

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of the Citizens of	)	DOCKET NO. 890190-TL
State of Florida to investigate	)	
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH	)	ORDER NO. 23423
COMPANY'S cost allocation procedures	)	
	)	ISSUED: 8-30-90

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On April 16, 1990, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a motion requesting the Commission to defer scheduling the dates for filing testimony and conducting hearings (1) pending issuance of the SEARUC audit on certain BellSouth cost allocation procedures, and (2) until OPC has had sufficient time to pursue at least one additional round of discovery after the issuance of final rulings on pending discovery disputes between Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) and OPC.

On April 27, 1990, Southern Bell responded without objection to OPC's request to postpone the dates for the filing of testimony and for the hearings.

On May 25, 1990, the Prehearing Officer issued Order No. 22987, an Order on Prehearing Procedure, which included a schedule for the proceeding and postponed the testimony dates.

On June 4, 1990, OPC filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission's May 25th Order on Prehearing Procedure. OPC sought postponement of the dates set forth in paragraph IV of that Order. To this end, OPC reiterated the arguments propounded in its April 16, 1990, Motion to Defer.

Southern Bell filed no response to OPC's June 4, 1990, Motion.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to grant OPC's Motion, and to postpone the hearing dates. The dates established for key activities in this proceeding are as follows:

January 28, 1991 - Direct Testimony to be filed  
 February 11, 1991 - Staff Direct to be filed, if needed  
 February 25, 1991 - Rebuttal Testimony to be filed  
 March 11, 1991 - Prehearing Statements to be filed  
 April 9, 1990 - Prehearing Conference  
 May 1-3, 1991 - Hearing to be held

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, that the Office of Public Counsel's Motion for Reconsideration filed on June 4, 1990, is hereby granted to the extent outlined herein. It is further

ORDERED that the procedural schedule for this docket is hereby modified as provided herein.

By ORDER of Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, this 30th day of August, 1990.



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GERALD L. GUNTER, Commissioner  
and Prehearing Officer

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