

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated for approval of amendment to resale agreement with DigiCell Telecommunications, to change name on agreement from DigiCell to The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Services, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 980580-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-98-1039-FOF-TP  
ISSUED: August 3, 1998

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JOE GARCIA  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO EXISTING RESALE AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 27, 1998, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint-Florida) and DigiCell Telecommunications (DigiCell) filed under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §252(e), a request for approval of an amendment to the existing resale agreement to reflect DigiCell's new corporate name, The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Services, LLC. The agreement is attached to this Order as Attachment A and incorporated by reference herein.

Both the Act and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, encourage parties to enter into negotiated agreements to bring about local exchange competition as quickly as possible. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

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The existing agreement governs the relationship between the companies regarding the resale of tariffed telecommunication services. Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(a)(1), the agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection and each service or network element included in the agreement. The agreement states that telecommunications services provided by Sprint-Florida for resale will be available for purchase by DigiCell at varied discount rates.

Upon review of the proposed amendment to the existing agreement, we find that it complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996; thus, we hereby approve it. Sprint-Florida and DigiCell must file any supplements or modifications to their agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Based on the foregoing, it is


ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request for approval of an amendment to the existing resale agreement, between Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and DigiCell Telecommunications, to reflect DigiCell Telecommunications's new corporate name, The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Services, LLC, as set forth in Attachment A and incorporated by reference in this Order, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to this agreement must be filed with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

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BY ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 3rd  
day of August, 1998.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYO, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

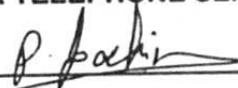
FIRST ADDENDUM TO MASTER RESALE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
DIGICELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
AND  
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

This First Addendum to the Master Lease Agreement dated September 19, 1997 between Digicell Telecommunications and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated is effective March 16, 1998.

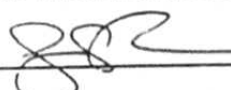
This First Addendum is issued only for the purpose of changing the name of Digicell Telecommunications to Florida Telephone Services, L.L.C. effective March 16, 1998. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

The parties have executed this First Addendum through their authorized representatives on the dates set forth below their signatures.

**FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, L.L.C.**

By:   
Name: PAUL JOACHIM  
Title: PRESIDENT  
Date: 3/27/98

**SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED**

By:   
Name: Jerry Johns  
Title: VP - Ext. Affairs  
Date: 4/3/98

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APPROVED