BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC for Suspension and Cancellation of Switched Access Contract Tariff No. FL2002-02 filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. DOCKET NO.020738-TP ORDER NO. PSC-02-1058-PCO-TP ISSUED: August 5, 2002

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to a petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC (AT&T), this Docket was opened on July 16, 2002. In its Petition, AT&T requests suspension and cancellation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s (BellSouth) Switched Access Contract Tariff No. FL2002-02, filed by BellSouth on June 3, 2002. BellSouth's response to that Petition was due on August 5, 2002.

On August 2, 2002, BellSouth filed its Expedited Motion for Extension of Time, requesting that the filing date for its response to AT&T's Petition be extended by seven days. BellSouth alleges that, due to other work commitments involving other proceedings, it needs additional time to adequately investigate and prepare a response to the captioned docket. BellSouth urges that the parties would not be prejudiced by a seven-day extension of time, and this Commission would benefit from a more detailed response. BellSouth also advised that it had contacted AT&T, and AT&T has no objection to this request.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the filing date as requested by BellSouth. Accordingly, the filing date for BellSouth's response to AT&T's Petition will be extended until August 12, 2002.

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Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Expedited Motion to Extend Filing Date for its response to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC's Petition is hereby approved. The revised filing date for said response shall be August 12, 2002.

By ORDER of Commissioner Michael A. Palecki, as Prehearing Officer, this $\underline{5th}$ Day of \underline{August} , $\underline{2002}$.

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.

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.

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Any party adversely affected by this order, 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. review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.