BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of transfer of stock from Access Telecommunications Group, LP to) ISSUED: November 19, 1996 Shared Technologies Fairchild Communications Corp., by Access Network Services, Inc.

) DOCKET NO. 960827-TI) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1381-FOF-TI

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

> SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman J. TERRY DEASON JOE GARCIA JULIA L. JOHNSON DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF STOCK

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.

Pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, a person may not acquire ownership or control of any telecommunications facility, or extension thereof for the purpose of providing public, telecommunications services to the including the acquisition, transfer, or assignment of majority organizational control or controlling stock ownership, without prior approval from this Commission.

By Order PSC-94-0011-FOF-TI, issued on or about January 5, 1994, we granted to Access Network Services, Inc. (ANSI) a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services. On July 15, 1996, ANSI filed its request for Commission approval of the transfer of 100 percent of its stock, owned by Access Telecommunications Group, LP (Access LP), to an affiliate of Access LP, Shared Technologies Fairchild Communications Corp. (STFCC). ANSI states that the proposed stock transfer is part of an overall restructuring undertaken to consolidate operations and enhance

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competitive position. ANSI attests that the proposed stock transfer will have no effect on service provided or rates charged to its customers.

Upon consideration of the above, it appears to be in the public interest to approve the transfer of the stock of ANSI from Access LP to STFCC.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the transfer of 100 percent of the stock of Access Network Services, Inc., from Access Telecommunications Group, LP, to Shared Technologies Fairchild Communications Corp. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this Order shall become final and effective.

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 19th day of November, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Directer

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 Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on December 10, 1996.

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 substantially 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.