

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for
certificate to provide
interexchange telecommunications
service by COM TEC
Communications of Pompano Beach,
Inc.

DOCKET NO. 990643-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0084-PAA-TI
ISSUED: January 10, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service
Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in
nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are
substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding,
pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On May 18, 1999, COM TEC Communications of Pompano Beach, Inc.
(COM TEC) filed an application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to provide statewide Interexchange
Telecommunications (IXC) service. The application lacked the
required tariff information to have a complete application on file
with this Commission. Our staff repeatedly contacted COM TEC and
requested that COM TEC provide this information before the
application could be processed.

As of the date of this vote, COM TEC has failed to submit the
required information. Since this docket was opened on May 18, 1999,
we believe COM TEC has had more than enough time to file a tariff.
Therefore, we find that it is not in the public interest to grant
a certificate to provide IXC service to COM TEC.

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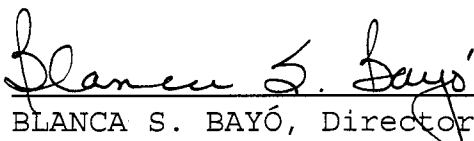
Based on the foregoing,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby deny COM TEC Communications of Pompano Beach, Inc.'s application to provide Interexchange Telecommunications service. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th day of January, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on January 31, 2000.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.