

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

(Please Type)

Date July 11, 2002 Docket No. 020685-TI

1. Division Name/Staff Name: Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement/Isler

2. OPR: Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement/Isler

3. OCR: Office of the General Counsel

4. Suggested Docket Title: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of IXC Certificate No. 5349 issued to Discount Utilities, LLC for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

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):

Table with 2 columns for mailing list entries.

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

6. Check one:
XX Documentation is attached.
Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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## Public Service Commission

May 16, 2002

Mr. Steve Brown  
Discount Utilities, LLC (TJ070)  
PO Box 839  
Monticello, IN 47960-0839

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) is due by January 30<sup>th</sup> of each year for the preceding calendar year. For certificate holders, the RAF is owed even if a telecommunications company may not have started operations or had any revenues. If payment is made after the due date, then statutory penalty and interest charges are applicable.

Our records show the 2001 RAF return notice was mailed December 12, 2001, and a delinquent notice was mailed February 20, 2002. As of this date, our records do not show receipt of the RAF return or payment. A copy of the 2001 RAF return form is enclosed.

If full payment, including penalty and interest charges, along with the RAF return form, are not received by June 6, 2002, it is my intention to establish a docket and recommend that the Commission fine your company \$1,000 or cancel your certificate. Please note that once a docket has been established, **just paying the delinquent RAF amount will not prevent your certificate from being cancelled.**

If you wish to cancel your certificate voluntarily and leave in good standing with the Commission, your company should pay the past due amount in full, complete the 2001 RAF return form, either pay the 2002 RAF or provide a date certain it will be paid, and comply with the requirements of Rule 25-24.474, Florida Administrative Code, copy attached. Any unpaid RAFs, including penalty and interest charges, are turned over to the Comptroller's Office for collection if the Commission cancels a company's certificate on its own motion (involuntary cancellations).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, at the address below, or via internet e-mail at [pisler@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:pisler@psc.state.fl.us).

Mr. Steve Brown  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula J. Isler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "I".

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant  
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures

# Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

**STATUS:**

- Actual Return  
 Estimated Return  
 Amended Return

**PERIOD COVERED:**

01/01/2001 TO 12/31/2001

## Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TJ070-01-0-R

Discount Utilities, LLC

P. O. Box 839

Monticello, IN 47960-0839

cc: P. Isler

**FOR PSC USE ONLY**

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0603001  
003001

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ P  
0603001  
004011

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I

Postmark Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Preparer \_\_\_\_\_

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

(Name of Company)	(Address)	(City/State)	(Zip)
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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	_____	_____
6.	<b>TOTAL Telephone Services</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____
7.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back)	( _____ )	( _____ )
8.	<b>TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation</b>	_____	_____
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.	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	_____	\$ _____

\* 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 of Company Official)	(Title)	(Date)
(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)	Telephone Number ( _____ )	Fax Number ( _____ )

**25-24.474 Cancellation of a Certificate.**

(1) The Commission may on its own motion cancel a company's certificate for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Violation of the terms and conditions under which the authority was originally granted;
- (b) Violation of Commission rule or order; or
- (c) Violation of Florida Statutes.

(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.

- (a) Statement of intent and date to pay Regulatory Assessment Fee.
- (b) Statement of why the certificate is proposed to be cancelled.
- (c) A statement on treatment of customer deposits and final bills.
- (d) Proof of individual customer notice regarding discontinuance of service.

(3) Cancellation of a certificate shall be ordered subject to the holder providing the information required by subsection (2).

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented 350.113, 350.127(1), 364.285, 364.337, 364.345 FS.

History--New 2-23-87, Amended 3-13-96.

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

TJ070 Discount Utilities, LLC  
P. O. Box 839  
Monticello, Indiana 47960-0839

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

- A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery  
Stacey Folger 2-25-08
- C. Signature  Agent  
 Stacey Folger  Addressee
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article (Transit) 7001 2510 0007 6218 2048

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## MCD Company Information for TJ070

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Company Code: TJ070  
Complete Name: Discount Utilities, LLC  
Mailing Name: Discount Utilities, LLC  
Certificate No(s): 5349  
Status: Active  
Regulation Date: 04/09/1998  
Bankruptcy: No  
Company Liaison #1: Steve Brown  
Title:  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 839  
  
Physical Location: Monticello, IN 47960-0839  
106 West Harrison Street  
  
Phone: Monticello, IN 47960-4651  
(219) 583-6560  
Fax: (219) 583-2153  
  
Related Dockets:  
  
971599-TI Application for certificate to provide interexchange  
telecommunications service by Discount Utilities, LLC.  
  
001300-TI Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of IXC  
Certificate No. 5349 issued to Discount Utilities, LLC for  
violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees;  
Telecommunications Companies.

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: Discount Utilities, LLC

Mailing Name: Discount Utilities, LLC

Company Code: TJ070 FEID Number: 35-2024903

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2001 THROUGH 12/31/2001

Reg. Date: 04/09/1998 Inactive Date:  
 Service: IXC - Interexchange Telephone  
 Received: No RAF Form  
 Status: Pending  
 Amended: No Extension: No  
 Frozen: No Comments: No  
 Payment Count: 0 Payments Made to Date  
 Operating Rev: \$0.00 Interstate Rev: \$0.00  
 RAF Rate: Net RAF Due: \$0.00

Assessment	Due	Paid	Owe
RAF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Penalty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Extension Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Last modification was made on Thursday, December 6, 2001 at 2:57 PM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/2001 through 12/31/2001 RAF rate:  
 Operating rev: \$0.00 Interstate rev: \$0.00  
 Documents: Delinquent letter mailed on 02/20/2002  
 RAF form mailed on 12/06/2001