

Doclet # 001285-T1

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TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGE THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 01/30/2001

Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

STATUS:
[X] Actual Return
[ ] Estimated Return
[ ] Amended Return

P. Isler
ROR

Florida Public Service Commission
(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TJ012
ConnectAmerica, Inc.
1842 Centre Point Drive, Suite 128
Naperville, IL 60563-4851
DATE
D005 JAN 16 2001

FOR PSC USE
Check# 3332
\$ 129.88
Postmark Date 1/16/01
Initials of Preparer [Signature]

PERIOD COVERED:
01/01/2000 TO 12/31/2000

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

(Name of Company) (Address) (City/State)

Table with columns: LINE NO., ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION, FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REVENUE, INTRASTATE. Rows include Long Distance Services, Access Services, Private Line Services, Leased Facilities & Circuits Services, Miscellaneous Services, TOTAL Telephone Services, LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies\*, TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation, Regulatory Assessment Fee Due, Penalty for Late Payment, Interest for Late Payment, TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

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\* These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable.

AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50

CURRENT COMPANY STATUS
( ) Facilities-Based Carrier
( ) Reseller
( ) Alternate-Operator Service
( ) Rebiller
( ) Call Aggregator
( ) Other

BILLING INFORMATION
Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.

(Name) (Address: City/State/Zip) (Tel)
What is the total amount of customer deposits collected?
What is the total amount of bond held (if any)?

CONNECT AMERICA, INC.
TAX ACCOUNT
1842 CENTRE POINT CIR., STE 128
NAPERVILLE, IL 60563

FIRST MIDWEST BANK
70-160-719

1/8/01

3332

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Florida Public Service Commission
One Hundred Twenty-Nine and 88/100
Florida Public Service Commission

\$ \*\*129.88

DOLLARS

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
00516 JAN 11 01

[Handwritten Signature]

MEMO 2000 Regulatory Assessment fee

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Security features included. Details on back.

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 DATE: **JAN 16 2001**  
**DO 05**

FOR PSC USE ONLY  
 Check# 3331  
 \$ 118.89  
 \$ 29.72  
 \$ 14.27  
 Postmark Date 1/16/01  
 Initials of Preparer mc

PERIOD COVERED:

01/01/99 TO 12/31/99

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

(Name of Company) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City/State) \_\_\_\_\_

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REVENUE	INTRASTATE REVENUE
1.	Long Distance Services	\$ 337,628	\$ 79,260
2.	Access Services	_____	_____
3.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
4.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
5.	Miscellaneous Services	_____	_____
6.	TOTAL Telephone Services	\$ 337,628	\$ 79,260
7.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)	( )	- 0 -
8.	TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation	_____	79,260
9.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 8 by 0.0015)	_____	118.89
10.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	29.72	29.72
11.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	14.27
12.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	_____	\$ 162.88

*25%  
12%*

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#### CURRENT COMPANY STATUS

- Facilities-Based Carrier
- Reseller
- Alternate-Operator Service
- Rebiller
- Call Aggregator
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address: City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

**CONNECT AMERICA, INC.**

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Florida Public Service Commission

\$ \*\*162.88

One Hundred Sixty-Two and 88/100\*\*\*\*\*

DOLLARS

Florida Public Service Commission

MEMO 1999 Regulatory assessment fee

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P. Isler  
ROR

Settlement

Connect America, Inc.  
Timothy Sledz, President  
1842 Centre Pointe Cir. Ste. 128  
Naperville, IL 60563  
630-505-0005

DEPOSIT DATE  
D005 JAN 16 2001

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850  
8 January 2001

Re: docket number: 001285-TI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed, please find:

- 1) 1999 Assessment Fee return
- 2) Check for 1999 assessment and penalties and interest in the amount of \$162.88
- 3) 2000 Assessment Fee return
- 4) Check for 2000 assessment fee in the amount of \$129.88
- 5) Check for \$500 penalty

~~6) Check for penalties and interest for 1998 in the amount of \$29.40~~ paid in Nov '00

Please consider this letter a petition for formal proceeding. On January 5, 2001, we received your letter dated January 2, 2001 informing us that we failed to pay the 1999 RAF. We acknowledge failure to file the 1999 Assessment Fee Return and pay the fee, and humbly apologize. Connect America is a very small company who must comply with the taxing agencies and utility commissions of many states, and it is often a challenge to keep up. The long distance industry is highly competitive and our sales have decreased significantly in 2000. We have tried to keep down our expenses and still provide our customers with a high degree of service. In the past we have had an employee performing these tax and utility commission duties on a part time basis. In addition, and we have relied on the receipt of returns in the mail from the various agencies to indicate when and

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Florida Public Service Commission

\$ \*\*500.00

Five Hundred and 00/100\*\*\*\*\*

DOLLARS

Florida Public Service Commission

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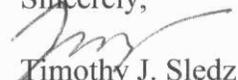
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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy J. Sledz  
President