

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 4414 issued to QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing for violation of Rule 25-24.480(2)(a) and (b), F.A.C., Records and Reports; Rules Incorporated.

DOCKET NO. 970147-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-97-1565-FOF-TI
ISSUED: December 12, 1997

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER REINSTATING CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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 Order No. PSC-97-0288-FOF-TI, effective April 5, 1997, the Commission canceled QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing's (QAI) Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 4414 for violation of Rule 25-24.480(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code. Pursuant to Rule 25-24.480(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, each company is allowed 10 days after a change occurs to file updated information indicating any changes in the certificate holder's mailing address, telephone number, and liaison information.

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On October 7, 1997, our staff received a request from The Rebensdorf Group, Inc. for approval of a stock acquisition agreement and plan of merger between QAI and another telecommunications company. Our staff advised The Rebensdorf Group, Inc. that QAI's certificate had been canceled. Subsequently, QAI's legal counsel informed our staff that QAI had furnished our Division of Consumer Affairs the new mailing address during an investigation initiated by an inquiry. Rule 25-24.480(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, however, requires that the certificate holders file updated information indicating any changes in the certificate holder's mailing address, telephone number, and liaison information with the Division of Records and Reporting, as specifically delineated in Rule 25-24.480 (2)(a), Florida Administrative Code.

Upon consideration, the Commission finds it appropriate to reinstate QAI's Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 4414, if QAI pays the fine of \$250, as levied in Order Number PSC-97-0288-FOF-TI, within the 21 day protest period. QAI must continue to comply with the Commission's reporting requirements.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that QAI, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Billing's Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 4414 shall be reinstated upon payment of the fine of \$250, within the 21 day protest period, as ordered in Order Number PSC-97-0288-FOF-TI. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review" attached hereto. It is further

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

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 12th
day of December, 1997.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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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 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.

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 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 January 2, 1998.

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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.