

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint application whereby Claricom Networks, Inc. (holder of IXC Certificate No. 4879), a wholly owned subsidiary of Claricom Holdings, Inc., will be sold to Stacom Holdings, LLC, with Staples, Inc. a party to agreement and sale, and Platinum Equit, LLC, ultimate parent company of Matrix Telecom, Inc. (holder of IXC Certificate No. 2495), as ultimate parent buyer.

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ORDER NO. PSC-01-1694-PAA-TI
ISSUED: August 21, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT AND SALE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST

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.

Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, provides that a person may not acquire ownership or control of any telecommunications facility, or any extension thereof for the purpose of providing telecommunications services to the public, including the acquisition, transfer, or assignment of majority organizational

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control or controlling stock ownership, without prior approval from this Commission.

By letter dated May 2, 2001, Claricom Networks, Inc. (Claricom Networks), Claricom Holdings, Inc. (Claricom Holdings), and Stacom Holdings, LLC (Stacom Holdings) filed with this Commission a joint application for approval of agreement and sale of ownership interest of Claricom Networks, a wholly owned subsidiary of Claricom Holdings, whereby Claricom Networks will be sold to Stacom Holdings, with Staples, Inc. a party to agreement and sale, and Platinum Equity, LLC, ultimate parent company of Matrix Telecom, Inc. (holder of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 2495) as ultimate parent buyer. Claricom Networks is the holder of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 4879. Claricom Networks has stated that the transaction will be virtually transparent to its customers in Florida and it will not affect the services being provided. Claricom Networks has further stated that it will continue to operate under its existing certificated name and tariff on file with this Commission.

In accordance with our authority under Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, to approve the acquisition or transfer of majority organizational control or controlling stock ownership of a telecommunications company providing service in Florida, we have reviewed the Petition of Claricom Networks, Claricom Holdings, and Stacom Holdings, and find it appropriate to approve it. We have based our review and decision upon an analysis of the public's interest in efficient, reliable telecommunications service.

Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Claricom Networks, Inc., Claricom Holdings, Inc., and Stacom Holdings, LLC's request for approval of the sale of ownership interest of Claricom Networks, Inc. from Claricom Holdings, Inc. to Stacom Holdings, LLC is hereby approved. It is further

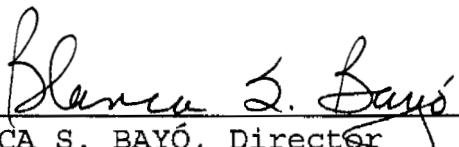
ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and

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Administrative Services, 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 21st Day of August, 2001.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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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.

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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on September 11, 2001.

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.