

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for establishment of new  
transaction-based performance assessment plan  
by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 040443-TL  
ORDER NO. PSC-04-0595-PCO-TL  
ISSUED: June 15, 2004

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed on May 26, 2004, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida, Inc. (AT&T) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. AT&T is a competitive local exchange company (CLEC) that provides local exchange service in the State of Florida. The purpose of this proceeding is to address BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc.'s (BellSouth) petition to establish a new performance-based assessment plan to monitor its operations support systems (OSS). As a CLEC, AT&T must utilize the operations support systems (OSS) of BellSouth in order to provide local service. As such, the resolution of the issues in this docket will affect the substantial interests of AT&T and its business operations in the State of Florida.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that AT&T's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding, because it provides local exchange service in Florida and utilizes BellSouth's OSS. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, AT&T takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene filed by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida, Inc., is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to these proceedings shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in these proceedings, to:

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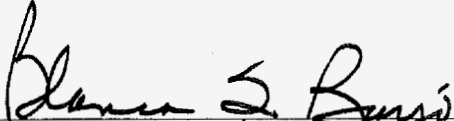
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th day of June, 2004.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

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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.