

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Complaint by) DOCKET NO. 920518-TI
Telecommunications Services,) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0541-PCO-TI
Inc. against Transcall America,) ISSUED: 04/09/93
Inc. d/b/a ATC Long Distance for)
alleged wrongful disconnection)
of service to customers.)
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ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CONTINUANCE

This docket was opened on May 22, 1992. On October 9, 1992, I issued Order No. PSC-92-1164-PCO-TC establishing procedure in this docket and setting the matter for hearing on February 11, 1993. On November 4, 1992 Telecommunications Services, Inc. (TSI) filed a Motion for Extension of Time and Continuance, moving that as a result of damage sustained during Hurricane Andrew, the Company would be unable to proceed on the established schedule. On November 11, 1992 Transcall America, Inc. d/b/a ATC Long Distance (ATC) filed a reply essentially acquiescing to the motion. As a result the hearing and prehearing were rescheduled to April 27, 1993, and May 7, 1993 respectively. On March 12, 1993, TSI filed its first discovery request, almost 10 months after initiating this cause of action.

On March 30, 1993 TSI filed its second Motion for Extension of Time and Continuance. TSI cited pending or recently dismissed cases in both Federal and State court as cause for its motion. I am gravely concerned with TSI's failure to diligently pursue the case it initiated before the Commission. However, because the issues have not yet been identified, I will grant a limited extension of time. In doing so, I am also ordering both ATC and TSI to hold an issue identification workshop on April 21, 1993.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo, as Prehearing Officer that Telecommunications Systems, Inc.'s Motion for extension of Time and Continuance is hereby granted to the extent that the Prehearing shall be moved to May 6, 1993 and the Hearing shall be moved to June 1, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that both Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Transcall America Inc. d/b/a ATC Long Distance shall be prepared to participate in an issue identification workshop on April 21, 1993. It is further

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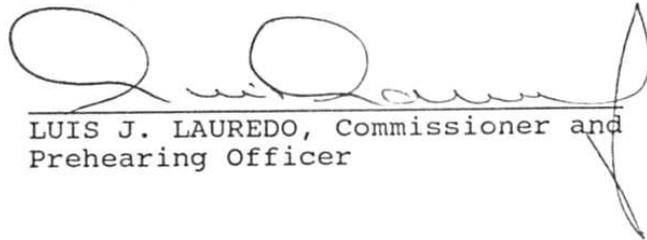
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ORDERED that direct testimony shall be due May 1, 1993 and rebuttal testimony shall be due by May 15, 1993. It is further

By ORDER of Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo, as Prehearing Officer, this 9th day of April, 1993.



LUIS J. LAUREDO, 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 within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), 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

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adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.