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RE: DOCKET NO. 000890-TI - REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE NO. 3990 BY
THRIFTY CALL, INC., EFFECTIVE 7/10/00.

AGENDA: 12/17/01 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\RGO\WP\000890.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On July 20, 2000, Thrifty Call, Inc. ("Thrifty Call") filed a request for cancellation of Interexchange Telecommunications (IXC) Certificate No. 3990. On August 16, 2000, staff filed a recommendation for the Commission's consideration at the August 29, 2000 Agenda Conference to approve Thrifty Call's request for IXC cancellation. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a Motion to Intervene, Response to Request for Cancellation of IXC Certificate No. 3990 and Request for Oral Argument, on August 24, 2000. On August 29, 2000, at the request of staff, the Chairman deferred Thrifty Call's request for IXC cancellation from the Agenda Conference. On September 5, 2000, Thrifty Call filed a Response to BellSouth's Motion to Intervene and Response to Request for cancellation of IXC Certificate No. 3990 and Request for Oral Argument.

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By Order No. PSC-00-1939-PCO-TI issued October 20, 2000, BellSouth's Motion to Intervene and Request for Oral Argument were denied. Although BellSouth has a pending complaint against Thrifty Call in Docket No. 000475-TP, staff believes that the issues pending in that docket have no relevance to the consideration of Thrifty Call's request to cancel its IXC certificate.

This recommendation addresses Thrifty Call's request for cancellation of its IXC certificate. The Commission is vested with jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Thrifty Call's request to cancel its IXC certificate be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should grant Thrifty Call's request to cancel its interexchange telecommunications certificate No. 3990, effective 7/10/00. (**HAWKINS**)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Staff believes that the Commission should grant Thrifty Call's request to cancel IXC certificate No. 3990. Pursuant to Rule 25-24.474(2), Thrifty Call has met all of the requirements for cancellation of its certificate. Staff notes that this request was deferred from the Aug. 29, 2000 Agenda Conference because BellSouth filed a Motion to Intervene in this docket. By Order No. PSC-00-1939-PCO-TI issued October 20, 2000, BellSouth's Motion to Intervene and Request for Oral Argument were denied.

Although BellSouth has a pending complaint against Thrifty Call in Docket No. 000475-TP, staff believes that the issues pending in that docket have no relevance to the consideration of Thrifty Call's request to cancel its IXC certificate, as recognized by the prehearing officer in Order No. PSC-00-1939-PCO-TI. Therefore, staff believes the Commission may proceed with this cancellation.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order, the Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order and the docket should be closed. **(BANKS)**

STAFF ANALYSIS: If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, the Order will become final upon the issuance of a Consummating Order and the docket should be closed.