

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause proceedings against Sprint-Florida, Incorporated for violation of service standards.

DOCKET NO. 991377-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1055-PCO-TL
ISSUED: June 2, 2000

ORDER MODIFYING TESTIMONY FILING DATES ESTABLISHED IN
ORDERS NUMBERS PSC-00-1020-PCO-TL AND PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL

On September 10, 1999, a docket was established to initiate show cause proceedings against Sprint-Florida, Inc. (Sprint) for its apparent violations of service standards. On September 17, 1999, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Notice of Intervention that was acknowledged by Order No. PSC-99-2493-PCO-TL, issued December 20, 1999. Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL, issued May 2, 2000, this matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing on September 6, 2000. The Order Establishing Procedure required that the Commission staff's (staff) direct testimony be filed on May 17, 2000. By Order No. PSC-00-1020-PCO-TL, issued May 23, 2000, the filing date for staff's direct testimony was modified to May 31, 2000.

By letter dated May 31, 2000, Sprint requests the staff direct testimony filing date be postponed for a minimum of 30 days in the interest of judicial economy. Sprint asserts that it and the OPC are in negotiations for settlement and anticipate that a settlement can be reached. Staff and OPC have no objection to the request.

The unopposed request appears reasonable and, accordingly, the filing date set in Order No. PSC-00-1020-PCO-TL for staff's direct testimony is postponed to June 30, 2000. The Order Establishing Procedure also set filing dates for Intervenor direct testimony, Company rebuttal testimony, and Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal testimony. Finding it reasonable to postpone staff's direct testimony filing date, it also appears reasonable to modify the filing date for Intervenor direct testimony, Company rebuttal testimony, and Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal testimony accordingly. Therefore, the filing dates established in Order No. PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL are modified as follows:

- 1) Direct testimony and exhibits - Intervenor July 14, 2000
- 2) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits - Company July 28, 2000

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- 3) Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits, August 11, 2000
if any - Staff and Intervenor

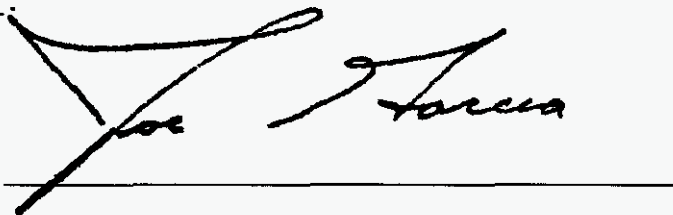
This Order does not alter the other key activities dates, prehearing date, and hearing date established by Order No. PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Joe Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, that the filing dates for Staff direct testimony established in Order No. PSC-00-1020-PCO-TL and the filing dates for Intervenor direct testimony, Company rebuttal testimony, and Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal testimony established in Order No. PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL are modified as established in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the other key activities dates, prehearing date, and hearing date established pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL, remain the same.

By ORDER of Chairman Joe Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, this
2nd Day of June, 2000.

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JOE GARCIA
Chairman and Prehearing Officer

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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.

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.