

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Level 3
Communications, LLC for
arbitration of certain terms and
conditions of a proposed
agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000907-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2469-PCO-TP
ISSUED: December 21, 2000

ORDER MODIFYING POST-HEARING BRIEF FILING DATE
IN ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE,
(ORDER NO. PSC-00-1646-PCO-TP)

Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act, Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3) petitioned for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). On September 15, 2000, Order No. PSC-00-1646-PCO-TP was issued establishing procedure for this Docket. On December 6, 2000, an administrative hearing was held for this matter.

On December 18, 2000, Level 3, with the concurrence of BellSouth, filed a joint motion requesting that the filing date for briefs be extended until January 10, 2001. The reason stated for the request is that this additional time will allow both parties a reasonable amount of time to prepare post-hearing briefs following the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Further, counsel for BellSouth is scheduled to participate in an arbitration hearing before the South Carolina Public Service Commission on December 21, 2000 and will be engaged in relocating from Tennessee to Georgia over the holiday season.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the brief filing date as requested by the Petitioner and Respondent. Extending the filing date will not interfere with staff's preparation of the recommendation and the agenda conference. Accordingly, the new filing date for post-hearing briefs will be January 10, 2001.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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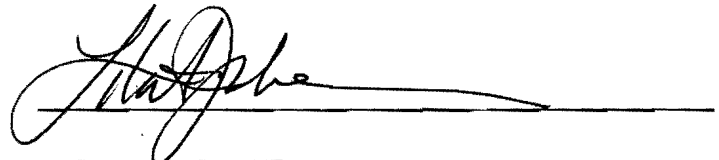
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ORDERED by Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, the new filing date for post-hearing briefs will be January 10, 2001. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-00-1646-PCO-TP, is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber as Prehearing Officer, this 21st day of December, 2000.



LILA A. JABER
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.

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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 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.