

Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

ORIGINAL

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Florida Public Service Commission
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 \$ 8,475.32 0603001
 \$ _____ 003001
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 Postmark Date 8/24/01
 Initials of Preparer MC

T1048-00-0-R
 Hale and Father, Inc.
 41 Pacella Park Drive
 Randolph, MA 02368-1735
DEPOSIT
 DATE AUG 28 2001
D112
DOCKET # 010716-T1

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

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

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

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

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REVENUE	INTRASTATE REVENUE
1.	Long Distance Services	\$ <u>17,670,950</u>	\$ <u>7,029,910</u>
2.	Access Services	_____	_____
3.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
4.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
5.	Miscellaneous Services	_____	_____
6.	TOTAL Telephone Services	\$ _____	\$ <u>7,029,910</u>
7.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)	(_____)	(_____)
8.	TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation	_____	<u>1,379,698.1</u>
9.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 8 by 0.0015)	_____	<u>5,650.212</u>
10.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	<u>8,475.32</u>
11.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
12.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	_____	\$ <u>8475.32</u>

* 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
- Call Aggregator
- Alternate-Operator Service
- Rebiller
- Other: _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.

(Name) _____ (Address: City/State/Zip) _____ (Telephone) _____
 What is the total amount of customer deposits collected? Amount: \$ _____ for 19 _____
 What is the total amount of bond held (if applicable)? Amount: \$ _____ Expires: _____

COMPANY INFORMATION

Do you lease telecommunications' facilities? YES NO
 If YES, who do you lease these facilities from? Name: _____
 Address: _____

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

[Signature] (Signature of Company Official) EXEC VP CFO + TREASURER (Title) 08-21-2001 (Date)
 Telephone Number (781) 473-2000 Fax Number (781) 473-3932
 F.E.I. No. 04-3080723
 (Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

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WALTER D'HAESELEER
(850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

August 14, 2001

Via Facsimile

Mr. Garrett McGurrin
Network Plus, Inc. d/b/a
Hale and Father, Inc.
41 Pacella Park Drive
Randolph, MA 02368-1755

Dear Mr. McGurrin:

This is a follow up to our telephone conversation concerning Docket No. 010716-TI, which was established for nonpayment of the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF). As background information, the RAF is due each year by January 30 for the previous year, unless the 30th falls on a weekend, then the due date is the next working day. For example, the 1999 fee was due January 31, 2000 and the 2000 fee was due by January 30, 2001.

Commission records show that as of this date, the 2000 RAF has not been paid. The 2000 RAF return is attached. Please complete and return it along with payment for the past due amount in full, including penalty and interest charges. The RAF is .0015% of the company's total Florida gross revenues, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. The interest charge continues to accrue until paid.

This is the second docket in two years that the Commission has established for the same rule violation. The prior docket was No. 001209-TI, which was established for nonpayment of the 1999 RAF. In that docket, the company proposed to pay a settlement of \$100 and pay future RAFs on a timely basis. The Commission accepted the company's proposal, the \$100 settlement was paid, and the docket was closed.

Since you indicated in our conversation that the company wishes to keep its certificate active and since the Commissioners have not yet voted on this docket, the company should propose a settlement. It should be noted that just paying the past due amount will not prevent the company's certificate from being cancelled. All settlements should include the following elements:

- Docket number;
- A check for the past due amount in full;

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- A statement that the company has taken steps to prevent future late payments of the regulatory assessment fees, what those steps are, and why the steps the company advised were taken in the prior docket did not work;
- A waiver of objection to the administrative cancellation of the company's certificate in the event its offer is accepted and it fails to comply with the terms which it has offered. If, however, there is a factual dispute as to the manner or level of compliance with any provision in the settlement, Commission staff will bring the matter to the Commission for consideration; and
- Make a specific monetary settlement. There is normally a \$1,000 fine imposed when two dockets have been opened for the same rule violation. However, in other similar cases, the Commission has accepted settlement amounts less than the fine amount.

Any settlement offer/correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. The proposed settlement amount should not be paid at this time, instead only the past due regulatory assessment fee, plus penalty and interest charges should be paid. The settlement amount, if approved by the Commission, must be paid within 10 business days after the Commission Order is issued.

Please let me know what your decision is by August 29, 2001. If you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,



Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosure

cc: Docket No. 010716-TI
Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)

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