

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Mad Hatter Utility, Inc.,
and Paradise Lakes Utility, LLC against
Verizon Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 090313-PU
ORDER NO. PSC-10-0052-PC0-PU
ISSUED: January 20, 2010

ORDER GRANTING VERIZON FLORIDA LLC'S
MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code, this Order is issued to prevent delay and to promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of this case.

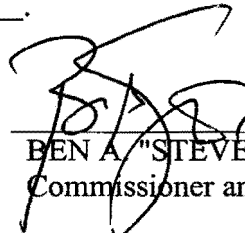
On January 20, 2010, Verizon Florida LLC ("Verizon") filed a Motion to Suspend Proceedings in this docket because the parties have agreed to settle the case and expect to execute a settlement agreement in the next few days. Accordingly, Verizon requests that the prehearing conference scheduled for January 21, 2010 and the hearing scheduled for February 3, 2010 be continued. Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. and Paradise Utility, LLC have authorized Verizon to state its support for this motion.

Based upon the foregoing, I find it is reasonable and appropriate to grant Verizon's Motion to Suspend Proceedings for a period of twenty (20) days to allow the parties additional time to prepare and execute a written settlement agreement. In the event a settlement agreement is not executed in the twenty days allotted, the parties shall report to the Commission on or before February 10, 2010 as to the status of negotiations.

Additionally, I find it reasonable that the prehearing conference scheduled for January 21, 2010 and the hearing scheduled for February 3, 2010 be continued.

ORDERED by Commissioner Ben A. "Steve" Stevens III, as Prehearing Officer, that Verizon Florida LLC's Motion to Suspend Proceedings is hereby granted as set forth in the body of this Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner Ben A. "Steve" Stevens III, as Prehearing Officer, this
20th day of January, 2010.



BEN A. "STEVE" STEVENS III
Commissioner 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; or (2) 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 Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, 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.