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DATE: December 8, 1998

TO: Sandy Moses, Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Martha Brown, Chief of Communication, Division of Legal Schwices NOS

Tom Williams, Engineer IV, Divison of Communication

RE: Docket No. 981806-TI; Request for approval of transfer of Florida customer base of

> Standard Communications, Inc. d/b/a SCI Long Distance Telephone (holder of IXC Certificate No. 3168) to PaeTec Communications, Inc. (holder of IXC Certificate No.

5757).

Because Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, does not require Commission approval of the sale of a telecommunications company's customer base, no action is needed from the Commission and this docket may be closed.

cc: Williams, CMU Legal

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From: Tommy Williams

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To: Kay Flynn

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SCI, customer base.

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CC: Linda Williams

I just talked to Martha Brown and we do not have any jurisdiction over the transering of customer base. What can we do to close the above docket since no action needs to be taken.

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Fwd to: Tommy Williams

CC: Linda Williams, Sandy Moses

Okay. What we'll need is a memo from CMU and LEG to RAR (Sandy) asking that the docket be closed since it was

opened "in error."



## Case Assignment and Scheduling Record



### Section 1 - Division of Records and Reporting (RAR) Completes

Docket No. 981806-TI

Company: PaeTec Communications, Inc.
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Approved: Date:

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### VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399



Re:

Notification of Transfer of the Florida Customer Base of

Standard Communications, Inc. to PaeTec Communications, Inc.

# Dear Ms. Bayó:

On behalf of PaeTec Communications, Inc. ("PaeTec"), this letter is to notify the Commission of the transfer to PaeTec of the Florida customer base of Standard Communications, Inc. dba SCI Long Distance Telephone ("SCI"). PaeTec and SCI (collectively, the "Parties") each hold authorization to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida. A description of the Parties and the customer base transfer are provided below.

Based upon a review of the Commission rules and regulations and discussions with Commission staff, it is the understanding of the Parties that prior Commission approval is not required for the transfer of SCI's Florida customer base to PaeTec. This letter is provided for informational purposes to be associated with the appropriate Commission files. An original and five (5) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelope.

### A. The Parties

PaeTec is a privately held Delaware corporation located at 290 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport, New York 14450. PaeTec was granted certification to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida by Order No. PSC-98-1507-FOF-TI, dated November 13, 1998. PaeTec is also authorized to provide alternative local exchange service in Florida pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-98-1498-FOF-TX, dated November 13, 1998.

SCI is a privately held Florida corporation located at 905 Martin Luther King Drive. Suite 570, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689. In Florida, SCI provides resold intrastate interexchange

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telecommunications services pursuant to certification granted by Order No. PSC-93-0551-FOF-TI, dated May 4, 1993.

#### B. Transfer of SCI's Florida Customer Base

Pursuant to the Parties' agreement, SCI transferred its Florida customer base to PaeTec effective December 1, 1998. The Parties emphasize that the transfer of SCI's customer base did not involve the transfer of SCI's Florida certificate. As noted above, PaeTec holds its own certification to provide telecommunications services in the State of Florida.

In order for SCI's Florida customers to continue to receive the same services they received from SCI prior to the transfer, PaeTec revised its Florida intrastate tariff to include SCI's service offerings, with no change in the rates or terms and conditions of SCI's services. While the transfer to PaeTec has been virtually transparent to SCI's customers in terms of the services they receive, these customers will be notified of the change in their long distance carrier from SCI to PaeTec by means of a bill message to be included in their monthly statement.

The transfer of SCI's Florida customer base to PacTec will serve the public interest by strengthening the financial resources and managerial skills of PacTec in providing telecommunications services to the public. The transfer will ensure the continued provision of high quality and innovative telecommunications services to Florida consumers and should promote competition in the Florida interexchange telecommunications marketplace.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Grace R. Chiu, Esq.

Counsel for PacTec Communications, Inc.

cc: Tom Williams (PSC)

Daniel J. Venuti, Esq. (PacTec)

Richard K. Farah (SCI)