

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of Florida
Telecommunications Access System
Act of 1991.

DOCKET NO. 960598-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0331-FOF-TP
ISSUED: February 26, 1998

Request for submission of
proposals for provision of relay
service, beginning in June 1997,
for the hearing and speech
impaired, in compliance with the
Florida Telecommunications
Access System Act of 1991.

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JOE GARCIA
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION

ORDER RELATING TO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service
Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in
nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are
substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding,
pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

Section 427.706, Florida Statutes, sets forth the
process for the naming of Advisory Committee members to the
Florida Public Service Commission for the Telecommunications
Access System Act. The Florida Language Speech & Hearing
Association has nominated Mr. Joseph Schad to the Committee. Mr.
Schad fulfills the requirements of Section 427.706(1) of the TASA
law which addresses the necessary characteristics and
qualifications one must have to become an Advisory Committee

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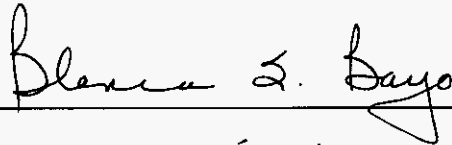
member. Accordingly, at our February 17, 1998, agenda, we named Mr. Schad to the TASA Advisory Committee.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Mr. Joseph Schad is named to the Advisory Committee. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 960598-TP shall remain open for the duration of the current contract with MCI.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 26th day of February, 1998.



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 120.569(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.

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The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on March 19, 1998.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party substantially affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water 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 of the effective date 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.