BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Metropolitan) DOCKET NO. 960757-TP Fiber Systems of FLorida, Inc. for arbitration with BellSOuth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection rates, terms, and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

ORDER NO. PSC-96-0988-PCO-TP ISSUED: August 5, 1996

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

By Orders No. PSC-96-0817-PCO-TP, issued June 24, 1996, and PSC-96-0918-PCO-TP, issued July 16, 1996, the procedural schedule for this docket was established. On August 1, 1996, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved regulations relating to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. regulations should be issued by August 8, 1996. Since these regulations could affect this proceeding, it is appropriate to modify the testimony schedule to allow the parties to address the regulations. Accordingly, the rebuttal testimony date is changed from August 6, 1996 to August 14, 1996. In addition to rebuttal testimony, the parties should also address how the FCC regulations affect the issues in this proceeding.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that the filing date for rebuttal testimony is changed from August 6, 1996 to August 14, 1996. It is further

ORDERED that the parties' testimony should also address the new FCC regulations and how they affect this proceeding.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 5th day of August

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Commissioner and

Prehearing Officer

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