Suite 300  
Mailing Address of Business  
St. Paul, MN 55108

3. County of Leon

4. City of \_\_\_\_\_, Florida \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

5. FEI Number: 22-3328182

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\*\*\*80.00

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Section 2

**A. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name if Individual(s) (use additional sheets if necessary):**

1. Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
SS# \_\_\_\_\_

2. Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
SS# \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name if Corporation(s) (use additional sheets if necessary):**

1. Discount Call Rating, Inc.  
Corporate Name  
41 Watchung Plaza, Suite 106  
Address  
Montclair NJ 07042  
City State Zip Code  
Corporate Document Number: 897010010 1997  
FEI Number: 22-3328182  
 Applied for  Not Applicable

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Name  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Document Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
FEI Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applied for  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)

[Signature] 12/12/97  
Signature of Owner President Date  
Phone Number: (800) 789-3443

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner Date  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

12-31  
JR

Certificate of Status — \$10

Certified Copy — \$30

FILING FEE: \$50

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT  
PUBLISHED DAILY  
TALLAHASSEE - LEON - FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON:  
Before the undersigned authority personally  
appeared Rebecca Stephens who on oath  
says  
that she is Legal Advertising Representative  
of the Tallahassee Democrat, a daily  
newspaper published at Tallahassee in Leon  
County, Florida; that the attached copy of  
advertising being a Legal Ad in the matter of

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE...

in the Second Judicial Circuit Court was  
published in said newspaper in the issues of:

DECEMBER 22, 1997

Affiant further says that the said Tallahassee  
Democrat is a newspaper published at  
Tallahassee, in the said Leon County, Florida,  
and that the said newspaper has heretofore  
been continuously published in said Leon  
County, Florida, each day and has been  
entered as second class mail matter at the  
post office in Tallahassee, in said Leon  
County, Florida, for a period of one year next  
preceding the first publication of the attached  
copy of advertisement; and affiant further says  
that she has neither paid nor promised any  
person, firm or corporation any discount,  
rebate, commission or refund for the purpose  
of securing this publication in the said  
newspaper.

*Rebecca Stephens*

REBECCA STEPHENS  
LEGAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn To And Subscribed Before Me  
23rd Day of December

A.D. 1997



*Lee Mercer*  
Notary Public

We hereby give notice  
to register in  
compliance with  
Section 865.09 Florida  
Statute.

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Flat Rate Long  
Distance Inc.  
ADDRESS:  
1295 Bandana Blvd. N  
Suite 300  
St. Paul, MN 55108  
OWNER:  
Discount Call Rating  
Inc.

DECEMBER 22, 1997.

UNISEARCH INC  
1295 BANDANA BLVD STE 300  
ST PAUL MN 55108