

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into
telecommunications rate center
consolidation in the state of
Florida.

DOCKET NO. 010963-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0660-PCO-TP
ISSUED: May 14, 2002

ORDER GRANTING BELLSOUTH'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 15, 2002, the Commission held a Workshop on Rate Center Consolidation in this docket. Comments for the Workshop were due on May 10, 2002. On May 7, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed its Motion for Extension of Time.

In support of its Motion, BellSouth states that due to other work commitments, including a hearing in another docket scheduled on May 8, 2002, and its attorney's travel schedule, BellSouth requires additional time to provide its comments. BellSouth asserts that the parties would not be prejudiced by a five (5) day extension of time and that the Commission would benefit from receiving an informed response to the Workshop. Further, BellSouth states that it contacted counsel for all parties who made presentations at the Workshop and was informed that no party objects to BellSouth's request for an extension.

I find that BellSouth has shown good cause for the extension of time and the request was timely filed. Further, it appears that no party will be prejudiced by granting the extension of time. Therefore, BellSouth's request for a five (5) day extension of time to file comments to the Workshop held in the above docket shall be granted.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, this 14th day of May, 2002.



MICHAEL A. PALECKI
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.

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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

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the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.