

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Sprint
Communications Company Limited
Partnership for arbitration of
certain unresolved terms and
conditions of a proposed renewal
of current interconnection
agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000828-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2084-PCO-TP
ISSUED: November 2, 2000

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On July 10, 2000, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) filed a petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) under Section 252(b) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). On August 4, 2000, BellSouth filed its response to Sprint's petition. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1823-PCO-TP (Order Establishing Procedure), issued October 5, 2000, this matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing on January 10, 2001.

Order No. PSC-00-1823-PCO-TP provides that both interrogatories and requests for production of documents, including all subparts, shall be limited to 75. Due to the extensive number of proposed issues in this docket, however, the following shall apply: interrogatories, including all subparts, shall be limited to 100; and requests for production of documents, including all subparts, shall be limited to 100.

Furthermore, this Order is modified to reflect that copies of all discovery requests and responses served on or by the parties shall be sent to the Commission staff attorney in order to assist in the processing of this expedited case. Except as modified herein, Order No. PSC-00-1823-PCO-TP is hereby reaffirmed in all respects.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that Order No. PSC-00-1823-PCO-TP is modified as stated in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-00-1823-PCO-TP is reaffirmed in all other aspects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 2nd Day of November, 2000.



BRAULIO L. BAEZ
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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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

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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.