

RHYTHMS™

Brian P. Farley
Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel

January 24, 2002

Sent via Federal Express

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Rhythms Links, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

020088-TX

Rhythms Links, Inc. ("Rhythms") hereby formally requests cancellation of its Certificates of Authority ("Certificates") by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission").

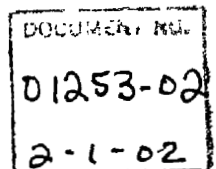
Rhythms was granted a Certificate to provide alternative local exchange services (Cert. No. 5707) and interexchange telecommunications service (Cert. No. 5748) in Florida in Docket Nos. T-98-1243, and 980905-TX. The orders were issued in 1998. Rhythms subsequently provided Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") services in Florida.

Due to financial difficulties, Rhythms and its parent company, Rhythms NetConnections, Inc., voluntarily filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the Southern District of New York on August 1, 2001.¹ As no additional financing was obtained to maintain operations by the August 10th deadline stipulated in the Bankruptcy filing and a restructuring of the company was not deemed possible, discontinuance of service and cancellation of Rhythms' certificates is necessary. On August 10, 2001, all of Rhythms' customers received written notification of the company's intent to discontinue services. On September 24, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission granted Rhythms permission to discontinue providing domestic telecommunications services throughout the United States.²

A copy of the notice provided to Rhythms' customers is attached with a proof of notice (in the form of an affidavit).

¹ *In re Rhythms NetConnections Inc. et al.*, Nos. 01-14283 (BRL) through 01-14287 (BRL) filed on August 1, 2001

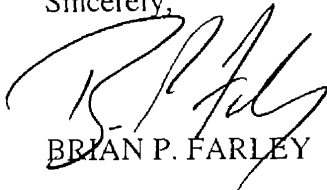
² *In the Matter of Rhythms Links Inc. Section 63.71 Application to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Service*, NSD File No. W-98-1711, released September 24, 2001.



As Rhythms no longer remains a "going concern" in Florida, and currently has no customers in the state, it holds no deposits and has ceased billing customers. A check for \$100.00 for the outstanding regulatory assessment fees owed by Rhythms for the year 2001 is enclosed. The company respectfully requests that the Commission cancel its Certificates.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please give me a call at (303) 876-5288.

Sincerely,



BRIAN P. FARLEY

Attachments

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

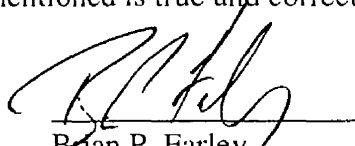
AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN P. FARLEY

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE)

Brian P. Farley, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is Brian P. Farley. I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of Rhythms Links, Inc. ("Rhythms"), and its parent company, Rhythms NetConnections Inc. My office is located at 9100 East Mineral Circle, Englewood, Colorado, 80112. My direct phone number is 303-876-5288.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the form of letter Rhythms sent to every Rhythms customer in the state of Florida, via overnight delivery, on August 9, 2001.
3. Rhythms had no customers in Florida after December 3, 2001.

The aforementioned is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Brian P. Farley
President and CEO
Rhythms Links, Inc.

Dated: January 24, 2002

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public for the State of Colorado,
County of Arapahoe, this 24 day of January, 2002.

Paula J. Adler
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Colorado

No. _____

Qualified in Arapahoe County

Commission Expires 7/17/04

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EXHIBIT A

(see attached)

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RHYTHMS™

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

August 9, 2001

Rhythms Links' Customers

Re: Discontinuance of Service and Letter of Authorization ("LOA")

To Whom It May Concern:

As you are likely aware, on August 1, 2001, Rhythms voluntarily filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the Southern District of New York. For many months Rhythms has been exploring ways to restructure the company in order to continue to provide you with DSL solutions. It has unfortunately become clear that such a restructuring is not possible at this time. Accordingly, and in order to satisfy the Company's federal bankruptcy and corporate law obligations, we must discontinue service to our customers.

Please treat this letter as your company's formal notice that Rhythms plans to cease to provide all service nationwide as of **September 10, 2001**.

In order for you to find alternative broadband solutions, this letter grants full and complete authority and authorization for: (a) you or your designee to arrange for each and every unbundled loop identified on Attachment A ("Identified Loops") to be transferred to the broadband service provider of your choice ("Alternative Service Provider"), and (b) the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC") from whom Rhythms is currently leasing the Identified Loops to cooperate, initiate, and expeditiously complete the migration of such loops to the Alternative Service Provider's network.

The Identified Loops are described by ILEC circuit ID, and include CFA and cable and pair assignments. If the Alternative Service Provider requires any additional information from the ILEC regarding the Identified Loops, this letter hereby grants the ILEC the right to provide the Alternative Service Provider all such information.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service, find a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the Sec. 63.71 application of Rhythms Links Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. We regret having to take these steps.

Sincerely,

RHYTHMS
Enclosures

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NET SACS FAXtion To: Rick Nelson

From: Jackie Knight

ORIGINAL

TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 01/30/2002

Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

ex Amt \$100.00

STATUS:

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

*1/15/02
PSCA*

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TX232-01-0-R
 Rhythms Links Inc.
 9100 East Mineral Circle
 Englewood, CO 80112-3401
 DEPOSIT DATE
 0167 FEB 01 2002

see 75170

FOR PSC USE ONLY
 Check# 10003315
 \$ 50.00 0603006 003001
 \$ _____ F 0603006 004011
 Postmark Date 1/24/02
 Initials of Preparer MK

PERIOD COVERED:
01/01/2001 TO 12/31/2001

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.	Basic Local Services	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Long Distance Services (IntraLATA only)**	_____	_____
3.	Access Services	_____	_____
4.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
5.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
6.	Miscellaneous Services	\$ 1,235,152	0
7.	TOTAL REVENUES	_____	\$ 0
8.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)	_____	_____
9.	Net IntraState Operating Revenue for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation (Line 7 less Line 8)	_____	_____
10.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 9 by 0.0015)	_____	0
11.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
12.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
13.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	_____	\$ 50.00 minimum

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- * These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable.
- ** Other long distance revenue must be listed on the Interexchange Regulatory Assessment Fee Return.

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

CURRENT COMPANY STATUS

- () Facilities-Based Provider
- () Reseller
- () Other: _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.
 _____ (Name) _____ (Address: City/State/Zip) _____ (Telephone)

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)
 Deborah A. Noell
 (Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

Brian Farley, President 1/24/02

 (Title) (Date)
 Telephone Number 303 476 2224 Fax Number 303 476 2272
 F.E.I. No. 84-1452765

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Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

See TX232
EIS Amt \$ 100.00

STATUS:

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

P. J. Sisker
JCCA

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

TJ170-01-0-R
Rhythms Links Inc.
9100 East Mineral Circle
Englewood, CO 80112-3401

DEPOSIT DATE
0167 FEB 01 2002

FOR PSC USE ONLY
Check# 10003315

\$ 50.00 0603001
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\$ _____ I
Postmark Date 1/24/02
Initials of Preparer MC

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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	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Access Services	_____	_____
3.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
4.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
5.	Miscellaneous Services	<u>\$ 1,225,152</u>	<u>0</u>
6.	TOTAL Telephone Services	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>
7.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "Fees" on back)	(_____)	(_____)
8.	TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation	_____	<u>0</u>
9.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 8 by 0.0015)	_____	_____
10.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
11.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)	_____	_____
12.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	_____	<u>\$ 50.00 minimum</u>

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

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT
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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? What is the total amount of bond held (if applicable)?
 Amount: \$ _____ for 19 _____ Amount: \$ _____ Expires: _____

COMPANY INFORMATION

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[Signature]
(Signature of Company Official)

Brian Farley, President 1/24/02
(Title) (Date)

Deborah Noel
(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

Telephone Number (303) 476-2224 Fax Number (303) 476-2272

F.E.I. No. 84-1452765