

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of requirements arising from Federal Communications Commission's triennial UNE review: Local Circuit Switching for Mass Market Customers.

DOCKET NO. 030851-TP

In re: Implementation of requirements arising from Federal Communications Commission's triennial UNE review: Location-Specific Review for DS1, DS3 and Dark Fiber Loops, and Route-Specific Review for DS1, DS3 and Dark Fiber Transport.

DOCKET NO. 030852-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-03-1187-PCO-TP
ISSUED: October 21, 2003

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petitions filed on October 17, 2003, NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP. ("NewSouth") has requested permission to intervene in these proceedings. NewSouth is a competitive local exchange company ("CLEC") that provides local exchange service in the State of Florida. The scope of these dockets and the ultimate resolution of the issues set forth by the FCC for consideration will impact the ability of a CLEC, including NewSouth, to compete for local exchange service customers. As such, the resolution of the issues in these dockets will affect the substantial interests of NewSouth and its business operations in the State of Florida.

Having reviewed the Petitions, it appears that NewSouth' substantial interests may be affected by these proceedings, because it provides local exchange service in Florida. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, NewSouth takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petitions to Intervene filed by NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP., is hereby granted. It is further

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

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 21st Day of October, 2003.


BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
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and Administrative Services

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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.

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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 Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.