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November 14, 2003

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission Room 110 of the Betty Easley Conference Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Notification of Transfer of the Public Payphone Assets for its Pay Telephone Service from Qwest Communications Corporation to Commercial Payphones LLC.

To Whom It May Concern:

Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest") and Qwest Interprise America, Inc. (collectively "Qwest"), and Commercial Payphones LLC ("Commercial Payphones") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby submit an original and fifteen (15) copies of this courtesy notification of a transaction in which Qwest is transferring the public payphone assets of its pay telephone service to Commercial Payphones, as described below. Based on a review of the Florida statutes and regulations, it is the Parties' understanding that approval by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") is not required to complete the transaction described in this letter. Qwest therefore submits this letter for informational purposes to advise the Commission of the transaction.

Qwest and Commercial Payphones have signed an asset purchase agreement under which Qwest agreed to sell to Commercial Payphones the public payphone assets for its pay telephone service in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin (the "Transaction"). The Transaction is set to close subject, in part, to the satisfaction or waiver of all obligations from any federal, state, local and non-U.S. regulatory body required for the completion of this Transaction.

The Commission has authorized Qwest to provide, facilities based, resold local exchange services and pay telephone service. In addition, Commercial Payphones was granted certification to operate pay telephone services by the Commission on August 25, 1993. Upon completion of the proposed transaction, Qwest will have sold all of the assets of Qwest's pay telephone service in Florida. Selling the public payphone assets shall effect Qwest's abandonment of this service to the public. Therefore, Qwest requests that the Commission DOCUMENT STREET DATE

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cancel Qwest's pay telephone certification granted on November 5, 2001. Though no longer providing pay telephone service, Qwest remains dedicated to providing reliable telecommunications services to customers in Florida pursuant to its remaining certifications. Furthermore, neither Party offers the pay telephone service through a Florida state tariff, therefore the Transaction will result in no changes or modifications to any existing Florida state tariffs.

Indeed, the Transaction is in the public interest of providing public telephone service to everyone as Commercial Payphones is an established payphone owner in the State of Florida with a well-qualified technical, maintenance and management team. The integration of Qwest's public payphone assets into Commercial Payphone's existing service will proceed smoothly due to the companies' similar service and maintenance standards. The Transaction, therefore, will allow Commercial Payphones to expand its operations in a cost-efficient manner, thereby enhancing its ability to provide high quality, competitive pay telephone service in furtherance of the public interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns with regard to this Transaction at 303.896.8143.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin L. Smith

Qwest Communications Corporation and Qwest Interprise America, Inc.

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Ruth Nettles *********

Ruth Nettles

To:

Jackie Gilchrist

Cc: Subject: Paula Isler RE: 850 413 7118, 2 page(s)

Very good. I will place this in undocketed. Thank you very much for your help!

Ruth

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

From:

Paula Isler

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2003 3:08 PM

To: Cc: Jackie Gilchrist Ruth Nettles

Subject:

RE: 850 413 7118, 2 page(s)

Thanks, Jackie. Ruth, Jackie will handle.

----Original Message----

From: Jackie Gilchrist

Sent: Monday, November 17, 2003 3:02 PM

To: Paula Isler

Subject: RE: 850 413 7118, 2 page(s)

Staff will contact the company regarding #2, as well.

----Original Message----

From:

Jackie Gilchrist

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2003 3:00 PM

To: Paula Isier

Subject:

RE: 850 413 7118, 2 page(s)

I agree with you Paula. Staff will contact the company regarding #3.

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

From:

Paula Isler

Sent:

Monday, November 17, 2003 2:18 PM

To:

Jackie Gilchrist

Subject:

FW: 850 413 7118, 2 page(s)

Hi Jackie. I know that Ruth sent the e-mail to you about this, but I didn't know if she faxed it to you or not. Here it is in case you didn't get the fax. I wanted you to review it before getting back with Ruth. Here's what I know...

- 1. Qwest Communications Corporation has TI215 and TX273 certificates. I don't believe that the company is requesting anything be done to these two certificates. Do you agree?
- 2. Qwest Interprise America, Inc. has TG844 certificate. They owe \$3.00 P&I for late payment of the 2001 RAF and either has to pay the 2003 RAF or provide a date certain it will be paid.
- 3. Payphone certificates are nontransferrable. I looked for a certificate in the name of Commercial Payphones LLC and did not find one -- but I did find Commercial Pay Phones, Inc. (TE874). I do not know if that is the same company or not. If it is not the same company, then Commercial Payphones LLC would be providing service without a certificate.

Please let me know what you think about this. Thanks.

----Original Message-----

From:

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Ruth Nettles *********

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