

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for cancellation
of Alternative Local Exchange
Telecommunications Certificate
No. 7061 by The John Galt
Telephone Company, effective
February 9, 2000.

DOCKET NO. 000187-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0720-PAA-TX
ISSUED: April 14, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER CANCELLING ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE

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.

The John Galt Telephone Company, holder of Alternative Local
Exchange Telecommunications Certificate (ALEC) of Public
Convenience and Necessity No. 7061, has requested the cancellation
of ALEC Certificate No. 7061. The John Galt Telephone Company has
complied with the provision of Rule 25-24.820(2), Florida
Administrative Code, by providing adequate notice in writing of its
request for cancellation of its ALEC certificate and by submitting
its regulatory assessment fees (RAFs) for 1999. Accordingly, we
find it appropriate to cancel ALEC Certificate No. 7061, effective
February 9, 2000. The John Galt Telephone Company shall return its
certificate to this Commission.

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In addition, under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual Regulatory Assessment Fee of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. A RAFs Return notice for 2000 will be mailed to The John Galt Telephone Company. Neither the cancellation of its certificate nor the failure to receive a RAFs Return notice for the year 2000 shall relieve The John Galt Telephone Company from its obligation to pay RAFs for the year 2000.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that The John Galt Telephone Company's Certificate No. 7061 to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications services is hereby cancelled, effective February 9, 2000. It is further

ORDERED that The John Galt Telephone Company shall return its certificate to this Commission and remit Regulatory Assessment Fees for the year 2000. 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 or Judicial Review" 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 14th day of April, 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 May 5, 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.