

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by American ) DOCKET NO. 961537-TP  
Communications Services, Inc., ) ORDER NO. PSC-97-0077-PCO-TP  
and its local exchange operating ) ISSUED: January 27, 1997  
subsidiaries, for arbitration of )  
unresolved issues in )  
interconnection negotiations )  
with GTE Florida, Incorporated )  
pursuant to the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996. )  

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ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURE

On July 30, 1996, American Communications Services, Inc. (ACSI), on behalf of its local exchange operating subsidiaries in Florida, requested interconnection and unbundled network elements from GTE Florida, Inc. (GTEFL) under Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. On December 26, 1996, ACSI filed a petition for arbitration of all issues not resolved through negotiations with GTEFL.

On January 15, 1997, an Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-97-0056-PCO-TP, was issued in this docket. After consideration, I find it appropriate to revise the date for filing prehearing statements and the date of the prehearing conference set forth in that Order. This order, therefore, revises the dates set forth in Order No. PSC-97-0056-PCO-TP for those events. All other portions of Order No. PSC-97-0056-PCO-TP remain unchanged.

The revised dates are as follows:

Prehearing Statements      February 24, 1997  
Prehearing Conference      March 3, 1997

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Joe Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, that the provisions of Order No. PSC-97-0056-PCO-TP are modified as set forth herein. All other portions of Order No. PSC-97-0056-PCO-TP remain unchanged.

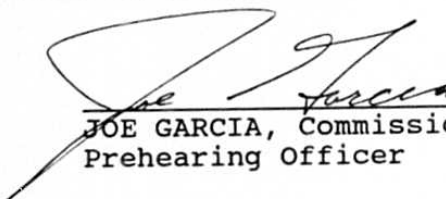
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By ORDER of Commissioner Joe Garcia, as Prehearing Officer,  
this 27th day of January, 1997.



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JOE GARCIA, Commissioner and  
Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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