## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of transfer of Certificate No. 8726, VoDa Networks, Inc. from Michael Berg to Christine Rizzuto. DOCKET NO. 140161-TX ORDER NO. PSC-14-0675-PAA-TX ISSUED: December 8, 2014

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman LISA POLAK EDGAR RONALD A. BRISÉ EDUARDO E. BALBIS JULIE I. BROWN

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

## 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.

By letter dated August 22, 2014, VoDa Networks, Inc. (VoDa) filed with this Commission an application for Approval of Transfer of Certificate of Necessity No. 8726 from Michael Berg to Christine Rizzuto. VoDa is the holder of Certificate of Necessity No. 8726. VoDa has stated that the transaction will be virtually transparent to its customers in Florida and it will not affect the services being provided. VoDa has stated that it will continue to operate under its existing certificated name(s) and tariff(s) on file with this Commission. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes.

Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, provides that a person may not provide telecommunications services to the public without a certificate of necessity or authority. A certificate of necessity or authority may be transferred without prior approval of this Commission when the transfer is to the holder's parent company, an affiliate or another person holding a certificate of necessity or authority. Christine Rizzuto does not satisfy these requirements, and therefore, prior approval of this Commission is required.

In accordance with our authority under Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, to approve transfer of certificate of necessity of a telecommunications company providing service in Florida, we have reviewed the application of VoDa and Christine Rizzuto, and find it appropriate

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to approve it. We have based our review and decision upon an analysis of the public's interest in efficient, reliable telecommunications service.

Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that VoDa Networks, Inc.'s application for Approval of Transfer of Certificate of Necessity No. 8726 from Michael Berg to Christine Rizzuto is hereby approved. 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 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 8th day of December, 2014.

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Chief Deputy Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850) 413-6770 www.floridapsc.com

Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

## 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 December 29, 2014.

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.