

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement with Verizon Florida, LLC by Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC.	DOCKET NO. 090501-TP ORDER NO. PSC-10-0149-PCO-TP ISSUED: March 12, 2010
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ORDER GRANTING, IN PART, AND DENYING, IN PART  
PARTIES' JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On November 3, 2009, Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC ("Bright House") filed a petition for arbitration of its Interconnection Agreement ("ICA") with Verizon Florida, LLC ("Verizon"). In its petition, Bright House requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") arbitrate unresolved issues in its ICA with Verizon, and establish terms and conditions for an interconnection agreement between Bright House and Verizon. On December 7, 2009, Verizon filed its response to Bright House's petition. An issue identification meeting was held on January 13, 2010.

On February 12, 2010, Order No. PSC-10-0081-PCO-TP, was issued establishing procedural deadlines in the docket, including controlling dates for filing direct testimony and exhibits and rebuttal testimony and exhibits. On March 11, 2010, Verizon and Bright House (collectively, the "Parties") filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time requesting that the filing date for direct testimony and exhibits be extended from March 12, 2010, to March 26, 2010, and that the filing date for rebuttal testimony and exhibits be extended from April 16, 2010, to April 23, 2010.

In support of their motion, the Parties assert the following:

- The Parties have agreed in principle to settle certain key issues in this case and are in the process of memorializing that agreement. The Parties also state that they plan to negotiate the resolution of additional issues over the next two weeks and it is their hope that as a result the scope of this case will be reduced even further.
- The Parties are requesting relatively short extensions of time for the filing of direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits so they can focus on memorializing their agreement and resolving additional issues. Allowing additional time so the parties can complete these discussions will promote administrative efficiency by reducing the number of issues on which testimony and other evidence may be necessary.
- The requested extension will not affect any of the other dates set out in the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to grant the Parties' Joint Motion to extend the filing date for Direct Testimony and Exhibits from March 12, 2010, to

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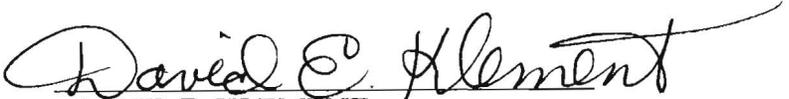
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March 26, 2010. However, the Parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to extend the filing date for Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits from April 16, 2010, to April 23, 2010, is denied as this extension would significantly limit both staff's and parties' time to conduct discovery on Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore

ORDERED by Commissioner David E. Klement, as Prehearing Officer, that Verizon Florida, LLC's and Bright House Networks Information Services' Joint Motion for Extension of Time be hereby granted in part and denied in part as set forth in the body of the Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner David E. Klement, as Prehearing Officer, this 12th day of March, 2010.

  
DAVID E. KLEMENT  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(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) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) 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 Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, 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.