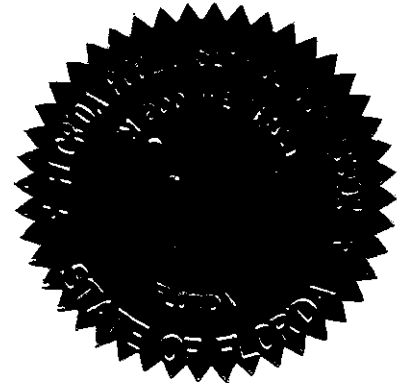


BEFORE THE
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Application for certificate :
to provide interexchange :
telecommunications service by:
Vendormatic, Inc. d/b/a HSS :
Vending Distributors, and :
initiation of show cause :
proceedings for violation of :
Rule 25-24.470, F.A.C., :
Certificate of Public :
Convenience and Necessity :
Required. :

DOCKET NO. 961309-TI



PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING CONFERENCE

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER JULIA L. JOHNSON
Prehearing Officer (Telephonically)

DATE: Friday, July 30, 1999

TIME: Commenced at 9:30 a.m.
Concluded at 9:35 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 152
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: KIMBERLY K. BERENS, CSR, RPR
FPSC Commission Reporter

1 **APPEARANCES:**

2 **BETH KEATING**, Florida Public Service
3 Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard
4 Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870,
5 appearing on behalf of the **Commission Staff**.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Hearing convened at 9:30 a.m.)

COMMISSIONER JOHNSON: Call the prehearing to order.

MS. KEATING: By Notice issued June 19, 1999, this time and place have been scheduled for a prehearing conference in Docket No. 961309-TI. The purpose is as set forth in the Notice.

COMMISSIONER JOHNSON: Very good. Take appearances.

MS. KEATING: Beth Keating appearing for Commission Staff.

COMMISSIONER JOHNSON: Okay. And let the record reflect that Mr. Richard -- how do you pronounce that?

MS. KEATING: I believe it's Hersperger.

COMMISSIONER JOHNSON: Mr. Hersperger is not present or participating in this call?

MS. KEATING: That's correct. He is not here in person nor --

COMMISSIONER JOHNSON: Have we heard anything from him?

MS. KEATING: Actually, we haven't heard anything from the company or Mr. Hersperger for some time and they failed to comply with any aspect of your

1 order establishing procedure for the docket.

2 So, actually, in lieu of proceeding with
3 this prehearing, Staff recommends that you continue
4 the prehearing and the hearing to allow Staff to
5 prepare a recommendation to assess the fine and deny
6 the certificate for consideration by the full
7 Commission at an Agenda conference.

8 Staff will also prepare a memo for your
9 signature to the Chairman to cancel the August 12th hearing.

10 **COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:** Okay, then. Show
11 that recommendation adopted and then I direct Staff to
12 just move forward in preparing the necessary
13 documents.

14 **MS. KEATING:** We'll do that.

15 **COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:** Anything else to come
16 before me on this particular matter?

17 **MS. KEATING:** No, ma'am, not at this time.

18 **COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:** Thank you very much.

19 As usual you've done an excellent job, and I look
20 forward to receiving those documents and proceeding.

21 **MS. KEATING:** Thanks.

22 **COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:** This prehearing is
23 adjourned. Thank you.

24 (Thereupon, the hearing concluded at
25 9:35 a.m.)

