

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for) DOCKET NO. 960448-TI
certificate to provide) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0948-FOF-TI
interexchange telecommunications) ISSUED: July 22, 1996
service with alternative)
operator services by Nationals)
Bell, Inc. d/b/a Nations Tel and)
MTS/Communicall.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES

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 in accordance with Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

Nationals Bell, Inc. d/b/a Nations Tel and MTS/Communicall, filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications and alternative operator services. The application contains the required background information and the proposed tariffs.

In accordance with Section 364.337(3), Florida Statutes (1995), the Commission has determined that the company has sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capability to provide such service. Having considered this application, it appears that it is in the public interest to grant Certificate No. 4684 to Nationals Bell, Inc. d/b/a Nations Tel and MTS/Communicall, to provide interexchange telecommunications and alternative operator services.

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This Order, if it becomes final and effective, will serve as Nationals Bell, Inc. d/b/a Nations Tel and MTS/Communicall's certificate and Nationals Bell, Inc. d/b/a Nations Tel and MTS/Communicall, should retain this Order as evidence of certification by this Commission.

Interexchange telecommunications service providers are charged with the responsibility of complying with the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-4 and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code. Moreover, pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 16804, interexchange telecommunications service providers are prohibited from constructing facilities to bypass a local exchange company without express prior approval from this Commission. Alternative operator service providers are subject to our decisions in Docket No. 871394-TP, including, but not limited to, Order No. 20489, issued December 21, 1988.

This docket will be closed following the expiration of the period specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review section of this Order unless an appropriate petition, protesting the application, is filed by one whose substantial interests may or will be affected by this proposed agency action, as provided in Rules 25-22.029 and 25-22.036(7)(a), Florida Administrative Code.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby grant, to Nationals Bell, Inc. d/b/a Nations Tel and MTS/Communicall, a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications and alternative operator services subject to the conditions stated in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Nationals Bell, Inc. d/b/a Nations Tel and MTS/Communicall, shall operate under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 4684. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, the certificate shall become effective on the following date and this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 22nd
day of July, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: 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 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 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, 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 August 12, 1996.

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 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.