BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for name change on IXC Certificate No. 7255 and ALEC Certificate No. 7256 from Avana Communications Corporation d/b/a AvanaCom to AVANA Communications.

DOCKET NO. 000263-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0034-PAA-TP
ISSUED: January 8, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE

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.

By letter dated February 25, 2000, Avana Communications Corporation d/b/a AvanaCom (Avana), holder of Interexchange Telecommunications Company (IXC) Certificate No. 7255 and Alternative Local Exchange Company (ALEC) Certificate No. 7256, requested that both the IXC and ALEC certificates be amended to reflect a name change from Avana Communications Corporation d/b/a AvanaCom to Avana Communications. Avana has failed to register the proposed name change with the Florida Secretary of State, Division of Corporations. Further, on August 9, 2000, Commission staff informed Avana by letter that if staff did not hear from Avana by August 30, 2000, staff would recommend that Avana's request for

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name change be denied. Accordingly, Avana's request for name change is denied.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Avana Communications Corporation d/b/a AvanaCom's request for name change is hereby denied. 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 that this Order becomes final, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th day of January, 2001.

> 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 <u>January 29, 2001</u>.

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.