BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate to) provide interexchange telecommunications) service by TELECOM AMERICA, INC.

DOCKET NO. 900844-TI ORDER NO. 24434 ISSUED: 4/25/91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON BETTY EASLEY GERALD L. GUNTER

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 1, 1991, this Commission issued Order No. 24184, a Proposed Agency Action granting an interexchange (IXC) certificate with alternative operator services (AOS) to Telecom America, Inc. On March 21, 1991, SouthernNet Inc. d/b/a Telecom USA (SoutherNet) filed its Protest of Proposed Agency Action wherein SouthernNet alleged that it does business as Telecom USA, that the name is deceptively similar to Telecom America, Inc.'s name and that, therefore, it is not in the public interest for this Commission to grant Telecom America, Inc. a certificate to operate as an IXC with AOS under that name. On March 27, 1991, SouthernNet withdrew its Protest.

Telecom, Inc's name has been approved by the Florida Secretary of State. This Commission has traditionally not addressed the appropriateness of names which have been thus approved.

We acknowledge the withdrawal of ShareNet's Protest. As the Protest has been withdrawn, and the protest period has expired, with this acknowledgement Order Number 24184 becomes final. As a result, there is no further action to be taken by this Commission on the matter and the Docket shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we acknowledge the withdrawal of SouthernNet's Protest to Order No. 24184, which was issued in Docket No. 900844. It is further

ORDERED that with this acknowledgement Order No. 24184 becomes final and this Docket is closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th day of APRIL , 1991.

STEVE TRIBBLE, 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 or sewer 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

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notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.