

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution by Putnam) DOCKET NO. 940026-TL
County Board of Commissioners) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0586-PCO-TL
for extended area service (EAS)) ISSUED: May 18, 1994
between all exchanges in Putnam)
County, and petition by)
residents of the Florahome 659)
exchange for EAS to the Keystone)
Heights exchange in Putnam)
County.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-94-0169-PCO-TL, issued February 10, 1994, this Commission directed ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) to perform certain traffic studies. The companies were to perform these traffic studies to facilitate further evaluation of Resolution No. 93-30, filed with this Commission by the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners. The Commission also received a petition from residents of the Florahome 659 exchange requesting extended area service (EAS) to the Keystone Heights exchange. The companies were directed to submit the studies by May 11, 1994.

Putnam County contains the following exchanges or portions of exchanges: Crescent City, Florahome, Hastings, Hawthorne, Interlachen, Keystone Heights, Melrose, Orange Springs, Palatka, Pomona Park, and Welaka. The Crescent City, Florahome, Hastings, Interlachen, Melrose, and Orange Springs exchanges are served by ALLTEL, while the Hawthorne, Keystone Heights, Palatka, Pomona Park, and Welaka exchanges are served by Southern Bell.

In addition to involving intercompany routes, these EAS requests also involve interLATA (local access transport area) routes. The Crescent City, Florahome, Hastings, Interlachen, Palatka, Pomona Park, and Welaka exchanges are located in the Jacksonville LATA, while the Hawthorne, Keystone Heights, Melrose, and Orange Springs exchanges are located in the Gainesville LATA.

On April 27, 1994, ALLTEL filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting a 60-day extension to comply with Order No. PSC-94-0169-PCO-TL. As grounds for its request, ALLTEL stated that the traffic study data relates to a large number of routes, including pocket areas. In addition, the data for pocket areas must be gathered and

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tabulated manually. No reply to the Motion for Extension of Time has been filed.

On April 29, 1994, Southern Bell filed a Motion for Modification of Order No. PSC-94-0169-PCO-TL and for Extension to File Traffic Study. In its motion, Southern Bell seeks a modification of the Order for eighteen interLATA routes. The request for modification will be addressed in a subsequent order of the Commission. This Order addresses only Southern Bell's Motion for an Extension to File Traffic Study.

Of the routes not included in its request for modification, Southern Bell requests an extension of sixty days in which to comply with Order No. PSC-94-0169-PCO-TL. Southern Bell stated that the required traffic study is complex because of the large number of routes between exchanges in Putnam County and because Southern Bell must obtain material from ALLTEL for twenty-one routes that are between Southern Bell's and ALLTEL's service area. Due to the unusual complexity of this study, Southern Bell asserted that it will require additional time to complete it. No reply to Southern Bell's Motion for Modification of Order No. PSC-94-0169-PCO-TL and for Extension to file Traffic Study has been filed.

Upon consideration, ALLTEL's Motion for Extension of Time and Southern Bell's Motion for Extension to File Traffic Study are hereby granted. Accordingly, ALLTEL and Southern Bell shall prepare and submit the required traffic studies by the close of business on July 11, 1994.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, that ALLTEL Florida, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted. It is further

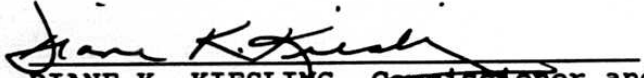
ORDERED that ALLTEL Florida, Inc. shall file the required traffic studies on or before July 11, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motion for Extension to File Traffic Study is hereby granted. It is further

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ORDERED that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall file the required traffic studies discussed in the text of this Order on or before July 11, 1994.

By ORDER of Commissioner Diane K. Kiesling, as Prehearing Officer, this 18th day of May, 1994.


DIANE K. KIESLING, Commissioner and
Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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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 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 Records and Reporting, 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

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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.

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