

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of Pay
Telephone Certificate No. 5974
issued to Parallel Foundation,
Inc. for violation of Rule 25-
4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory
Assessment Fees;
Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 991348-TC
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0376-AS-TC
ISSUED: February 22, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

Parallel Foundation, Inc. (Parallel Foundation) currently
holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5974,
issued by the Commission on December 22, 1998, authorizing the
provision of pay telephone service.

The Division of Administration advised our staff by memorandum
that Parallel Foundation had not paid the Regulatory Assessment
Fees (RAFs) required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule
25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, for the year 1997, nor
statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for
the year 1997.

Under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders
must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was active
during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-
4.0161(2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable
fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30
of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification

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receive a copy of our rules governing Pay Telephone service and an affidavit in which the applicants attest that the rules have been received and understood by the applicant. This affidavit must be attached to the application in order for the application to be processed.

After this docket was opened, our staff received a call from Parallel Foundation. The representative stated that Parallel Foundation would pay all the past due charges and would propose a settlement offer. On November 24, 1999, Parallel Foundation paid all the past due 1997 RAFs, statutory penalties and interest charges. Parallel Foundation submitted a settlement offer and proposed to pay future RAFs in a timely manner, and contribute \$100 to the State General Revenue Fund, on December 13, 1999.

We believe that the terms of the settlement agreement represent a fair and reasonable resolution of this matter. Accordingly, we hereby accept the settlement offer. Parallel Foundation must comply with these requirements within ten business days from the date this Order becomes final. The contribution will be forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. Upon remittance of the \$100 contribution, this docket shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

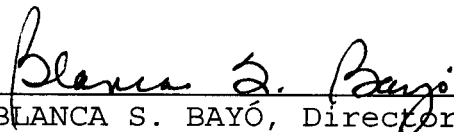
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Parallel Foundation, Inc.'s settlement proposal summarized in the body of this Order is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending receipt of the \$100 contribution. The contribution will be transmitted to the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. It is further

ORDERED that upon receipt of the \$100 contribution, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 22nd
day of February, 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 or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, 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 or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PEÑA) *KMP BK*

RE: DOCKET NO. 991348-TC - CANCELLATION BY FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE NO. 5974 ISSUED TO PARALLEL FOUNDATION, INC. FOR VIOLATION OF RULE 25-4.0161, F.A.C., REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES; TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES.

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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cc: Division of Communications
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