

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 160129-TX

REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF
CLEC CERTIFICATE NO. 7031,
EFFECTIVE MAY 24, 2016, AND
REQUEST FOR RELINQUISHMENT OF
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIER (ETC) DESIGNATION IN
FLORIDA, BY BUDGET PREPAY,
INC. D/B/A BUDGET PHONE.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 3

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2016

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Moving on to Item 3. Good
3 morning.

4 **MS. BEARD:** Good morning, Commissioners.
5 Catherine Beard on behalf of staff.

6 Item No. 3 addresses Budget Phone's request to
7 relinquish its designation as an eligible
8 telecommunications carrier in Florida. Budget no longer
9 has customers in Florida, and Budget's CLEC certificate
10 was canceled by administrative memo on August 26th. A
11 decision by this Commission is required by the Federal
12 Communications Commission rules, and we have received no
13 customer complaints. Staff recommends that Budget
14 Phone's request be granted, and staff is available for
15 any questions.

16 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All right. Commissioners,
17 any questions?

18 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Move staff.

19 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Is there a second?

20 **COMMISSIONER GRAHAM:** Second.

21 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All those in favor, say aye.

22 (Vote taken.)

23 Item 3 passes. Thank you.

24 (Agenda item concluded.)
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1 STATE OF FLORIDA)
2 COUNTY OF LEON) : CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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4 I, LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR, Official Commission
5 Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing
6 proceeding was heard at the time and place herein
7 stated.

8 IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that I
9 stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the
10 same has been transcribed under my direct supervision;
11 and that this transcript constitutes a true
12 transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative,
14 employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor
15 am I a relative or employee of any of the parties'
16 attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I
17 financially interested in the action.

18 DATED THIS 20th day of September, 2016.

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