

Attached is a request from Mr. David O. Klein, company representative for Orion Telecommunications Corp d/b/a Orion Telecommunications Corp of New York, requesting the above subject application be withdrawn without prejudice.

Pursuant to Section 2.07, Administrative Procedures Manual, staff considers this a request by the applicant to have the application for the interexchange certificate withdrawn and the docket closed.

The company, through its representative, has been informed that the application fee is non-refundable and should the company apply in the future, a new application fee would be required.

Therefore, since no action is needed from this Commission, please close this docket.

c: Regulatory Oversight (Pruitt) Legal (Peña)

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS Ms. Nancy Pruitt Regulatory Analyst Florida Public Service Commission Division of Regulatory Oversight 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Orion Telecommunications Corp. - Docket #: 000477-TI

Dear Ms. Pruitt:

On behalf of the above-referenced Company, we hereby request that its application in Docket #: 000477-TI be withdrawn without prejudice.

At your earliest convenience, please date stamp and return the copy of this letter to me in the enclosed postage prepaid self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely David O. Klein

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