

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Sprint  
Communications Company Limited  
Partnership d/b/a Sprint for  
arbitration with GTE Florida  
Incorporated concerning  
interconnection rates, terms and  
conditions, pursuant to the  
Federal Telecommunications Act  
of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 961173-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-97-0641-FOF-TP  
ISSUED: June 4, 1997

ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 19, 1996, Sprint Communications Company, L.P., (Sprint) requested that GTE Florida, Incorporated, (GTEFL) begin good faith negotiations under Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. On September 26, 1996, Sprint filed a request with this Commission for arbitration under Section 252 of the Act. On February 26, 1997, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-97-0230-FOF-TP, deciding the unresolved issues presented for arbitration and directing the parties to file an agreement memorializing and implementing those decisions within 30 days. The parties, however, filed distinctly different agreements. After consideration of the filings, on May 13, 1997, we issued Order No. PSC-97-0550-FOF-TP, approving GTEFL's proposed agreement with modifications and directing the parties to submit a signed agreement within 14 days of the issuance of the Order. On May 27, 1997, the parties filed a signed Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement.

In Order No. PSC-97-0550-FOF-TP, we stated that if the parties timely file a signed agreement comporting with our orders in this docket, an administrative order shall be issued acknowledging the filing and approving the agreement as of the date of the Order. The agreement as filed on May 27, 1997, comports with the Commission's orders in this docket. Accordingly, the agreement is approved as of the date this Order is issued.

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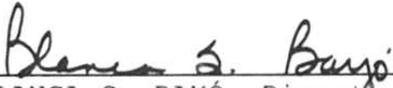
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Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated and Sprint Communications Company, L.P., filed on May 27, 1997, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 4th day of June, 1997.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).