

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD)	DOCKET NO. 910510-TL
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Extended)	ORDER NO. 25433
Area Service to the Tallahassee Exchange)	ISSUED: 12/3/91
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ORDER GRANTING SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT OF DOCUMENT NOS. 8347-91, 8631-91, 9111-91

By request filed August 16, 1991, as amended on August 23, 1991, and September 12, 1991, St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company (St. Joe) requested specified confidential treatment of certain traffic study data submitted in response to Order No. 24669. St. Joe is requesting confidential treatment of only the data which contains quantification of traffic along interLATA routes. These are competitive routes and disclosure of the traffic numbers would aid present and future competitors to the detriment of those carriers presently providing service on the routes. The data was obtained by the local exchange company (LEC) through billing and collection services provided to the interexchange carriers (IXCs). Contracts between the LEC and IXCs also require the LEC to keep the information confidential, thus lending support to the premise that this data is proprietary.

For the above reasons, I find the traffic data for the interLATA routes in this docket submitted by St. Joe to be proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

However, I also believe that the information relating to the routes that will (if at all) be converted to local EAS routes might become non-confidential at that time. In the meantime, I am asking staff to develop a procedure for revisiting the status of this information in the event local calling replaces toll calling.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that the request for specified confidential treatment filed by St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company on August 16, 1991, as amended on August 23, 1991, and September 12, 1991, is hereby afforded specified confidential treatment as discussed above pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, for the reasons enumerated above.

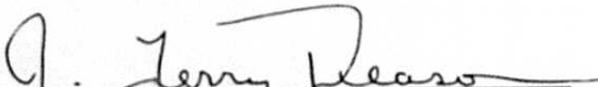
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By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing
Officer, this 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1991.


J. TERRY DEASON, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration from the full Commission within 14 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code, for rulings on confidentiality issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, for any rulings on issues other than confidentiality if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 3) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 4) 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 sewer 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.