BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate to) DOCKET NO. 900839-TI provide interexchange telecommunications) service by AFFINITY FUND, INC.)

In re: Application for certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications) ORDER NO. 24343 Service by PROTEL, INC.) ISSUED: 4-9-91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
GERALD L. GUNTER
MICHAEL McK. WILSON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

Notice is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for formal proceeding pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

The following companies have filed an application for an interexchange certificate:

Protel, Inc. Affinity Fund, Inc.

The applications contained the required background information as well as the proposed tariffs, and indicated that each company would also be providing alternative operator services (AOS). After considering the application, it appears that each company is technically capable of providing service. Therefore, we find that it is in the public interest to grant a certificate to each applicant, and it is our intention to grant the certificate. Interexchange carriers (IXCs) are subject to the provisions of Rules 25-24.455 through 25-24.495, Florida Administrative Code. Additionally, by Order No. 16804, issued November 4, 1986, IXCs are prohibited from constructing facilities to bypass a local exchange company without express prior approval from the Commission.

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Further, AOS providers are bound by our decisions in Docket No. 871394-TP, including, but not limited to Order No. 20489, issued December 21, 1988.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the applications of Protel, Inc. and Affinity Fund, Inc. for a certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service and alternative operator services is granted as set forth in the body of this order. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the certificate is the date specified below, if there is no protest to the proposed agency action within the time frame set forth below. If there is no such protest this docket shall be closed at the end of the proposed agency action period. It is further,

ORDERED that protest to a specific docket addressed in this Order shall not affect the effective date of the remaining docket(s) addressed in this Order. It is further,

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th day of APRIL 1991

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any

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administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Any person whose substantial Florida Administrative Code. interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, close of business 32399-0870, by the Florida April 30, 1991

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.