

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Verizon Florida Inc. to reform intrastate network access and basic local telecommunications rates in accordance with Section 364.164, Florida Statutes.

DOCKET NO. 030867-TL

In re: Petition by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated to reduce intrastate switched network access rates to interstate parity in revenue-neutral manner pursuant to Section 364.164(1), Florida Statutes.

DOCKET NO. 030868-TL

In re: Petition for implementation of Section 364.164, Florida Statutes, by rebalancing rates in a revenue-neutral manner through decreases in intrastate switched access charges with offsetting rate adjustments for basic services, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 030869-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-03-1118-PCO-TL
ISSUED: October 7, 2003

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

The Florida Legislature enacted the Tele-Competition Innovation and Infrastructure Enhancement Act (Tele-Competition Act or Act) which became effective on May 23, 2003. On August 27, 2003, Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon), Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), each filed petitions pursuant to Section 364.164, Florida Statutes. Dockets Nos. 030867-TL (Verizon), 030868-TL (Sprint), and 030869-TL (BellSouth) were opened to address these petitions in the time frame provided by Section 364.164, Florida Statutes. On September 4, 2003, the Order Establishing Procedure and Consolidating Dockets

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for Hearing, Order No. PSC-03-0994-PCO-TL, was issued. At the September 15, 2003, Agenda Conference, the Commission decided to hold public hearings in the above referenced dockets.

On September 3, 2003, OPC filed Motions to Dismiss the Petitions in each of these dockets. On September 10, 2003, Verizon filed its Response to OPC's Motion to Dismiss. Also on September 10, 2003, Sprint and BellSouth filed their Joint Response to OPC's Motion to Dismiss. At the September 30, 2003, the Commission voted to dismiss Verizon, Sprint, and BellSouth's Petitions with leave to amend their Petition within 48 hours to address the Commission's determination regarding the two-year time frame in Section 364.164(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

Given the Commission's decision regarding the Motions to Dismiss at the September 30, 2003, Agenda Conference, the Commission also voted to modify the schedule for the hearing dates, prehearing conference date, and other key activities dates. Accordingly, the hearing, prehearing conference, and key activities dates are modified as follows:

Amended Petition with amended Direct Testimony and Exhibits, if any	October 2, 2003
Staff and Intervener Direct Testimony and Exhibits, if any	October 31, 2003
Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits, if any	November 19, 2003
Prehearing Statements	November 21, 2003
Prehearing Conference	November 24, 2003
Hearing (Includes Closing Summation/Oral Argument; Bench Decision Possible)	December 10-12, 2003
Order	December 29-31, 2003

Except as modified herein, Order No. PSC-03-0994-PCO-TL, is reaffirmed in all other respects.

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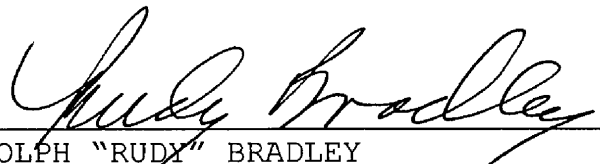
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, as Prehearing Officer, that the hearing, prehearing conference and key activities dates are modified as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-03-0994-PCO-TL is reaffirmed in all other respects. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending further proceedings.

By ORDER of Commissioner Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley, as Prehearing Officer, this 7th Day of October, 2003.



RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY
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.