## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: APPLICATION OF SANDESTIN CORPORATION FOR RESALE CERTIFICATION

DOCKET NO. 861284-TI ORDER NO. 20645 ISSUED: 1-25-89

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman THOMAS M. BEARD GERALD L. GUNTER JOHN T. HERNDON

## ORDER GRANTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 1, 1986, Sandestin Beach Resort (Sandestin) applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange service. Sandestin's application indicated that it resold WATS to transient persons on its telephone system. We decided to hold Sandestin's application in abeyance pending resolution of Docket No. 860455-TL (Investigation into Appropriate Rates and Conditions of Service for Shared Local Exchange Telephone Service). Order No. 17111, issued January 15, 1987, set forth our policy regarding shared local exchange service. On August 28, 1987, Sandestin asked to withdraw its application to provide interexchange service on the basis of our findings as set forth in Order No. 17111.

However, based upon our investigation into Sandestin's provision of local and long distance telephone service in Docket No. 871185-TI In re: Show Cause Proceedings Against Sandestin Beach Resort for Operating as a Telephone Company we decided to wait until resolution of that docket before considering Sandestin's request to withdraw its application.

The Show Cause docket has been resolved, accordingly Sandestin's request to withdraw its application is approved. Our decision is based upon our ruling that Sandestin shall only provide telephone service to the transient customers in its rental program, the employees specified in Docket No. 871185-TI, the ring-down circuits and its administrative offices. Our decision in Docket No. 871185-TI comports with our policy established in Order No. 11206 to permit hotels and motels, as well as nursing homes, hospitals, and dormities to resell communications service under an applied "transient" exception to the no-resale rule. Therefore, as long as Sandestin serves only those groups identified above it shall not be required to obtain a certificate.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request of Sandestin Beach Resort to withdraw its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange service is hereby granted. It is further

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ORDERED that this docket is closed.

> STEVE TRIBBLE Director Division of Records and Reporting

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