BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for transfer) DOCKET NO. 951579-TI of ownership of Polar Communications Corp. d/b/a) ISSUED: March 18, 1996 Polarnet Communications Corp. to) Digital Technologies, Inc.)

) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0376-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 OWNERSHIP

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.

On December 21, 1995, Polar Communications Corp. (Polar) and Digital Technologies, Inc. (Digital) filed an application for approval of the acquisition of all of the outstanding stock of Polar by Digital. According to the petitioners, the acquisition of Polar by Digital is in the public interest, there will be no impairment of service as a result of the acquisition, and Digital will continue to offer the same service, under the same terms and conditions set forth in Polar's tariff.

Upon consideration, it appears to be in the public interest to grant the application for transfer of ownership of Polar to Digital. Their joint application is, therefore, approved.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the joint application for approval of the acquisition by Digital Technologies, Inc. of all of the outstanding stock of Polar

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Communications Corp. d/b/a Polarnet Communications Corp. is approved. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>18th</u> day of <u>March</u>, <u>1996</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director 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 <u>April 8, 1996</u>.

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.