

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 961362-TL  
transfer of Local Exchange ) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1578-FOF-TL  
Telecommunications Certificate ) ISSUED: December 31, 1996  
No. 33 from Central Telephone )  
Company of Florida to United )  
Telephone Company of Florida, )  
for approval of merger of )  
Certificate No. 33 into United )  
Telephone's Certificate No. 22, )  
and for change in name on )  
Certificate No. 22 to Sprint- )  
Florida, Incorporated. )

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING NAME CHANGE

On November 14, 1996, a joint petition was filed by United Telephone Company of Florida (United) and Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) for approval of transfer and merger of Centel's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 33 into United's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22. By the terms of the petition, Centel would merge with United, and the newly-formed corporation would operate under United's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22. By Order No. PSC-96-1543-FOF-TL, issued December 17, 1996, the Commission approved the proposed transfer and merger.

The joint petition further requests that United's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22 be amended to reflect the new corporation's name, Sprint-Florida, Inc. United and Centel attest that the new corporate name will be properly registered with the Department of State, Division of Corporations, upon the actual transfer and merger. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to amend Certificate No. 22 to reflect the new name.

This Order will serve as the amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22 for Sprint-Florida, Inc. Sprint-Florida, Inc. 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 joint request by United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida to change the name on Certificate No. 22 from United Telephone Company of Florida to Sprint-Florida, Inc. is approved. It is further

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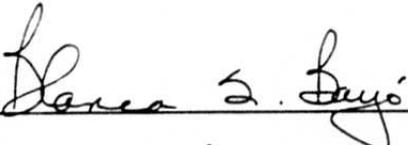
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ORDERED that this change will become effective at the time the provisions of Order No. PSC-96-1543-FOF-TL, issued December 17, 1996, become final and effective. It is further

ORDERED that the terms of Order No. PSC-96-1543-FOF-TL, issued December 17, 1996, shall remain effective and shall control the disposition of this docket.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 31st day of December, 1996.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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 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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/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 after the issuance 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.