BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for cancellation of interexchange telecommunications service certificate no. 76 issued to METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, merger with RESURGENS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC., and change name on certificate no. 1528 to METROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION CORPORATION CORPORATION CORPORATION

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman THOMAS M. BEARD SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING MERGER AND NAME CHANGE AND ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATES

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

On January 21, 1993, Metromedia Communications Corporation (Metromedia) filed a petition requesting that the Commission approve its merger with Resurgens Communications Group, Inc. (Resurgens), and that the Commission acknowledge a change in the name of the surviving corporation. Resurgens is a Georgia corporation authorized to provide intrastate long distance services within Florida under Certificate No. 1528, issued November 21, 1986. Metromedia is a Delaware corporation authorized to provide intrastate long distance services within Florida under Certificate No. 41, issued December 3, 1982. The transaction contemplates the merger of Metromedia into Resurgens, extinguishing Metromedia's former corporate existence. The surviving entity would be Resurgens, but its name would be changed to Metromedia

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Communications Corporation (MCC). After completion of the proposed transaction, MCC will file a tariff that will include all current services provided by both carriers.

As a result of the merger, the companies propose that three of the four interexchange carrier (IXC) telecommunications service certificates currently held by one or both companies or their subsidiaries, will no longer be needed. First, Metromedia requests that Certificate No. 41 held by Metromedia Long Distance, Inc. be cancelled. All products and services of Metromedia Long Distance, Inc. are currently provided under the tariffs and certificates of Metromedia Communications Corporation. Additionally, the companies request that Certificate No. 2361 currently held by Metromedia Effective December 31, Hotelnet, Inc. be cancelled. Metromedia Hotelnet, Inc. was merged into Metromedia Communications Finally, as described herein, Metromedia will be Corporation. combined with Resurgens, and Metromedia Communications Corporation as an entity will no longer exist. Therefore, the companies request cancellation of Certificate No. 76. The remaining certificate, No. 1528, held by Resurgens Corporation would be retained; however, the name of the company holding that certificate would be changed to Metromedia Communications Corporation.

The two companies maintain that although this process involves three certificate cancellations and the renaming of a surviving company, it will simplify regulation of Metromedia and Resurgens operations. We believe that the request is acceptable, and hereby approved the merger, name change, and certificate cancellations as set forth herein.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the merger of Metromedia Communications Corporation into Resurgens Communications Group, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the change in name on interexchange telecommunications service Certificate No. 1528 from Resurgens Communication Group, Inc. to Metromedia Communications Corporation is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that interexchange telecommunications service Certificates Nos. 41, 76, and 2361 are hereby cancelled. It is further

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ORDERED that this order will become effective and final on the date specified below, if there is no protest to that proposed agency action within the time frame set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 10th day of May, 1993.

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.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of

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Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on <u>June 1, 1993</u>.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water 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 of the effective date 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.