BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 7330 issued to StormTel, Inc. for violation of Rule 25- 4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.	DOCKET NO. 011275-TX
In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 7564 issued to VortalConnect.COM, Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.	DOCKET NO. 011306-TX ORDER NO. PSC-01-2419-PAA-TX ISSUED: December 12, 2001

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 GRANTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION OF ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATES

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in

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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.

The Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services advised our staff that the entities listed below had not paid the Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) required by Section Statutes, and Rule 25-4.0161, Florida 364.336, Florida Administrative Code, for the year(s) specified below. Also, accrued statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for the year(s) specified below had not been paid. The entities listed below were scheduled to remit their respective RAFs by January 30, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAFs of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161(2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30 of the subsequent year. Pursuant to Section 350.113(4), Florida Statutes, the RAFs forms, for the period of January 1, through December 31, are mailed to entities at least 45 days prior to the date that payment of the fee is due. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications service.

ENTITY'S NAME	CERTIFICATE NO.	EFFECTIVE DATE
StormTel, Inc.	7330	10/12/01
VortalConnect.COM, Inc.	7564	10/29/01

After these dockets were established, each of the entities contacted our staff, paid the past due amounts in full, including statutory penalties and interest charges, and requested voluntary cancellation of their respective certificates. In addition the companies paid the 2001 RAFs. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to cancel the certificates listed above, effective on the dates shown. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336, 364.285, and 364.335, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications certificates listed herein are hereby canceled, effective on the dates shown above. 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>12th</u> Day of <u>December</u>, <u>2001</u>.

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

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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 2, 2002.

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.