

In re: Petition for arbitration
of unresolved issues in
negotiation of interconnection
agreement with Verizon Florida
Inc. by US LEC of Florida Inc.

DOCKET NO. 020412-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1485-PCO-TP
ISSUED: October 30, 2002

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURE

On May 15, 2002, US LEC of Florida Inc. (US LEC) filed a Petition for arbitration of unresolved issues in negotiation of an interconnection agreement with Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon). On June 4, 2002, Verizon filed its response to the Petition. This matter has been set for an administrative hearing.

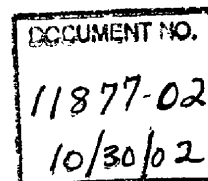
By Order No. PSC-02-0993-PCO-TP, issued July 23, 2002, certain controlling dates for this docket were established. On October 11, 2002, US LEC and Verizon filed a Joint Motion to Continue Hearing (Joint Motion). I granted the Joint Motion at the Prehearing Conference held on October 14, 2002 and designated February 6, 2003 as the new hearing date. Therefore, I find it necessary and reasonable to make the following modifications to the schedule:

1. Outstanding discovery responses will be due December 3, 2002.
2. Discovery shall be completed by January 30, 2003.
3. Post-hearing briefs will be due February 20, 2003.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

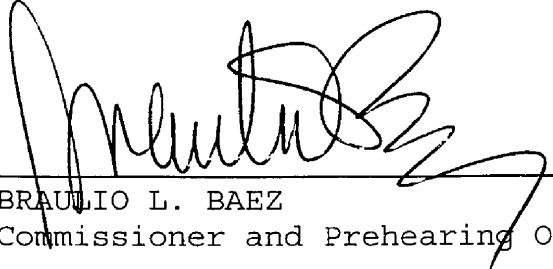
ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, Prehearing Officer, that the modified schedule outlined in the body of this order, shall be followed unless further modified by the Commission. It is further

ORDERED that all other aspects of Order No. PSC-02-0993-PCO-TP is reaffirmed.



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By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 30th day of October, 2002.



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 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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form

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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.