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1. Division Name/Staff Name: Division Of Regulatory Compliance/Isler

2. OPR:

3. OCR: Office Of The General Counsel

4. Suggested Docket Title: Request for cancellation of CLEC Certificate No. 8501, and for acknowledgment of cancellation of IXC Registration No. TJ794 by PriStar Communications L.L.C., effective February 27, 2009.

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):

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

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6. Check one:
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Paula Isler

From: Paula Isler
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 2:07 PM
To: 'Greg Fath'
Cc: Ray Kennedy
Subject: RE: TX794 - PriStar Communications L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Fath:

I have discussed your letter with my supervisor and he confirms that if the Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) are not paid when a certificate is cancelled, the unpaid fees are turned over to collections. The same applies to any telecommunication company under these circumstances.

Since your letter stated that the company has not been operational in Florida for many years and you thought the certificates had been previously cancelled, I reviewed the company's 2007 RAF returns, both which were postmarked on February 15, 2008. Neither return (IXC or CLEC) indicated it was a final return nor was there any correspondence requesting cancellation attached to the returns. In addition, I checked the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations' records and found that the company's corporate status is currently active and, in fact, filed an annual report on July 17, 2008.

A docket to cancel PriStar's IXC and CLEC certificates will be established. If the company pays the outstanding fees prior to the expiration of the proposed agency action order, then the cancellation will be considered voluntary instead of involuntary.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Paula Isler
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From: Greg Fath [mailto:gregf@gobroadstar.com]
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 2:11 PM
To: Paula Isler
Subject: TX794 - PriStar Communications L.L.C.

Good afternoon Paula.

Please see the attached letter requesting our disconnection for PriStar Communications. I was trying to connect with the woman that handled these issues in the past, but I haven't been successful. I then got hit with a terrible stomach bug and just wanted to make sure you had this letter before the end of the month. I am printing out a hard copy and mailing it today, so it will be postmarked before the end of the month as well. Again, any help with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

3/9/2009

Thank you very much,

Greg Fath
856-513-2113, ext 130

From: Dana Wichert [mailto:dana@gobroadstar.com]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 3:45 PM
To: 'Greg Fath'; lavera@gobroadstar.com
Subject: FW: TX794 - PriStar Communications L.L.C.

From: Paula Isler [mailto:PIsler@PSC.STATE.FL.US]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 11:48 AM
To: dana@gobroadstar.com
Subject: TX794 - PriStar Communications L.L.C.

Good morning:

On Friday, February 20, 2009, the Commission mailed out delinquent notices to those companies that either have not paid the 2008 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) or have not paid the 2008 RAF in full. Our records show that the company has not paid the 2008 RAF. I wanted to give you a heads up because those certificate holders not complying with the delinquent notices will be automatically fined \$500 for a first offense, \$1,000 for a second offense, and \$2,000 for a third offense. A copy of the Regulatory Assessment Fee rule is attached.

If the company owes the minimum and if payment is postmarked between January 31 and March 1, the total due is \$636, which is comprised of the \$600 minimum RAF, \$30 penalty, and \$6 interest. If payment is postmarked between March 2 and March 31, the total due is \$672, which is comprised of the \$600 minimum RAF, \$60 penalty, and \$12 interest. A copy of the 2008 RAF return form is also attached. Please complete it and return it with full payment, including the late payment charges. Just as information, late payment charges (penalty and interest) continue to accrue until the RAF is paid.

If your records show that payment was made, let me know right away by providing me with the check number and the date payment was mailed so that I can research this further. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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3/9/2009

PRISTAR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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Williamstown, NJ 08094

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DIVISION OF
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

February 25, 2009

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

Attention: Paula Isler

Dear Paula,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this morning. As you suggested, please accept this letter as an official notification to cancel PriStar Communications effective immediately. PriStar has not been operational in the state for many years and as we discussed, I honestly believed that this entity had been cancelled already. We had a similar issue in 2007 and submitted the fees with zero activity. We have since ceased operating and do not have any funds to pay this fee.

I realize you said that the only recourse is to have this sent to external collections. I am hopeful that you could possibly review our case with someone in your organization to see if there is another option. As I had explained we do have two divisions that are operational in Florida – BroadStar Communications (TJ798 and TX793) along with Phone XP (TK141 and TX902) and payment has been remitted for the Regulatory Assessment Fees. Again, we believed the proper notifications had been sent in previously.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 856-513-2113, ext 130 or via email: gregf@gobroadstar.com.

Sincerely,



Greg Fath
PriStar Communications, LLC

MCD Company Information for TJ794

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Company Code: TJ794
Complete Name: PriStar Communications L.L.C.
Mailing Name: PriStar Communications L.L.C.
Certificate No(s):
Status: Active
Regulation Date: 05/23/2003
Bankruptcy: No
Company Liaison #1: Greg Fath
Title: CFO
Mailing Address: 1809 North Black Horse Pike, Suite B-3

Physical Location: Williamstown, NJ 08094-9141
1809 North Black Horse Pike, Suite B-3

Phone: Williamstown, NJ 08094-9141
(856) 629-4138 ext 130
Fax: (856) 875-9998

Related Dockets:

030440-TI Acknowledgment of registration as intrastate interexchange telecommunications company effective May 23, 2003, by Blonder Tongue Telephone LLC.

060764-TP Acknowledgment of name change on IXC Registration No. TJ794 and CLEC Certificate No. 8501 from Blonder Tongue Telephone, LLC to PriStar Communications L.L.C., effective November 21, 2006.

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Company Code: TX794
Complete Name: PriStar Communications L.L.C.
Mailing Name: PriStar Communications L.L.C.
Certificate No(s): 8501
Status: Active
Regulation Date: 08/31/2004
Bankruptcy: No
Company Liaison #1: Greg Fath
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Related Dockets:

040542-TX Application for certificate to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications service by Blonder Tongue Telephone LLC.

060613-TP Request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Blonder Tongue Telephone, LLC.

060764-TP Acknowledgment of name change on IXC Registration No. TJ794 and CLEC Certificate No. 8501 from Blonder Tongue Telephone, LLC to PriStar Communications L.L.C., effective November 21, 2006.