

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. for
Section 252(b) arbitration of
interconnection agreement with
Intermedia Communications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 991854-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1836-PCO-TP
ISSUED: October 6, 2000

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On December 7, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with Intermedia Communications, Inc. (Intermedia) under Section 252(b) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Accordingly, an administrative hearing regarding this matter was held on April 10, 2000.

By Order No. PSC-00-1519-FOF-TP, issued August 22, 2000, this Commission issued its Final Order on Arbitration. By that Order, we required the parties to submit a signed agreement compliant with our decisions within 30 days of the issuance of the Order. The signed agreement was due on September 21, 2000.

On September 20, 2000, the parties contacted Commission staff and orally requested an extension of time to file the signed agreement, pending the filing of a written request. On September 26, 2000, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time requesting until October 4, 2000 to submit the signed agreement. The parties indicated that additional time beyond the date originally anticipated was necessary.

Since the requested extension of time is agreed upon by the parties and will not delay the processing of the balance of this docket, I find the request to be reasonable. Therefore, I hereby grant the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time is granted.

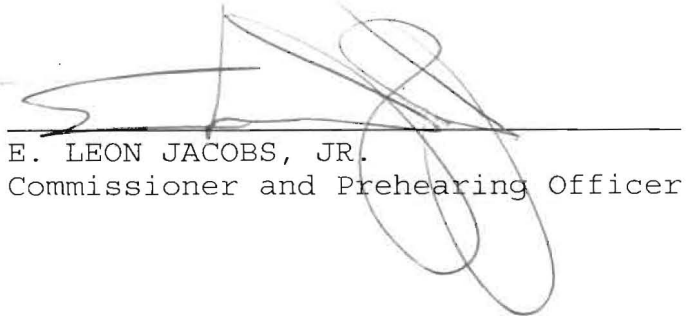
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By ORDER of Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr. as Prehearing Officer, this 6th day of October, 2000.



E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of

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Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.