## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for approval of transfer of CLEC Certificate No. 8520 from RNK Telecom, Inc. to RNK, Inc. d/b/a RNK Communications Inc.

DOCKET NO. 070555-TX ORDER NO. PSC-07-0927-PAA-TX ISSUED: November 19, 2007

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

LISA POLAK EDGAR, Chairman MATTHEW M. CARTER II KATRINA J. McMURRIAN NANCY ARGENZIANO NATHAN A. SKOP

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF A COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE

## 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.

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

By letter dated August 3, 2007, RNK Telecom, Inc. (RNK) and RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Communications Inc. (RNK Communications) filed with this Commission an application for approval of Transfer of a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate from RNK to RNK Communications. RNK is the holder of Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 8520. In accordance with our authority under Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, to approve the acquisition or transfer of majority organizational control or controlling stock ownership of a telecommunications company providing service in Florida, we have reviewed the Petition of RNK and RNK Communications and find it appropriate to approve it. We have based our review and decision upon an analysis of the public's interest in

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efficient, reliable telecommunications service. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that RNK Telecom, Inc. and RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Communications Inc.'s request for approval of Transfer of a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate from RNK Telecom, Inc. to RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Communications Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby grant Certificate No. 8520 to RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Communications Inc., which shall authorize it to provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications services, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall serve as RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Communications Inc.'s certificate and should be retained by RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Communications Inc. as proof of certification. 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 Office of Commission Clerk, 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 19th day of November, 2007.

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Commission Clerk

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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.

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 Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on <u>December 10</u>, 2007.

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/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.