

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida  
Public Service Commission of  
Interexchange Telecommunications  
Certificate No. 4846 issued to  
ConnectOne Communications  
Corporation for violation of  
Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C.,  
Regulatory Assessment Fees;  
Telecommunications Companies.

DOCKET NO. 981887-TI  
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0957-FOF-TI  
ISSUED: May 11, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER CANCELING INTEREXCHANGE TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

ConnectOne Communications Corporation (ConnectOne) currently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 4846, issued by the Commission on April 2, 1997, authorizing the provision of interexchange telephone service (IXC). The Division of Administration advised our staff by memorandum that ConnectOne had not paid the regulatory assessment fees (RAFs) required by Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, nor statutory penalties and interest charges, for the year 1997.

Under Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161(2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30

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of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing interexchange telephone service and an affidavit in which the applicants attest that the rules have been received and understood by the applicant. This affidavit must be attached to the application in order for the application to be processed. The RAF form was mailed to ConnectOne for the period of January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997. Our correspondence regarding the RAFs was signed for and delivered to ConnectOne on December 18, 1997.

On February 24, 1999, Order No. PSC-99-0397-FOF-TI was issued, which imposed a \$500 fine and required payment of the fine and fees. The company has now paid all RAFs and past due charges for 1997, as well as 1998, and requested voluntary cancellation of its certificate. ConnectOne has complied with the provision of Rule 25-24.474(2), Florida Administrative Code, by providing adequate notice in writing of its request for cancellation of its IXC certificate and by submitting its regulatory assessment fees for the year 1997, as well as 1998. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to cancel IXC Certificate No. 4846, effective December 31, 1998. ConnectOne shall return its certificate to this Commission.

Based on the foregoing, it is

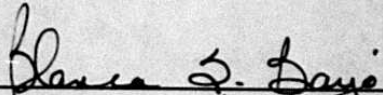
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that ConnectOne Communications Corporation's Certificate No. 4846 to provide Interexchange Telephone services is hereby canceled, effective December 31, 1998. It is further

ORDERED that ConnectOne Communications Corporation shall return its certificate to this Commission. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th  
day of May, 1999.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYO, 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 120.569(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.

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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, 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.