

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for) DOCKET NO. 951257-TP
modification of Order No. 13934) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0409-PCO-TP
to increase statewide local coin) ISSUED: March 22, 1996
rate cap for local exchange)
companies and independent public)
payphone providers, by Florida)
Public Telecommunications)
Association, Inc.)
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ORDER GRANTING FLORIDA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION,
INC.'S MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR INFORMATION
PRODUCED IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S FIRST
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

By Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed March 15, 1996, the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. (FPTA) has requested temporary protective status for materials and documents responsive to the Office of Public Counsel's (OPC's) First Request for Production of Documents. FPTA's request for interim protection is made pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code.

The purpose of a temporary protective order issued pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c) is to facilitate the examination of potentially confidential information by temporarily exempting the information from the disclosure provision of Florida's Public Records Act, Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. Under the Rule, if information subject to a temporary protective order is to be used in a proceeding, then the party must file a specific request for confidential treatment. Alternatively, if the material is not to be used in a proceeding, then the material shall be returned to the party.

In view of the purpose of Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), it is appropriate to provide the relief requested. During the time this Order is in effect, the documents produced in response to OPC's First Request for Production of Documents shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from disclosure under Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. Upon completion of its review of the documents, OPC shall notify FPTA of the specific documents it intends to use in this proceeding. The remaining documents shall be returned to FPTA. It shall then be FPTA's responsibility to request confidential treatment of those portions of the documents which it seeks to protect from disclosure.

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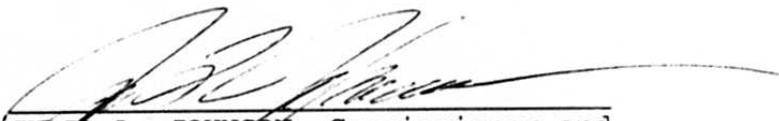
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc.'s Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed March 15, 1996, is hereby granted as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Temporary Protective Order shall expire upon a final determination of the confidential classification of the subject materials and information. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall have no effect on the subsequent determination of any request for specified confidential classification of any of the subject materials and information.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 22nd day of March, 1996.



JULIA L. JOHNSON, 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.

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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 25-22.038(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 adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.