

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Metropolitan) DOCKET NO. 960837-TP
Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc.) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1177-FOF-TP
for arbitration of certain terms) ISSUED: September 20, 1996
and conditions of a proposed)
agreement with GTE Florida)
Incorporated concerning)
interconnection and resale under)
the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING WITHDRAWAL OF
PETITION AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 17, 1996, MFS Communications Company (MFS) filed a petition for arbitration of rates, terms, and conditions of interconnection and related arrangements with GTE Florida Incorporated pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. By Order No. PSC-96-0963-PCO-TP, issued July 26, 1996, the procedural schedule for this docket was established. On August 12, 1996, MFS filed a withdrawal of its petition. Therefore, we acknowledge the withdrawal of the petition and close this docket.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that withdrawal of MFS Communications Company's petition for arbitration is acknowledged and this docket is closed.

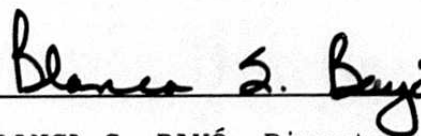
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 20th
day of September, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, 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 and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.