BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by City

Council of Port Richey for extended area service between the Hudson exchange and Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, St.
Petersburg, and Tampa exchanges; also between the New Port Richey and Clearwater, St.
Petersburg and Tampa exchanges.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By Order No. PSC-92-0822-PCO-TL, issued August 17, 1992, we directed GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell), and United Telephone Company of Florida (United) to perform certain traffic studies. We ordered the companies to perform these traffic studies so that we could further evaluate Resolution No. 92-5 filed with this Commission by the City Council of the City of Port Richey and Resolution No. 92-233 filed by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County. Resolutions requested that we consider requiring These implementation of extended area service (EAS) between all exchanges in Pasco County and the St. Petersburg and Tampa exchanges. The companies were directed to prepare and submit the studies to us within 60 days of the issuance date of Order No. PSC-92-0822-PCO-TL, making the studies due by October 16, 1992.

On August 28, 1992, GTEFL filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting an extension through and including November 16, 1992, in which to prepare and submit the required traffic studies. As grounds for its request, GTEFL states that the Order requires preparation of substantial amounts of complex data that it does not customarily keep in the format required by the Order. In addition, a number of the routes to be studied are interLATA and will require coordination with AT&T of the Southern States, Inc. For these reasons, GTEFL believes it will need at least 30 additional days to complete the studies. GTEFL submits that no party will be prejudiced or harmed by the requested extension of time.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to grant GTEFL's Motion. Accordingly, GTEFL shall be granted an extension of time until the close of business on November 16, 1992, in which to prepare and submit the required traffic studies.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed on August 28, 1992, by GTE Florida Incorporated is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that GTE Florida Incorporated shall file the required traffic study data on or before November 16, 1992.

By ORDER of Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of September , 1992.

BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(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 25-22.038(2), 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 review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in

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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.