

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petitions by AT&T) DOCKET NO. 960833-TP
Communications of the Southern) DOCKET NO. 960846-TP
States, Inc., MCI) DOCKET NO. 960916-TP
Telecommunications Corporation,)
MCI Metro Access Transmission) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1158-PCO-TP
Services, Inc., American) ISSUED: September 17, 1996
Communications Services, Inc.)
and American Communications)
Services of Jacksonville, Inc.)
for arbitration of certain terms)
and conditions of a proposed)
agreement with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.)
concerning interconnection and)
resale under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On August 28, 1996, BellSouth Communications, Inc. (BellSouth), filed its Motion for Extension of Time. On August 12, 1996, BellSouth filed its Amended Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification concerning proprietary information of BellSouth attached to AT&T's Petition for Arbitration. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(a), Florida Administrative Code, the utility, to maintain continued confidential handling, must within 21 days after staff has received the subject material file a request for confidential classification. Thus, BellSouth's request for confidential classification was due on September 3, 1996.

BellSouth requested an extension of time until September 10, 1996, to file a request for confidential classification because of the voluminous nature of the documents that are the subject of its Notice of Intent, the personnel needed in the preparation of the request for confidential classification are needed in other dockets, and the hearing in this docket is not scheduled until October 9-11, 1996. The company asserted that no party will be prejudiced by the extension of time.

Accordingly, I find it appropriate to grant BellSouth's Motion for Extension of Time. BellSouth shall have until September 10, 1996, to file a request for confidential classification with respect to documents attached to AT&T's Petition for Arbitration.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time is granted. It is further

ORDERED that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., shall have until September 10, 1996, to file a request for confidential classification, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(a), Florida Administrative Code.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this 17th day of September, 1996.



J. TERRY DEASON, Commissioner and
Prehearing Officer

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DLC/CJP

NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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 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

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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.