

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for arbitration  
of unresolved issues in  
negotiation of interconnection  
agreement with BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc. by  
ITC^DeltaCom Communications,  
Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom.

DOCKET NO. 030137-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-03-1134-PCO-TP  
ISSUED: October 10, 2003

ORDER ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On February 7, 2003, ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. (ITC^DeltaCom or DeltaCom) filed its Petition for Arbitration with BellSouth pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. On March 4, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed its response to ITC^DeltaCom's Petition. By Order No. PSC-03-0534-PCO-TP, issued April 23, 2003 (Order Establishing Procedure), the hearing date, prehearing date, and other key activities dates were established. An administrative hearing was held on September 3-4, 2003.

On October 7, 2003, BellSouth filed its Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-hearing Briefs (Motion). In the Motion, BellSouth is requesting an additional seven (7) days for the parties to file post-hearing briefs. In support of its Motion, BellSouth states that due to conflicts and meetings away from the office, BellSouth's counsel needs additional time to complete its post-hearing brief. Additionally, BellSouth states it has conferred with counsel for ITC^DeltaCom and ITC^DeltaCom does not oppose the Motion.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the post-hearing brief due date as requested. Accordingly, the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs is extended until October 17, 2003.

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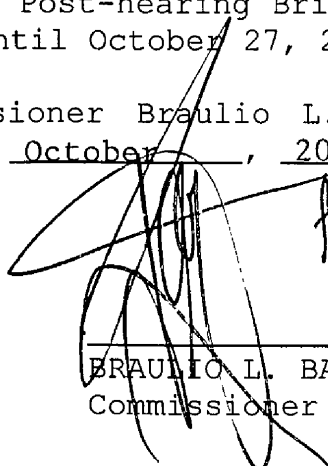
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Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-hearing Briefs is approved. The date is hereby extended until October 27, 2003.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 10th Day of October, 2003.

  
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BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

*for Commissioner Braulio Baez*

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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.