BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 1999-507-C and 2008-401-C - ORDER NO. 2008-822

DECEMBER 19, 2008

IN RE: Docket No. 1999-507-C – Application of Credit Loans, Inc. d/b/a Lone Star State Telephone Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services	)	ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE AND DISMISSING AS MOOT ORS' PETITION RELATIVE TO DOCKET NO. 1999-507-C
and	)	
Docket No. 2008-401-C – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Credit Loans, Inc. d/b/a Lone Star State Telephone Company (Credit Loans or the Company) for cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and on the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for a Rule to Show Cause against certain telecommunications services providers. The record reveals that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina was granted to Credit Loans pursuant to Commission Order No. 2000-0376, dated April 25, 2000, in Docket No. 1999-507-C.

On October 23, 2008, ORS filed a petition seeking revocation of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain providers of telecommunications services for failure of the certificated carriers to file an annual Universal Service Fund Contribution Worksheet 2007 (USF Report) for year ending as required by S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-9-370(A) and 58-9-280(E) (Supp. 2007) and the USF guidelines established by Commission Order No. 2001-996. The record reflects that Credit Loans was listed in ORS' petition as a certificated carrier in non-compliance with the requirement to file its USF Report.

On November 14, 2008, Credit Loans filed a request with the Commission seeking cancellation of the Company's Certificate. According to Credit Loans, the Company is no longer doing business in South Carolina.

Upon review of the matters asserted in the present requests, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the relief requested by Credit Loans should be granted and the petition of ORS should be dismissed as moot. If applicable, however, Credit Loans remains responsible for any assessments due.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina of Credit Loans, Inc. d/b/a Lone Star State Telephone Company is hereby cancelled.

2. That the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked (Docket No. 2008-

401-C), relative to the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Credit Loans, Inc. d/b/a Lone Star State Telephone Company is dismissed as moot.

3. If applicable, Credit Loans, Inc. d/b/a Lone Star State Telephone Company remains responsible for any assessments due.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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