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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
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Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Gentlemen:

00-2263-CT-ABN

Enclosed are fourteen (14) copies of 563 Registration form, with attachments, requesting Abandonment of all services provided through the radio paging system of In Touch Communications, Inc.

The radio paging system will close operation on November 30, 2000.

We request a file stamped copy for our records.

Respectfully Submitted

In Touch Communications, Inc.


M. R. Linz

Enclosures:

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

PUBLIC COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER
563 REGISTRATION FORM
ISSUED: December 21, 1995

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In the Matter of the Application of)
In Touch Communications, Inc.) Case No 00-2263-CT-ABN
Abandon All Services and cancel)
Tariffs)
Name of Registrant In Touch Communications, Inc.
Registrant's Address 312 Plum Street, Suite 1130, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Contact Person Melvin R. Linz (Phone - 513-381-1222)
Date November 15, 2000 TRF Docket No. 90-5542-CT-TRF

I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check only one) (NOTES: 1. If a waiver is filed in conjunction with an automatic case, see I.D.2.b. of the 563 guidelines for the applicable automatic case frame; and 2. The number of copies noted below must be accompanied by an original file. Facsimiles are not acceptable.):

- 1. (ABN) Withdrawal or Abandonment of all Services (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- 2. (ACE) New Operating Authority (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - IXC AOS CAP Cellular Paging
 - Other _____
- 3. (AMT) Merger (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- 4. (ATR) Transfer or Transaction Affecting Operating Authority (14-day notice, 7 copies)
- 5. (ARJ) All Other Requests for Relief from Jurisdiction (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 6. (MTW) "Me Too" Waiver (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 7. (RRJ) Interexchange Switchless Rebiller Request for Relief from Jurisdiction (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 8. (WVR) Request for Waiver from Portion(s) of 563 pursuant to I.D.3. of the 563 guidelines. (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 9. (ZAC) Contract (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- 10. (ZCN) Change of Name (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- 11. (ZCO) Change in Ownership (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- 12. (ZTA) Introduction of new tariffed service(s), textual revision, correction of error, addition of service area(s), etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 14. Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- 15. Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- 16. New Price List Rate for Existing Service.
- 17. Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)

II. Indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

- A copy of registrant's proposed informational tariff. (2)
- Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (2)
- List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (2-4)
- Brief description of service(s) proposed, as well as the targeted market(s). (2)
- Copy of tariff sheet(s) & price list(s) superseded, marked as Exhibit A. (1,3-4,6, 8,10,12-16)

- Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. (1,3-4,6,8,10,12-16)
- If increase to residential MTS, DA, or traditional operator surcharges, specify which notice procedure will be utilized: _____ real time; or _____ annual. (12, 16)
- Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. (1,3,10-12,16)
- Copy of annual notice which will be sent to customers is: _____ included with this filing; or will be filed with the Commission _____ (month) _____ (year). (16)
- Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is business _____, residence _____, or both _____ as well as whether it is a switched _____ or dedicated _____ service. Include this information in either the cover letter or label as "Exhibit C". (3,6,8,12-15)
- Delineation of any deaveraged message toll service, if applicable. (6, 12-16)
- Statement explaining rationale for proposal. (1,3-5,10-11)
- List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected (1-6,8,10,16)
- Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (2-4,7,10) (In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established).
- Justification for waiver of specific element(s) of 563. (6,8)
- Responses to questions contained in Appendix A, Attachment 4 to the 563 guidelines (7)
- For radio common carriers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and/or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission. (2-4)
- Other information requested by the Commission staff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

Mandatory requirements for all CTS providers:

- Sales tax
- Deposits

Service requirements for CTS providers of certain services (check all applicable):

- Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service
- Emergency Services Calling Plan
- Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- Limitation of Liability
- Termination Liability Language

IV. List names, titles, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the registrant:

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VERIFICATION

I, [Name / Title] Melvin R. Linz, V.P. verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's 563 Registration Form issued December 21, 1995 and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with Case No. 00 - _____ -CT- ABN is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Melvin R. Linz
(Signature)*

11/15/00
(Date)

* A verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or a process agent designated by the Registrant, except that initial certification cases (ACE) must be signed by an officer of the registering entity.

Send your completed Registration Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Wednesday, November 08, 2000

Dear Valued Customer:

Since the time that we first began to offer paging to our customers, our goal has been to provide state-of-the-art equipment and services at a reasonable price. The enormous expansion in the wireless and cellular markets, the demand for new tower space and very restrictive building ordinances have made these goals impossible to achieve. Tower sites are now a premium commodity and have been taken over almost completely by big corporations, demanding five-year contracts which are just too long for us to commit to with the uncertain future of the paging industry.

Being determined to do the best we can for our customers, we looked at many options and decided that, in the best interest of our clients, we would become an agent of one of the larger national paging companies, Verizon Systems. In light of the fact that both of the largest national paging companies serving our local markets are either in receivership or attempting to take them over, we felt Verizon offered stability to our customers. They provide both the equipment and service areas which are consistent with our goals.

You will be provided with the latest paging equipment. It will offer you features that are currently not available to you. This change will, however, mean a change of pager telephone numbers. Although we realize that this could be an inconvenience to you, it is, unfortunately, necessary. We are confident that the resulting benefits of improved technology will quickly become apparent.

You purchased your existing paging equipment about four years ago. Verizon has allowed us to offer you the new equipment at a very reduced rate of \$. Should you decide to convert to a rental agreement for the new equipment, we can process that change for you with no added costs to you. Regardless of which plan you decide upon, your monthly rates will not be increased.

You will be contacted in the next few days with details about the changes. You will receive your new pagers shortly thereafter. Answering Exchange will continue to handle the billing of these services for you. We will work hard to make sure the answering secretaries have completed and updated the information in your account. We will work closely with Verizon to make sure the transition is as seamless as possible.

We are also pleased to announce that the call center is developing many new services which will be available to you shortly. In the meantime, we want you to know that we appreciate your patronage and will continue to do all we can to provide the best possible service at all times.

Sincerely,

J. Brenda Hoskins
General Manager

IN TOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Statement Explaining Rationale for Abandonment of All Services

In Touch Communications Inc. began operation of the the radio paging system May 16, 1991 with expectations of developing a successful and profitable business. The system grew over the years into a successful paging operation from a technical and operational standpoint but changes in the paging and wireless communications industry made profitable growth very difficult.

The consolidation of the paging industry into fewer and larger carriers made competition very difficult and drove prices below cost levels for the smaller carriers. These depressed price levels, coupled with increasing competition for antenna sites, raised operating costs to the level where losses became more than the company could sustain.

All efforts to sell the business were unsuccessful so the decision was made to close it down and transfer the remaining subscribers to another carrier.

IN TOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

List of Counties Involved

Auglaize	Lake
Brown	Licking
Butler	Logan
Campaign	Lorain
Clark	Medina
Clermont	Miami
Clinton	Madison
Cuyahoga	Mercer
Darke	Montgomery
Delaware	Morrow
Fairfield	Perry
Fayette	Pickaway
Franklin	Portage
Geauga	Preble
Greene	Shelby
Hamilton	Summit
Highland	Union
Knox	Warren