

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Sprint) DOCKET NO. 961150-TP
Communications Company Limited) ORDER NO. PSC-97-0382-FOF-TP
Partnership d/b/a Sprint for) ISSUED: April 7, 1997
arbitration with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.)
concerning interconnection)
rates, terms, and conditions,)
pursuant to the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 3, 1997, we issued Order No. PSC-97-0122-FOF-TP, on the Arbitration between Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). We required the companies to submit an agreement memorializing and implementing our decisions in the Order, thirty days from the date of the Order. The agreement was, therefore, due to be filed on March 5, 1997.

On March 3, 1997, Sprint filed a Motion for Extension of Time. In a letter dated March 5, 1997, Sprint stated that BellSouth did not object to its Motion for Extension of Time. Sprint stated that the parties were still negotiating the language with respect to implementing the remaining issues and they would be unable to finalize an agreement prior to the Commission's decision on BellSouth's Petition for Reconsideration in this docket. In view of this, Sprint requested that the parties be permitted to file their agreement on March 31, 1997. Thereafter, Sprint notified the Commission that the parties would be unable to meet the March 31, 1997 date and requested that the parties be permitted to submit their agreement on April 30, 1997. BellSouth agreed that an extension of time is necessary.

Upon consideration, we will grant Sprint's Motion for Extension of Time. We find the request is reasonable and neither

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party will be prejudiced by the delay. Accordingly, the parties shall submit their agreement memorializing and implementing our decisions in Order No. PSC-97-0122-FOF-TP, on April 30, 1997.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's Motion for Extension of Time is granted. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th day of April, 1997.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 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.