

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for
certificate to provide
alternative local exchange
telecommunications service by A+
Communications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 011382-TX
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0057-PAA-TX
ISSUED: January 7, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE
ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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,
pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On October 22, 2001, A+ Communications, Inc. (A+
Communications) filed an application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to provide Alternative Local Exchange
(ALEC) service. Although not disclosed in the application, during
our staff's review it was discovered that the President of A+
Communications was the Vice President and Commission Liaison for
Worldlink Long Distance Corp. (Worldlink). According to our
records the company's ALEC Certificate was canceled in Docket No.
000219-TX, Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings by Florida Public
Service Commission for Apparent Violation of Section 364.183(1),
F.S., Access to Company Records.

On October 30, 2001, our staff sent a certified letter to the
President of A+ Communications requesting an explanation concerning

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her association with Worldlink and informing the applicant that the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations had administratively dissolved A+ Communications for not filing an annual report. Our staff requested a response by November 13, 2001. No response was received.

Based on the foregoing, we find that it is not in the public interest to grant a certificate to provide ALEC services to A+ Communications, Inc. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.337, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby deny A+ Communications, Inc.'s application to provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications service. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 7th
Day of January, 2002.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records and Hearing
Services

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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 that is available under Section 120.57, 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 will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on January 28, 2002.

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In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

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.