

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

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Date	July 16, 2003	Docket No.	030625 - TX
1. Division Name/Staff Name:		Competitive Markets & Enforcement/Isler	
2. OPR: Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement			
3. OCR: Office of the General Counsel			
4. Suggested Docket Title: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of CLEC Certificate No. 7438 issued to Backbone Communications Inc. 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):			
2. Interested persons and their representatives (if any):			
6. Check one:			
_____ Documentation is attached.			
_____ Documentation will be provided with recommendation.			

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850**

TO:

Victoria Almaraz

VOICE: (213) 489-2153, Ext. 230
FAX: (213) 489-5818

FROM:

Paula Isler

Voice: (850) 413-6502
Fax: (850) 413-6503

E-mail: Pisler@psc.state.fl.us

RE:

Backbone Communications Inc.
(TX429)

Dear Ms. Almaraz:

Payment for the 2002 Regulatory Assessment Fee was due January 30, 2003. As of this date, payment has still not been received. A delinquent notice was mailed on February 21, 2003 and it was signed for and delivered on February 26, 2003. On April 11th, I wrote you and explained that payment had not been received and enclosed a copy of the 2002 Regulatory Assessment Fee return form.

The fee is .0015% of a company's intrastate revenues, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. The fee is due even if a company never started operations or had any revenues. In addition, statutory penalty and interest charges are applicable.

Please pay the past due amount to avoid an enforcement docket from being established for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Public Service Commission

April 11, 2003

Ms. Victoria Almaraz, Controller
Backbone Communications Inc. (TX429)
515 South Flower, Suite 4350
Los Angeles, CA 90071-2222

Dear Ms. Almaraz:

The Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) is due by January 30th 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 that the 2002 RAF return notice was mailed on December 12, 2002, and a delinquent notice was mailed on February 20, 2003. As of this date, our records do not show receipt of the RAF return or payment. A copy of the 2002 RAF return form is enclosed. In addition, the company has a small past due balance that must be paid, breakdown enclosed.

If full payment, including penalty and interest charges, along with the RAF return form, are not received by April 30, 2003, a docket will be established. Your company will be fined or your certificate cancelled if you do not respond. 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 2002 RAF return form, either pay the 2003 RAF or provide a date certain it will be paid, and comply with the requirements of Rule 25-24.820, Florida Administrative Code, copy enclosed. Any unpaid RAFs, including penalty and interest charges, are turned over to the Florida Department of Financial Services for further collection efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6502, by fax at (850) 413-6503, by e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us, or by writing to me at the address below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula J. Isler".

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures

Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

STATUS:

- Actual Return
 Estimated Return
 Amended Return

PERIOD COVERED:
01/01/2002 TO 12/31/2002

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TX429-02-0-R
 Backbone Communications Inc.
 515 South Flower, Suite 4350
 Los Angeles, CA 90071-2222

CC: P. Isler

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

FOR PSC USE ONLY

Check# _____
 \$ _____ 0603006
 _____ 003001
 \$ _____ P
 _____ 0603006
 _____ 004011
 \$ _____ J
 Postmark Date _____
 Initials of Preparer _____

(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	_____	_____
7.	TOTAL REVENUES		\$ _____
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)		_____
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		\$ _____

* 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 of Company Official)

(Title)

(Date)

(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

Telephone Number () Fax Number ()

F.E.I. No. _____

**Backbone Communications Inc. (TX429)
Certificate No. 7438, Effective 05/30/00**

Year	Fee	Penalty	Interest	Notes
2001	N/A	\$2.50	\$0.50	Payment was due 01/30/02. The company's payment for the fee was postmarked 03/01/02, leaving a balance of \$3.00.
2002	\$50.00 (Minimum)	7.50	1.50	Payment was due by 01/30/03, which has not been received. The fee is .0015% of a company's intrastate revenues, or \$50, whichever is greater. If the company owes the minimum and if payment is postmarked by 04/30/03, the company owes a total of \$59 for the year 2002.
Total	\$50.00 (Minimum)	\$10.00	\$2.00	Total: \$62.00

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 cancelled.
- (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), F.S.

Law Implemented: 364.335, 364.345, F.S.

History: New 12/26/95.

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.

1. Article Addressed to:

TX429 Backbone Communications Inc.
515 South Flower, Suite 4350
Los Angeles, CA 90071-2222

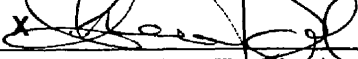
2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

2-26-03

C. Signature



- Agent
- Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail
- Registered
- Insured Mail
- Express Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
- C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

7002 0860 0001 1755 8525

MCD Company Information for TX429

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Company Code: TX429
Complete Name: Backbone Communications Inc.
Mailing Name: Backbone Communications Inc.
Certificate No(s): 7438
Status: Active
Regulation Date: 05/30/2000
Bankruptcy: No
Company Liaison #1: Victoria Almaraz
Title: Controller
Mailing Address: 515 South Flower, Suite 4350

Physical Location: Los Angeles, CA 90071-2222
515 South Flower, Suite 4350

Phone: Los Angeles, CA 90071-2222
(213) 489-2156 ext 230
Fax: (213) 489-5818

Related Dockets:

000253-TX

Application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by Backbone Communications Inc.

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Complete Name: Backbone Communications Inc.

Mailing Name: Backbone Communications Inc.

Company Code: TX429 FEID Number: 95-4663359

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

Reg. Date: 05/30/2000 Inactive Date:
 Service: ALX - Alternative Local Exchange
 Received: Actual RAF Form
 Status: Pending
 Amended: No Extension: No
 Frozen: No Comments: No
 Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date
 Operating Rev: \$0.00 Interstate Rev: \$0.00
 RAF Rate: 0.0015 Net RAF Due: \$50.00

Assessment	Due	Paid	Owe
RAF	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Penalty	\$2.50	\$0.00	\$2.50
Interest	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.50
Extension Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$53.00	\$50.00	\$3.00

Last modification was made on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 10:47 AM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/2001 through 12/31/2001 RAF rate: 0.0015
 Operating rev: \$0.00 Gross intrastate rev: \$0.00
 Documents: Actual RAF form received on 03/01/2002
 RAF form faxed on 02/28/2002
 Remarks: Sent to Victoria at (213) 489-5818
 Delinquent letter mailed on 02/20/2002
 RAF form mailed on 12/06/2001

Postmarked	Trans Date	Date Posted-By	Dep #	Check #	Check Amount
03/01/2002	03/07/2002	03/12/2002-JIK	HI185	3641	\$50.00
	RAF paid		HI185		\$50.00

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Printed on 03/19/2003 at 16:33:46 by PJI

Complete Name: Backbone Communications Inc.

Mailing Name: Backbone Communications Inc.

Company Code: TX429 FEID Number: 95-4663359

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2002 THROUGH 12/31/2002

Reg. Date: 05/30/2000 Inactive Date:
 Service: ALX - Alternative Local Exchange
 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 5, 2002 at 9:36 AM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/2002 through 12/31/2002 RAF rate:
 Operating rev: \$0.00 Gross intrastate rev: \$0.00
 Documents: Delinquent letter mailed on 02/19/2003
 RAF form mailed on 12/05/2002