

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MediaOne
Florida Telecommunications, Inc.
for arbitration of an
interconnection agreement with
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc. pursuant to Section 252(b)
of the Telecommunications Act of
1996.

DOCKET NO. 990149-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0634-FOF-TP
ISSUED: April 5, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 1, 1995, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) approved a stipulated agreement between MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc., (MediaOne) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), providing for interconnection services between the two companies. That agreement expired on January 1, 1998, but the parties mutually agreed to extend the contract pending finalization of a successor agreement. Negotiations for a successor agreement failed, and on February 9, 1999, MediaOne filed a Petition for Arbitration, seeking the assistance of the Commission in resolving the remaining issues.

At the June 22, 1999, Prehearing Conference it was determined that many of the issues had been resolved by the parties, and the Prehearing Officer determined that one of the issues was not within the jurisdiction of the Commission. There were several issues, however, which were not resolved, and those issues were addressed at the July 9, 1999 Hearing. Final Order PSC-99-2009-FOF-TP was issued on October 14, 1999, setting forth the findings of the Commission.

On October 29, 1999, MediaOne filed its Motion for Reconsideration and Request to File Supplemental Authority, and on November 12, 1999, a Motion to Stay Proceedings. Final Order PSC-00-0256-FOF-TP was issued on February 7, 2000, granting, in part,

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and denying, in part, MediaOne's Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification. We, further, ordered that the agreement memorializing the Commission's decisions in Order No. PSC-99-2009-FOF-TP, as clarified by Order PSC-00-0256-FOF-TP, be submitted for approval within 15 days of the issuance of Order PSC-00-0256-FOF-TP.

We have reviewed the interconnection agreement and find that it incorporates our decisions in Order No. PSC-99-2009-FOF-TP, as clarified by Order PSC-00-0256-FOF-TP. Furthermore, the agreement meets the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; therefore, we approve this agreement.

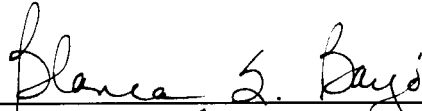
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc. is incorporated by reference in this Order, and is hereby approved. A copy of the agreement may be obtained by contacting the Division of Records and Reporting. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to this agreement must be filed with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). It is further

ORDERED that this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th day of April, 2000.



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: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

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FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (FORDHAM) *z.f.f. BK*

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT, to
be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in
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Attachment
cc: Division of Communications
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