

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Comprehensive Review of) DOCKET NO. 920260-TL
the Revenue Requirements and) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1099-PCO-TL
Rate Stabilization Plan of) ISSUED: August 27, 1996
Southern Bell Telephone and)
Telegraph Company.)
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ORDER GRANTING BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By motion filed August 22, 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) requested an extension of the time for filing rebuttal testimony until mid September, 1996. Order No. PSC-96-0965-PCO-TL requires that rebuttal testimony be filed on or before August 28, 1996. BellSouth states that the complexity of the issues being addressed at the hearing scheduled for August 27-28, 1996, in Docket No. 960757-TP makes it "extremely difficult" to file testimony on August 28, 1996 in Docket No. 920260-TL."

Because BellSouth's motion was filed only six days before the due date for rebuttal testimony, the time for other parties to respond to the motion will extend beyond the due date for rebuttal testimony. Nevertheless, it appears that granting the request will not impose any hardship for any party since any extension of time will apply to all other parties. It is also noted that the hearing in this matter is scheduled for October 30-31, 1996. This appears to be far enough in the future to allow all the parties ample time to consider the rebuttal testimony. Therefore, it is found that the filing date for rebuttal testimony in this matter shall be extended to September 16, 1996.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that the filing date for rebuttal testimony in this matter shall be extended to September 16, 1996.

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By ORDER of Chairman Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer,
this 27th day of August, 1996.



SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman and
Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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 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, 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.