BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for interexchange telecommunications service certificate.

Health Liability Management Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 960811-TI

ORDER NO. PSC-97-0741-FOF-TI ISSUED: June 25, 1997

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND DIRECTING CERTIFICATED
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS
TO DENY OR DISCONTINUE 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 in accordance with Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On July 8, 1996, Health Liability Management Corporation (HLMC) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide statewide interexchange telecommunications service. The application lacked the required financial information as required by Section 364.337(3), Florida Statutes. Further, HLMC failed to furnish the required documentation of registration with the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations to conduct business within the State of Florida as required in FORM PSC/CMU 31 (3/96) which is incorporated by reference in Rule 25-24.471(1), Florida Administrative Code. Therefore, it is not in the public interest to grant a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service to HLMC.

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All certificated interexchange carriers in the State of Florida are instructed to deny or discontinue service to HLMC, pursuant to Rule 25-24.4701(3), Florida Administrative Code, Provision of Regulated Telecommunications Service to Uncertificated Resellers Prohibited.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Health Liability Management Corporation's application to provide interexchange telecommunications service is hereby denied. It is further

ORDERED that all certificated interexchange telecommunication providers shall deny or discontinue service to Health Liability Management Corporation. 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>25th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>1997</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Directo

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 120.569(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 July 16, 1997.

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.

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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.