BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Number Utilization

Study: Investigation into

Number Conservation Measures.

DOCKET NO. 981444-TP

ORDER NO. PSC-00-1878-PCO-TP

ISSUED: October 16, 2000

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition, Cox Florida Telcom, L.P. d/b/a Cox Communications (Cox) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. Cox states that it provides telecommunication services in Florida, and is certificated as an alternative local exchange company (ALEC) within the state of Florida. Cox is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations, and orders impact both Cox's ability to provide telecommunications services in Florida and its ability to compete in Florida. Cox states that this proceeding will investigate and review number conservation options and rate center consolidation to determine if these approaches could extend the life of area codes throughout Florida. As an ALEC, Cox's substantial interests will be affected by any action that the Commission takes in this docket regarding the review of number conservation options and rate center consolidation.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that Cox's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because it operates as an ALEC in Florida and is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission regarding the number conservation options and rate center consolidation approaches that could extend the life of area codes throughout Florida. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Cox takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Cox Florida Telcom, L.P. d/b/a Cox Communications is hereby granted. It is further

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

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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> Robert Scheffel Wright LANDERS & PARSONS, P.A. 310 West College Avenue Post Office Box 271 Tallahassee, FL 32302

Jill N. Butler
Vice President of Regulatory
Affairs
Cox Communications
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Norfolk, VA 23502

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this $\underline{16th}$ day of $\underline{October}$, $\underline{2000}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

(SEAL)

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1)

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reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, 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 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.

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MEMORANDUM

October 11, 2000

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TO:

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CALDWELL)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 981444-TP - NUMBER UTILIZATION STUDY:

INVESTIGATION INTO NUMBER CONSERVATION MEASURES.

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Attached is an Order Granting Intervention to be issued in the above-referenced docket.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Competitive Services (Ileri)

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