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Ms. Blanca Bayo Director of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Assignment of National Communication Association, Inc's Certificate to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service (Docket No. 920138-11, Order No. PSC-92-0397-FOF-TI) to Universal Communications Group, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo

On behalf of Universal Communications Group, Inc. ("UCG") and National Communications Association, Inc. ("NCA"), non-facilities based (e.g. "switchless") resellers of interexchange telecommunications services, we hereby inform the Florida Public Service Commission that NCA plans to assign its Certificate to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service, issued May 26, 1 92 (Docket No. 920138-TI; Order No. PSC-92-0397-FOF-TI), attached hereto, to UCG.

UCG is qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida. Pursuant to a resolution of the its Board of Directors. UCG adopted Universal Telecommunications Group for use as its "d/b/a" name in the State of Florida. UCG's use of a "d/b/a" name has been registered with the Florida Secretary of State. NCA is a New York corporation and UCG is Delaware corporation. Both -corporations are qualified to do business in the State of Florida. NCA and UCG are both wholly owned by Mr. George Schoenberg, a U.S. citizen, who is a resident of the State of New York. Mr. Schoenberg currently serves as President and Chairman of the Board of NCA and UCG

UCG will have the same management team as NCA, and hence, the same operational and (4) - technical resources. Both corporations have their principal offices at 16 East 34th Street, 15th Eloor, New York, New York 10016. The common corporate telephone number is 212-683-8585.

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The assignment will be accomplished in a seamless fashion that will be transparent to consumers and without any effect on the services now provided by NCA. At the appropriate time, NCA will notify its customers that its services will henceforth be provided by UCG.

NCA has determined that the proposed assignment will improve the operational efficiency of its interexchange resale business. The assignment will enable UTG to reduce its operating expenses and realize operational and management efficiencies and other corporate benefits that will inure to the benefit of subscribers in Florida. In addition, the assignment will increase flexibility in meeting customer demand, and will facilitate responses to changing market conditions. Consequently, this assignment will further the public's interest in availability of high quality interexchange services.

An extra copy of this filing and a self-addressed return envelope are enclosed for datestamping and return by the Commission.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned counsel for Universal Communications Group, Inc. and National Communications Association, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Smith

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Tom Williams

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certicate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.

DOCKET NO. 920138-TI ORDER NO. PSC-92-0397-FOF-TI ISSUED: 05/26/92

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman SUSAN F. CLARK J. TERRY DEASON LUIS J. LAUREDO

## 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.

National Communications Association, Inc. filed an application for an interexchange certificate on February 17, 1992. The application contained the required background information and its proposed tariff. After having considered the application, it appears that the Company is technically capable of providing service. Therefore, we find that it is in the public interest to grant a certificate to National Communications Associations, Inc. and it is our intention to grant the certificate. Interexcept carriers (IXCs) are subject to the provisions of Rules 25-155 through 25-24.495, Florida Administrative Code. Additionally, by Order No. 16804, IXCs are prohibited from constructing facilities to bypass a local exchange company without express prior approval from the Commission.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the application of National Communications Association, Inc. for a

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certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service 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 balow, if there is no protest to the proposed agency action within the time frame set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below.

By CRDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 26th day of Hay, 1992.

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 administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 123.68, 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.

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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 of 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, Tallar Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on June 16. 1

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become affective 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 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 fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (10) 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.