

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for expedited review of
BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s intrastate
tariffs for pay telephone access services
(PTAS) rate with respect to rates for payphone
line access, usage, and features, by Florida
Public Telecommunications Association.

DOCKET NO. 030300-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0538-PCO-TP
ISSUED: April 25, 2003

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 26, 2003, the Florida Public Telecommunications Association (FPTA) filed its Petition for Expedited Review of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s (BellSouth) Tariffs with Respect to Rates for Payphone Line Access, Usage, and Features. On April 15, 2003, BellSouth filed its answer to the petition and Motion to Dismiss. Under Rules 28-106.204(1) and 28-106.103, Florida Administrative Code, FPTA's response is due on April 27, 2003, seven days from the date of service plus an additional five days for service by U.S. mail.

On April 22, 2003, FPTA filed a Consented Motion for Extension of Time in which to Respond to the Motion to Dismiss filed by BellSouth. Rule 28-106.204(5) states that a motion for extension of time must show good cause. Due to the Easter holidays and in order to fully assess and respond to BellSouth's motion, FPTA requests an extension until May 9, 2003. Further, FPTA states that BellSouth has consented to this extension of time.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the response date as requested by the Petitioner. Accordingly, the filing date for FPTA's response to BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss is extended until May 9, 2003.

Based on the forgoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Charles M. Davidson, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Florida Public Telecommunications Association is hereby granted as set forth within the body of the Order.


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By ORDER of Commissioner Charles M. Davidson, as Prehearing Officer, this 25th day of April, 2003.



CHARLES M. DAVIDSON
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; 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 or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.