

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by AT&T  
Communications of the Southern  
States, Inc. d/b/a AT&T for  
arbitration of certain terms and  
conditions of a proposed  
agreement with BellSouth  
Communications, Inc. pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 252.

DOCKET NO. 000731-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2181-PCO-TP  
ISSUED: November 15, 2000

ORDER ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to a petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. d/b/a AT&T (AT&T) for arbitration of unresolved issues in an agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), this matter is currently set for an administrative hearing. On September 13, 2000, Order No. PSC-00-1634-PCO-TP issued, establishing the procedure for this Docket.

On October 23, 2000, AT&T, with the concurrence of BellSouth, requested that the filing dates for both direct and rebuttal testimony be extended for two weeks. On November 2, 2000, Order No. PSC-00-2083-PCO-TP issued, extending the filing date for direct testimony to November 15, 2000 and the filing date for rebuttal testimony to December 14, 2000.

On November 13, 2000, AT&T, with the concurrence of BellSouth, requested that the filing date for direct testimony be extended until November 16, 2000. The primary reason stated for the requested extension is the complexity and extent of the numerous issues to be arbitrated. In addition, continued negotiations between the parties has resulted in the settlement of some issues. Thus, the requested extension will allow the parties to submit testimony that reflects their most recent positions.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the referenced direct testimony filing date as requested by Petitioner. Accordingly, the filing date for direct testimony will be extended until November 16, 2000.

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Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T's motion to extend the filing date for direct testimony until November 16, 2000 is hereby approved.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 15th day of November, 2000.



BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
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

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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.