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DATE: July 21, 2016
TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Sakina Deas, Research Assistant, Office of Telecommunications *S.D.*
RE: Docket No. 160094-TX, Matrix Telecom, LLC.

Attached is a request by Matrix Telecom, LLC to revise its original filing and request cancellation of TNCI's Certificate. Please add to the docket file. If you have any questions please contact me at 413-6504.

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July 18, 2016
Via Email

Ms. Beth Salak, Director, Regulatory Analysis
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Matrix Telecom, LLC
Notice - Customer Base Transfer (16-0094-TX)

Dear Ms. Salak:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the revised notice submitted by TNCI Operating Company, LLC and Matrix Telecom, LLC regarding the transfer of the customer base from TNCI to Matrix.

This filing is being made after discussions we have had about the filing. The adjustments being made are:

1. Makes minor textual changes to reflect the TNCI name in certain section of the filing.
2. Requests that the initial \$500 payment in this docket be applied to the final RAF due for TNCI Operating Company, LLC.
3. Adds an additional \$100 payment to bring the RAF payment to the Commission minimum payment of \$600.
4. Withdrawal of the waiver request for a waiver of Commission Rule 25-24.118.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


Sincerely,


Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Matrix Telecom, LLC

cc: Alex Valencia (Via E-Mail) - Matrix
file: Matrix - Florida - Other
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Joint Petition of)
TNCI Operating Company, LLC)
and) Docket No.
Matrix Telecom, LLC)
for approval to transfer customers)

JOINT PETITION

TNCI Operating Company, LLC ("TNCI OpCo") and Matrix Telecom, LLC ("Matrix") (together, "Petitioners") respectfully request that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") facilitate the transfer of customers from TNCI OpCo to Matrix, as part of an internal corporate reorganization whereby TNCI OpCo will be merged into Matrix. Both Matrix and TNCI OpCo are wholly owned subsidiaries of TNCI Impact, LLC.

TNCI OpCo will transfer approximately 147 business accounts in Florida to Matrix on or about March 1, 2016. Written notice of the proposed transfer was provided to all TNCI OpCo customers on or about January 28, 2016. The customer notification advised customers of the following:

- (1) the pending change of their local carrier selection to TNCI;
- (2) there will be no interruption of or impact on their service;
- (3) there will be no change to service rates, terms or conditions of service or telephone numbers;
- (4) there will be no charges associated with their change to TNCI as their local retail carrier; and
- (5) they have the option to select a different service provider if they prefer.

The notification also included the toll free number which customers may call for more information. A copy of the customer notification is attached as Exhibit A.

I. THE PETITIONERS

Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission acknowledge the transfer of the TNCI OpCo customers. In support of this request, Petitioners provide the following information:

TNCI OpCo is a Delaware limited liability company formed on January 9, 2013. Its principal offices are located at 114 E. Haley Street, Suite 1, Santa Barbara, California 93101. The company was authorized to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Docket 130071-TX on June 10, 2013. TNCI OpCo currently offers presubscribed interexchange and local services in Florida. TNCI OpCo is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNCI Impact, LLC.

Matrix is a Texas limited liability company formed on December 28, 2015. Its principal offices are located in 433 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75039. The company was originally authorized to provide interexchange services in Docket 940688-TI on October 13, 1994. The Company also received Commission approval to provide resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange services in Docket 050200-TX on May 20, 2005. Matrix currently offers presubscribed interexchange and local services in Florida. Matrix is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNCI Impact, LLC.

II. THE TRANSACTION

TNCI OpCo's customers in all states in which it operates will be transferred to Matrix beginning on or about March 1, 2016, subject to all required regulatory approvals. Following the transfer, these customers will be served by Matrix. Matrix will revise its tariffs to incorporate the applicable transferred services upon completion of the transfer. TNCI OpCo will cease to operate and seeks cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and tariff. Upon completion of the transfer, Matrix will still be a wholly owned subsidiary of TNCI Impact, LLC.

Exhibit B contains an overview of the pre and post corporate structure of TNCI Impact, LLC once the transfer and merger is completed.

III. CUSTOMER IMPACT

The transition to Matrix will be virtually transparent to most customers. There will be no changes to rates, terms or conditions of service and TNCI OpCo's customers will not incur any charges as a result of the change in service provider. If a customer's local exchange carrier assesses a Preferred Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change charge, Matrix will issue a credit no less than the amount of such charge on or before the next billing cycle.

IV. CONTACT INFORMATION

For the purposes of this filing, questions or any correspondence, orders, or other materials should be directed to the following contacts for the Parties:

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LLC and TNCI Operating Company, LLC
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VI. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

The proposed customer transfer is an internal corporate reorganization that will reduce costs and provide enhanced operational and economic efficiencies for Matrix. The resulting savings will provide greater opportunities to improve the services available to its customers. Consequently, granting this Application is consistent with the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Matrix Telecom, LLC and TNCI Operating Company, LLC submit that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Petition and respectfully request approval of the customer base transfer between Matrix and TNCI OpCo.