BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into
appropriate methods to
compensate carriers for exchange
of traffic subject to Section
251 of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 000075-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1359-PCO-TP
ISSUED: July 28, 2000

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By Petition, Intermedia Communications, Inc. (Intermedia) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. Intermedia states that it is certificated to provide local telecommunications services and currently provides these services in Florida. It further states that the issues to be decided concern the establishment of compensation methods for the exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Intermedia states that it exchanges such traffic with incumbent local exchange carriers in Florida according to interconnections agreements under the Act. Therefore, Intermedia asserts that the Commission's decision in this proceeding, which will have general applicability, will affect Intermedia's substantial interests.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that Intermedia's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because it operates as an alternative local exchange carrier in Florida, and the issues to be decided may affect the way it is compensated for the exchange of traffic pursuant to its interconnection agreements with local exchange carriers. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Intermedia takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Intermedia Communications, Inc. is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

Scott A. Sapperstein
Senior Policy Counsel
Intermedia Communications, Inc.
3625 Queen Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>28th</u> day of <u>July</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: *Kay Flynn*
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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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.

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.