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Date May 17, 2002 Docket No.

1. Division Name/Staff Name: Competitive Markets & Enforcement/HAWKINS

2. OPR: HAWKINS *GHK*

3. OCR:

4. Suggested Docket Title: Request for cancellation of ~~Interexchange Telecommunications~~ <sup>(TX)</sup> Certificate

No. 7592 by Everest Connections Corporation, effective 4/15/02.

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5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.

B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any):


2. Interested persons and their representatives (if any):


6. Check one:

Yes Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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5/15/02

COMPANY NAME: Everest Connections Corporation CO. CODE: TX480

COMPANY LIAISON: Rachel Lipman Reiber, VP/Regulatory & Gov. Affairs

DOCKET NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE NO.: 7592 EFFECTIVE: 10/20/00

RAF RETURN NOTICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DELINQUENT NOTICE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RETURNED MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RAR'S RETURNED MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR(s) RAFs NOT PAID: 2001, 2002

YEAR(s) PENALTIES & INTEREST NOT PAID: 2001

REVENUES/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE LOTUS CHECKED FOR PAYMENT: Unpd  
5/3/02

**OTHER INFORMATION**

04/15/02 - From company (Reiber) - Letter dated 04/11/02 requesting  
cancellation of its certificate (no payment of RAFs).

04/18/02 - Wrote company and advised to pay 2001 RAF, plus P&I, and either  
pay 2002 RAF or provide date certain it will be paid.

Response due by 05/03/02.

5/7/02 - v/m msg. @ 10:03 am from R.A. ① She rec'd. my  
letter. ② Co. will pay RAFs ③ Wants a

Cont.

5/7/02 - voluntary cancellation. <sup>(4)</sup> Call if I need  
her @ 814-714-2972.

5/13/02 - 18m Co. - Paym. of 2001 and 2002 RAFs.  
- Researched rule - P&I is not required  
to be pd. in order to grant a voluntary  
cancellation - only RAF. Since RAF has  
now been pd., we believe the Co. should  
be granted a voluntary cancellation.

5/14/02 - Forwarded file to J. Gilchrist.  
Voluntary cancellation, Eff. 4/15/02.

# EVEREST CONNECTIONS™

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Ms. Paula J. Isler  
Research Assistant  
Bureau of Service Quality  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

May 7, 2002

Dear Ms. Isler:

In response to your letter dated April 18, 2002, Everest Connections Corporation submits a check in the amount of \$100 to cover the annual regulatory fee of \$50 for the years 2001 and 2002. With payment of these fees, Everest requests that your staff recommend a voluntary cancellation of our alternate local exchange carrier certificate.

As I previously stated in my letter dated April 11, 2002, Everest wishes to cancel its certificate because it has not provided, does not currently provide, nor does it anticipate providing service in Florida in the foreseeable future. Because we have never had any customers, there is no issue of customer deposits, final bills or notice of discontinuation of service. We are requesting that the Commission waive the penalty and interest on the 2001 regulatory fee.

Should you have any question, please don't hesitate to call me at 816.714.2972 or you can e-mail me at [rreiber@everestgt.com](mailto:rreiber@everestgt.com).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Rachel Lipman Reiber  
Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs

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# Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

STATUS:

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

## Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TX480-01-0-R  
 Everest Connections Corporation  
 4740 Grand Avenue, Suite 200  
 Kansas City, MO 64112-2254  
 cc: P. Isler

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

LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REVENUE	INTRASTATE REVENUE
1.	Basic Local Services	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
2.	Long Distance Services (IntraLATA only)**	_____	_____
3.	Access Services	_____	_____
4.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
5.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
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13.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	_____	\$ <u>50</u>

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

Facilities-Based Provider in KS and MO

CURRENT COMPANY STATUS  
 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.

Rachel Annan Keeter  
 (Signature of Company Official)

Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs  
 (Title)

5/10/02  
 (Date)

Telephone Number (816) 714-2972 Fax Number (816) 714-2995

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 cc: P. Isler

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Kathleen Sherman Leiber  
 (Signature of Company Official)

Vice President of Regulatory & Government Affairs  
 (Title)

5/06/02  
 (Date)

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EVEREST CONNECTIONS CORPORATION

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OUR REF. NO.	YOUR INV. NO.	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE AMOUNT	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNT TAKEN	NET AMOUNT
318155	2001 RAF	4/25/2002	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00

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EVEREST CONNECTIONS CORPORATION

5555 Winghaven Blvd.  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

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Bank of America



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DATE	CONTROL NO.	AMOUNT
5/2/2002	010005	*****100.00

COMPETITIVE SERVICES

PAY TO THE ORDER OF One Hundred and 00/100-----

Dollars

2002 MAY 13 PM 12:01

TO THE ORDER OF  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.  
CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER  
2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD  
TALLAHASSE, FL 32399-0850

*Tom J*



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Paula

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Public Service Commission

April 18, 2002

Ms. Rachel Lipman Reiber  
VP/Regulatory & Government Affairs  
Everest Connections Corporation  
4740 Grand Avenue, Suite 200  
Kansas City, MO 64112

Dear Ms. Reiber:

On April 15, 2002, the Commission received the company's request for cancellation of its Alternative Local Exchange Carrier Certificate No. 7592. Before I can recommend a voluntary cancellation, telecommunications companies must be up-to-date on their Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) and comply with our cancellation rule, No. 25-24.820, Florida Administrative Code, copy enclosed. Our records show that the 2001 RAF, which was due January 30, 2002, has not been paid. If payment is postmarked after the due date, statutory penalty and interest charges are applicable.

Because the RAF is owed if a certificate is active for any one day during a calendar year, Commission rules provide that when requesting cancellation of a certificate, telecommunications companies must also either pay the 2002 RAF or provide a date certain the RAF will be paid. I have enclosed a copy of the 2001 and 2002 RAF return forms.

Please review this information and let me know by May 3<sup>rd</sup> how the company wishes to proceed. It should be noted that if the cancellation rule is not complied with, staff will recommend that the certificate be cancelled involuntarily. The difference between a voluntary and involuntary cancellation is that any unpaid RAFs will be turned over to collections. In the meantime, if you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, by internet e-mail at [pisler@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:pisler@psc.state.fl.us), or at the address below.

Sincerely,

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant  
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures



## **25-24.820 Revocation of a Certificate.**

(1) The Commission may on its own motion, after notice and opportunity for hearing, revoke a company's certificate for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Violation of a term or condition under which the authority was originally granted;
- (b) Violation of Commission rule or order;
- (c) Violation of Florida Statute; or
- (d) Violation of a price list standard.

(2) If a certificated company desires to cancel its certificate, it shall request cancellation from the Commission in writing and shall provide the following with its request. Cancellation of a certificate shall be ordered subject to the holder providing the required information.

- (a) A statement of intent and date certain to pay regulatory assessment fee.
- (b) A statement of why the certificate is proposed to be canceled.
- (c) A statement as to how customer deposits and final bills will be handled.
- (d) Proof of individual customer notice regarding discontinuance of service.

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 364.335, 364.345 FS.

History--New 12-27-95.

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Blanco S. Bayo  
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Division of the Commission Clerk  
And Administrative Services  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

*TX 480*

April 11, 2002

*(02.0000)*

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In 2000, Everest Connections Corporation ("Everest") requested and received a certificate from the Florida Public Service Commission to provide local exchange service as an alternate local exchange carrier.

With the downturn in the availability of venture capital for telecommunications projects, Everest has reevaluated its business plans and is now concentrating its facilities-based build-out efforts on the Kansas City metropolitan area. Everest has no plans to operate in Florida in the foreseeable future. Hence, Everest no longer needs its certificate to operate in the state of Florida. Accordingly, Everest believes that it would be most prudent at this time to request that the Commission cancel the certificate of Everest Connections Corporation to operate in Florida as an alternate local exchange carrier.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please don't hesitate to call me at 816.714.2972.

Regards,

*Rachel Lipman Reiber*

Rachel Lipman Reiber  
Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs

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**Paula Isler**

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**From:** Paula Isler  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2002 1:46 PM  
**To:** Kay Flynn  
**Subject:** RE: more cancel requests

Yes, please. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kay Flynn  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2002 12:52 PM  
**To:** Paula Isler  
**Subject:** more cancel requests

Paula, two more:

1. Everest Connections (TX480) wrote to ask for cancellation of ALEC certificate.
2. CoreComm Florida, Inc. (Certs 7386 and 7590) and CoreComm Newco, Inc. (Cert 4047) (parent is CoreComm Limited) wrote to ask for cancellation of ALEC and IXC certificates.

Neither letter mentioned RAF payment. Shall I forward copies to you for further handling?

Kay