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Date: 3/9/2009 Docket No.: 090117-TV

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. 8580 by Meridian TeleSystems, Inc., effective March 2, 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):

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

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

Paula Isler

From: Paula Isler
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 5:03 PM
To: David Brown
Subject: RE: 4078918472, 3 page(s)

Alright, I'll take it from here and open a docket to cancel the certificate. Just as information, I'll deny a voluntary and instead, cancel the certificate on the Commission's own motion.

From: David Brown
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:58 PM
To: Paula Isler
Subject: FW: 4078918472, 3 page(s)

From: NET SatisFAXtion
Sent: None
To: David Brown
Subject: 4078918472, 3 page(s)

You have received a new fax. This fax was received by **NET SatisFAXtion**. The fax is attached to the message. Open the attachment to view your fax.

Received Fax Details

Received On: 3/04/2009 4:53 PM
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From (ANI):
Sent to DID: 6268

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TeleSystems, Inc.

Fax

To: David Brown

From: Rick Brothers

Fax: 850-~~4~~13-6268

Pages: 3 Including Cover

Phone: 407-891-7055

Date: March 4, 2009

Re: Cancellation of PSC Certificate

CC:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

Please cancel my certificate TX838-08-0-R for CLEC.
Please see attached 2008 and 2009 CLEC Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns.

Thank You


Rick Brothers

President

Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.

407-891-7055 ext 222

407-891-8472 fax

rick@meridiantele.com

TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 02/01/2010

Competitive Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Florida Public Service Commission

STATUS:

- Actual Return
- Estimated Return
- Amended Return

PERIOD COVERED:
01/01/2009 TO 12/31/2009

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TX838-09-0-R
 Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.
 P. O. Box 700426
 St. Cloud, FL 34770-0426

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

FOR PSC USE ONLY	
Check # _____	
\$ _____	06-03-001
	003001
\$ _____ E	
\$ _____ P	06-03-001
	004011
\$ _____ I	
Postmark Date _____	
Initials of Preparer _____	

Meridian TeleSystems
 (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) ⁽¹⁾	_____	_____
3.	Access Services	_____	_____
4.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
5.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
6.	Miscellaneous Services	_____	_____
7.	TOTAL REVENUES		\$ <u>00</u>
8.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies ⁽²⁾		_____
9.	NET INTRASTATE OPERATING REVENUE for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation (Line 7 less Line 8)		\$ _____
10.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 9 by 0.0020)		_____
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.	Extension Payment Fee (see "4. Extension" on back)		_____
14.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (\$600.00 MINIMUM)		\$ <u>00</u> ⁽³⁾

(1) Other long distance revenue must be listed on the Interexchange Regulatory Assessment Fee Return.
 (2) These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable (see "2. Fees" on back).
 (3) Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$600 shall be imposed as provided in Section 364.336, Florida Statutes.

CURRENT COMPANY STATUS

- Facilities-Based Provider
- Reseller
- Other: _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent is 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 prejudice a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

[Signature]
 (Signature of Company Official)

President
 (Title)

2/4/2009
 (Date)

Richard M. Batherson
 (Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)

Telephone Number () Fax Number ()

F.E.I. No. 35718852

Paula Isler

From: Paula Isler
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:36 PM
To: David Brown
Subject: RE: RAF

OK. Please forward his letter and RAF returns when he faxes them to you. I get the impression that he will not pay the minimums, but I may be wrong. Thanks.

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

From: David Brown
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:31 PM
To: Paula Isler
Subject: FW: RAF

FYI.....

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

From: David Brown
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:29 PM
To: 'Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.'
Subject: RE: RAF

(850) 413-6268

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

From: Meridian TeleSystems, Inc. [mailto:rick@meridiantele.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:27 PM
To: David Brown
Subject: RE: RAF

What is your Fax number?

Rick Brothers
Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.
rick@meridiantele.com

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

From: David Brown [mailto:DBrown@PSC.STATE.FL.US]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:37 PM
To: Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.
Subject: RE: RAF

Mr. Brothers,

Unfortunately, all companies who are registered must pay at least the minimum, regardless of size. Every company certificated with us were first provided notice in December 2006 of the proposed increase in minimums. The increased minimums became effective in 2007. As information, the minimums had not been increased in more than 15 years and were increased to be more in line with the actual cost of regulation. I am attaching the 2008 and 2009 RAF Returns, these will both need to be paid before a voluntary cancellation will be granted.

Please process the 2008 and 2009 minimums and submit a letter requesting cancellation of your certificate. At that time the Commission will contact you concerning your cancellation. I wish I had better news for you.

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

From: Meridian TeleSystems, Inc. [mailto:rick@meridiantele.com]
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 10:01 AM
To: David Brown
Subject: RAF

I received a certified letter from Patrick L.Imhof warning me of automatically imposed penalty if I did not pay the RAF within 15 day of receipt of the letter.

I am disappointed in the performance of the Florida PSC. Before I paid \$50 for the RAF, now last year you decided to go to \$600 that is a 1200% increase.

Now that's the way to stimulate the economy, by putting small business out of business by increasing there fees and taxes.

Please cancel my certificate with the Florida PSC effective Jan 01, 2009.

TX838-08-0-D

Rick Brothers
Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.
rick@meridiantele.com

MCD Company Information for TX838

Printed on 03/09/2009 at 11:33:45 by PJI

Company Code: TX838
Complete Name: Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.
Mailing Name: Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.
Certificate No(s): 8580
Status: Active
Regulation Date: 06/07/2005
Bankruptcy: No
Company Liaison #1: Richard Brothers
Title: President
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 700426

Physical Location: St. Cloud, FL 34770-0426
6719 Nova Road

Phone: St. Cloud, FL 34771-8668
(407) 891-7055
Fax: (407) 891-8472

Related Dockets:

050177-TX Application for certificate to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications service by Meridian TeleSystems, Inc.