

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for extension) DOCKET NO. 950886-TL
of time for filing 1995) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1104-FOF-TL
Depreciation Study by Frontier) ISSUED: September 6, 1995
Communications of the South,)
Inc.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING 1995
DEPRECIATION STUDY BY FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, INC.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Frontier Communications of the South, Inc. (Frontier or the Company) was formerly known as Southland Telephone Company. The Company's last depreciation study was filed in August, 1992 with an effective date of January 1, 1993. Rule 25-4.0175(8)(a), Florida Administrative Code, requires telephone companies to file a comprehensive depreciation study at least once every three years from the submission date of the previous study unless authorized by the Commission. In accord with this Rule, Frontier's next depreciation study was due on or before August 7, 1995. By letter dated March 20, 1995, the Company is requesting an extension of the filing date due to a personnel shortage, work load requirements and to meet various regulatory requirements in several jurisdictions. Further, the Company believes that the request is reasonable since the current depreciation rates have only been in effect for two years and the extension is for only four months.

We believe the request is appropriate. Therefore, we find that Frontier Communications of the South, Incorporated's request for an extension of time for filing its 1995 depreciation study is approved. The Company shall submit its study no later than December 31, 1995.

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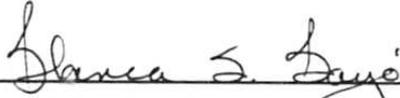
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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Frontier Communications of the South, Incorporated's request for an extension of time for filing its 1995 depreciation study is approved. The Company shall submit its study no later than December 31, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 6th day of September, 1995.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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 25-22.038(2), 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.