

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of transfer of assets and Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 2699 and change in name from MIDCOM Communications, Inc. to WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 980327-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0601-FOF-TP  
ISSUED: April 28, 1998

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JOE GARCIA  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE;  
AND APPROVING NAME CHANGE

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 a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, provides that a person may not acquire ownership or control of any telecommunications facility, or any extension thereof for the purpose of providing telecommunications services to the public, including the acquisition, transfer, or assignment of majority organizational control or controlling stock ownership, without prior approval from this Commission.

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By letter dated March 3, 1998, WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc. (WinStar) filed with this Commission a petition for approval of transfer of assets from MIDCOM Communications, Inc. (MIDCOM) to WinStar. Further, on March 20, 1998, we received a request for the transfer and name change of MIDCOM's Interexchange Telecommunications (IXC) Certificate No. 2699 from MIDCOM to WinStar.

We determine that WinStar has met the requirements of Section 364.33, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, we find that the transfer of assets from MIDCOM to WinStar is in the public interest, and we approve it pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes.

MIDCOM and WinStar have complied with Rule 25-24.473, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the transfer of interexchange certificates. We find that the transfer of MIDCOM's IXC Certificate No. 2699 from MIDCOM to WinStar is in the public interest and, therefore, we approve the transfer. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to amend Certificate No. 2699 to reflect that WinStar is the holder of this certificate and to reflect the new operating name.

This Order will serve as the amended IXC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 2699 for WinStar. WinStar should retain this Order as evidence of the name change.

Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the transfer of assets from MIDCOM Communications, Inc. to WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 2699 shall be amended to reflect that WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc. is the holder of this certificate. It is further

ORDERED that the request by WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc. to change the name on Certificate No. 2699 from MIDCOM Communications, Inc. to WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

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ORDERED that this Order will serve as WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc.'s amended certificate and that this Order should be retained as evidence of the name change. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 28th day of April, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on May 19, 1998.

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 substantially 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 wastewater 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

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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.