

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of local exchange company tariffs filed in 2006 pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-03-1469-FOF-TL and PSC-04-0456-FOF-TL, and Section 364.164(2), Florida Statutes.

DOCKET NO. 060700-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-07-0045-FOF-TL
ISSUED: January 16, 2007

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order Nos. PSC-03-1469-FOF-TL and PSC-04-0456-FOF-TL (the "Orders") issued in Docket Nos. 030867-TL, 030868-TL, 030869-TL and 030961-TL, the Commission approved petitions filed pursuant to Section 364.164, Florida Statutes, by Verizon Florida, Inc. (Verizon), Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (n/k/a Embarq Florida, Incorporated (Embarq)), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth).

The Orders authorized Verizon, Embarq, and BellSouth to reduce intrastate access charges to parity with interstate rates and to make offsetting revenue-neutral increases in rates for local service. Under the Orders, rate changes for Verizon and BellSouth are to be made in three increments over two years and rate changes for Embarq are to be made in four increments over three years. The Orders were affirmed by the Florida Supreme Court in Crist v. Jaber, 908 So.2d 426 (Fla. 2005).

Pursuant to Section 364.164(2), Florida Statutes, each company whose petition is approved shall thereafter make annual rate adjustment filings on 45 days' notice. The Orders provide that, upon receipt of tariffs, they shall be administratively reviewed by Commission staff. If the tariffs are found to be in compliance with the mandates of the Orders, the tariffs shall be approved by administrative order of this Commission.

On November 30, 2006, BellSouth filed its tariff (T-060899) to implement the second increment of revenue-neutral rate changes. That tariff has been reviewed by our staff and its substantive provisions have been found to be consistent with Order Nos. PSC-03-1469-FOF-TL and PSC-04-0456-FOF-TL.

It is therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filed pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-03-1469-FOF-TL and PSC-04-0456-FOF-TL on November 30, 2006, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby acknowledged with an effective date of February 1, 2007. It is further,

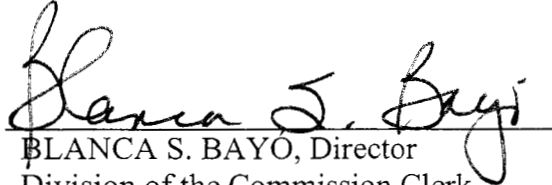
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ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 16th day of January, 2007.


BLANCA S. BAYO, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, 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 and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.