

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Global NAPS, Inc. for arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252(b) of interconnection rates, terms and conditions with Verizon Florida Inc.

DOCKET NO. 011666-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0928-PCO-TP  
ISSUED: August 13, 2003

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to a petition by Global NAPS, Inc. (GNAPS) for arbitration of unresolved issues in an agreement with Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon), this matter was set for an administrative hearing on September 11, 2002. On June 4, 2002, the parties filed a joint stipulation to suspend the arbitration schedule, pending outcome of a generic docket which may resolve the present issues.

On October 10, 2002, the parties filed a Joint Motion for a New Arbitration Schedule to resolve remaining issues in this Docket. On October 23, 2002, Order No. PSC-02-1461-PCO-TP was issued, modifying Order No. PSC-02-0430-PCO-TP and establishing a new arbitration schedule.

A hearing was held on the issues in this proceeding on March 10, 2003. On July 9, 2003, Order No. PSC-03-0805-PCO-TP was issued memorializing the findings from that hearing. In that Order, the parties were directed to present to this Commission their Interconnection Agreement by August 8, 2003.

On August 8, 2003, the parties filed a Joint Motion to extend the time for filing their interconnection agreement. In that Motion, the parties asked for 10 additional days, making the due date August 18, 2003.

I find that, being a joint motion, the granting of the Motion would not prejudice either party.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the new due date for filing an executed copy of the Interconnection Agreement is August 18, 2003. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-03-0805-PCO-TP is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason as Prehearing Officer, this 13th Day of August, 2003.

  
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J. TERRY DEASON  
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.

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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.